

PACO PRODUCTION MEETING
July 29, 1975

PRESENT: John Brown, Don Marquardt, Doug Merrill, Bob Miller, Bill Moore, John Winslow

1. In discussing the acoustic on which we have adjusted the formula to not more than one-half of 1% asbestos, we have found that the field tests show we have excessive fallout which has caused complaints among a number of customers. We believe this can be corrected by going to 100% new beads in making the styrofoam, instead of using partially reclaimed styrofoam as in the past. Doug Merrill will make this change immediately and will get results from this as soon as possible. If this does not correct the fallout to an acceptable amount, we will then make some formula changes for further correction.

2. Our present joint cement compounds seem to be satisfactory and we will not do any work on them, other than testing the Denver-type product in this area.

3. Our texture products are working as good as they have for some time and we are satisfied with them, with the one possible exception that we would like to have a casein-type texture to offer customers who are concerned about the porosity of the texture when applied as a fine spray texture. Doug thinks he can make a modification to the present texture that will make it harder and will do some lab work on this possibility.

4. We do need lab work done on an asbestos-free, ready-mix joint cement and are trying to get samples in so that Doug will have something with which to compare in making his tests. John Brown has brought in an acoustic and a wall texture, and will get us a taping compound in the near future. Bill Freeman has also promised us some products, but we have not received anything from him as yet. We would like all of our representatives to be on the lookout for products of this type and to get us samples wherever possible.

5. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 23, 1975, at 4:00 PM.

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