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Internal Correspondence

To: E. D. Marcucci - 3-01

Date: July 18, 1979

From: E. M. Fenner - 1-06

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Subject: LABELING FOR TRANSITE PIPE
YOUR LETTER OF JULY 13, 1979 TO PAUL KOTIN, M.D.

Dr. Kotin and I have discussed your request for recommendations for a caution label on TRANSITE pipe.

This same question was brought up a few weeks ago by the Canadian Products Division. At that time, we recommended to them the following label:

CAUTION

Contains Asbestos Fibers

Avoid Creating Dust

Breathing Asbestos Dust May Cause
Serious Bodily Harm

Use Manufacturer's Recommended Work Practices
When Cutting or Machining This Pipe

We recommend that this label also be used on TRANSITE pipe produced in the U.S.

Please contact me if you have any questions.


E. M. Fenner

EMF:jh

**JOHNS-MANVILLE
FINISHED PRODUCT
SPECIFICATION**

PRODUCT TRANSITE MATERIAL SHIPPED
TO OUTSIDE FABRICATORS - PIPE LABELING
OSHA REGULATIONS

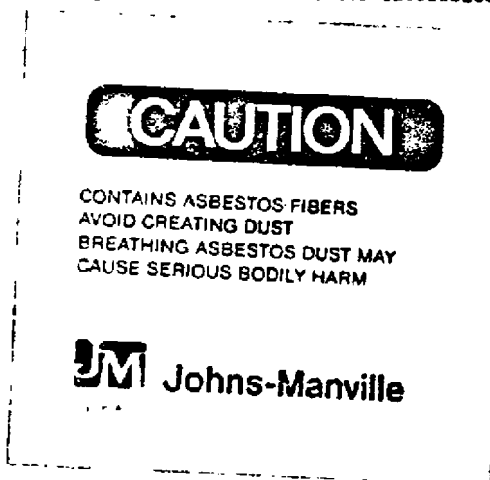
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SPEC. NO.	4252-18
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The preceding list will need updating over a period of time as new customers and new uses are found for TRANSITE Pipe Products. The Plants and Sales Departments are requested to advise the Product Manager and the Quality Control Manager of other fabricators that should be reviewed for possible addition to this list.

IV. APPLICATION OF LABEL

The label is to be applied to the center of the top pipe in a unit so that it is obvious to the receiver and/or an OSHA inspector. One label per unit is sufficient. If pipe is shipped not unitized, each piece must be labeled.

Apply the labels using the same method as for Underwriters Labels.



Additional labels may be ordered as follows:

Johns-Manville Service Center
P. O. Box 1960
Trenton, New Jersey 08607

Refer to: "Caution" Asbestos Fiber Label
Hibbert Company No. 7766

INDICATES CHANGE		REASON:	
☒		Additional Outside Fabricators	
AUTHORITY FOR CHANGE		Product Manager	
SUPERSEDES:		Same Spec., Same Page, Dated 1/15/73	
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JOHN MANVILLE FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION	PRODUCT TRANSITE MATERIAL SHIPPED TO OUTSIDE FABRICATORS - PIPE LABELING - OSHA REGULATIONS	DIVISION SPEC NO. PAGE NO.	PIPE 4252-18 1
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I. MANUFACTURING POINTS

TRANSITE Pipe Plants

II. PRODUCTS

All TRANSITE Pipe Products shipped to fabricators for fitting manufacture, or other cut products, are to be labeled with the OSHA approved label.

III. OUTSIDE FABRICATORS

The following listed firms are known fabricators of fittings and as such, pipe shipped into their stocking locations should bear the labeling as described in this specification.

H. E. Watson - Providence, R. I.

R. E. Horne - Atlanta, GA

S. J. Byrne - Manville, N. J.

McArthur Co. - Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minn.

Corrosion Proof Fittings - Odessa, TX

Sidnor Supply - Granite City, IL

Zeller Machinery Company - Jacksonville, Florida

Kim Lighting - City of Industry, California

Reliable Steel Supply - Los Angeles, California

Hubbell Lighting Div. - Burbank, California

Hydrel Corp. - Sun Valley, California

Corrosion Proof Fittings - Great Bend, Kansas

W. H. Kieffer - Dayton, Ohio

Willis Supply - Knoxville, Tennessee

X- INDICATES CHANGE	REASON	Additional Outside Fabricators
AUTHORITY FOR CHANGE	Product Manager	
SUPERSEDES	Same spec., same page dated 6/11/73	

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CAUTION

ALWAYS USE RECOMMENDED WORK PRACTICES.

DO NOT USE ABRASIVE DISC SAW.

WHEN CUTTING, MACHINING OR TAPPING REFER TO
RECOMMENDED WORK PRACTICES GUIDE FURNISHED BY
THE MANUFACTURER TO YOUR EMPLOYER.



Johns-Manville

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Subject: LABELING FOR TRANSITE PIPE

I have an assignment to coordinate the development of a label for TRANSITE pipe to warn the installer to use "recommended work practices" for cutting the product. Ed Fenner told me that you head a committee within J-M to develop such labels.

Do you have wording yet for a label for pipe? If so, lets discuss so I can review it with the Division for implementation. If you don't, may we meet next week and draft one? Attached is the wording now used by Certain-Teed on their A/C pipe labels.

Ed
E. D. Marcucci

dr

Ed let's talk



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Internal Correspondence

to P. Kotin, M.D.

Date September 10, 1979

from E. M. Fenner

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J. P. Leinweber J. J. Attridge
G. W. Wright, M.D. E. D. Marcucci - 3-01
Subject LABELING FOR TRANSITE PIPE

On July 18, 1979 after our discussion, I wrote a letter (copy attached) to E. D. Marcucci of the Pipe Division with our recommendation for a caution label to be used on TRANSITE pipe.

I have since received two letters (copies attached) from E. D. Marcucci with an alternate proposal from the Pipe Division for the consideration of the Labeling Committee. Please note that there are two parts to their proposal. First, the addition of the words asbestos-cement to let users know they are dealing with an asbestos-containing product and second, a caution directed toward the use of proper work practices.

May I please have your comments and comments from members of the Committee concerning this proposal?

E. M. Fenner

EMF:jh
Attach.



CAUTION

Use Manufacturer's Recommended
Work Practice When Cutting or
Machining This Pipe.

JM John M. Manville

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Internal Correspondence

to E. Fenner - 1-06

Date August 15, 1979

From E. Marcucci - 3-01

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J. R. Cran - 3-01

Subject TRANSITE PIPE LABEL

Attached is a sketch of what we propose to use as a label on our pipe products. Please review and seek the approval of your committee so we can proceed with final art and printing.

Thank you for your help.



E. Marcucci

dr



Internal Correspondence

To. A. C. Daley - 2-29

Date September 7, 1979

From. E. D. Marcucci - 3-01

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Subject:

STENCELLING FOR TRANSITE PIPE

Several years ago we use to label TRANSITE pipe with reference to its composition of "asbestos cement". This reference was deleted and no longer appears anywhere on our products. In light of the A/C and Health issue as related to field cutting procedures, it is time that we let people know that TRANSITE is an asbestos containing product.

We are working on a "caution" label for TRANSITE that admonishes the installer to use recommended work practices when cutting or machining. A notation should be on that label indicating that the product contains asbestos, or that fact could be stated as part of the product description on the pipe.

I propose that we change our stencelling so that the words "asbestos cement" appear on the pipe as it did in the past.

May we meet during the week of September 10 to discuss the means to accomplish? Please notify me as to when and where.

E. D. Marcucci

dr

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