

cc: Julius Nemeth

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

BOND-435

December 10, 1974

Montgomery Ward & Company
619 West Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Ill. 60607

Attn: Dick Furnari

Dear Dick:

Further to our recent phone conversation regarding product warnings-- we have asbestos warnings on our 5# Joint Cement boxes at the present time due to our very strict interpretation of OSHA requirements relative to the safety of our workers handling the product from the packing lines to the storage area. We do not feel that a "hazardous warning" notice is required on your package but since it would be relatively simple to include this "copy" on the label, we suggest that it be included the next time we run this label. Please let me have your comments and we'll proceed accordingly.

Very truly yours,

BONDEX INTERNATIONAL

Jim Kiste
Vice President/Marketing

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DECORATION

1. The final coat of this pre-mixed joint compound should be dried completely before any decorative surfacing is applied.

2. For the best results the completed wallboard surface should be primed and sealed with Pigmented Acrylic Primer before application of paint, wallpaper, texture paint, or simulated acoustical spray finishes.

Since methods and conditions of application and use are beyond our control, the company will not be responsible for failure of its products when not used according to our directions.

CAUTION!

Do not take internally.
Close container after each use.

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS
AVOID CREATING DUST. BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST MAY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY HARM.
DO NOT SPRAY WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

by the makers of **Bondex**

**Vinylized
Non-Shrinking**

PRE-MIXED

Ready to use

Joint Cement®

FOR DRY WALL CONSTRUCTION

JOINING WALLBOARD SEAMS

WARNING!

SEE CAUTION ELSEWHERE ON CAN

NET 35 LBS. (60 LBS.)

**EASY
TO
USE**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This pre-mixed joint compound is a specially formulated compound in ready mixed form to achieve excellent results for all the normal steps in taping, finishing and concealing joints and nail heads on gypsum wallboard installations.

APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Protect from freezing. During actual use, the compound and the room temperature must be held at a minimum of 55° F. to get the best results. After completion the room temperature should be held at 55° F. minimum to get satisfactory drying.
2. If any liquid has separated from the compound, remix before using.
3. Normally thinning is not advisable. If job requirements demand a thinner compound add clean water up to 1 quart per 5 gallons of the compound and remix.
4. Allow compound to dry thoroughly between the various coats. Over night drying is usually sufficient except for exceptionally cold or damp weather.

PROTECT FROM FREEZING

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CUST. REARDON Co.	DESIGN Pre-Mixed Joint Cement	NO. PROOFS 20
ENG. 2266-350, 244-772	DATE 8-22-77	PROOF DATE 7-13-73
SIZE 35 LBS. (60 LBS.)		CHANGE A
READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. Customer's agreement to use this product is subject to the terms and conditions of the contract. The customer agrees to indemnify and hold the manufacturer harmless from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees and court costs, arising out of or from the use of this product, whether or not such claims, damages, losses, and expenses are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the manufacturer. The customer also agrees to hold the manufacturer harmless from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees and court costs, arising out of or from the use of this product, whether or not such claims, damages, losses, and expenses are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the customer.		CHANGE B
APPROVED _____		CUSTOMER _____