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English Electric Co. Limited,
Stafford.

Dear Sir,

Asbestos/Asbestosis

We have been informed by Mr. D. Lewis, our Birmingham Office Branch Manager handling Electrical Insulation Products, that you have been in touch with him regarding the possible health hazards faced by your employees engaged in the handling and machining of asbestos-based products.

This subject is one which has been under review over many years and our recommendation to customers who purchase asbestos cement products for the purpose of cutting and finishing on their own premises is that they should study the Asbestos Industry Regulations, 1931, obtainable from H.M.S.O. at 2/-d per copy. Briefly, these Regulations require that where a person is engaged for eight hours or more per week in the dry cutting, sawing or grinding of materials containing asbestos, suitable dust extraction equipment must be installed and respirators must be worn. The equipment must be of a standard approved by H.M. Factory Inspectorate.

We suggest therefore that you obtain a copy of this publication and think that you will find that the contents will answer your enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

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