



TRW -8-21

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INTER-COMPANY AND INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM: Corporate Quality Control

DATE: August 16, 1973

SUBJECT: PROFAX Binder Task Force:
Meeting- Wednesday, 8/15/73

1. Present: PAP, EA, AS, WCF.
2. Review of Progress and Current Schedule:
 - 2.1 (WCF): FSB has another truckload of Amioca starch due here Thursday, 8/16. PAP requested WCF to circulate note on need for secrecy on starch and recipes.
 - 2.2 (WCF/AS): Recipes now becoming finalized; to allow official revisions to be issued by GF; to assist scheduling and communications:
 - (a) P-31 plus starch was XS1541A, now EP 5452.
 - (b) EP 5297 (non-asbestos + paper) plus starch was XS1542, now EP 5453.
 - (c) New EP numbers will be assigned to the starch versions of P-10, EP 3999 and EP 3904A, although it is hoped to reduce or eliminate these recipes when tests are complete.
 - 2.3 (WCF): GF reports that Copperweld #685 is O.K. in EP 5452 even in hot molds. Both K-4 and 'B' machines now using EP 5452 100% for Copperweld.
 - 2.4 (Tel. call from TL in Pittsburgh): Results of #299 and #386 to WCF by 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 8/16.
 - 2.5 (AS): Humidity tests in progress.
 - 2.6 (WCF): One-piece #669 to be tested Thursday, 8/16. 72 tops for 2-shipping rack trial.
 - 2.7 (AS/WCF): Request relief of pulper observation. Agreed 1 technical adviser plus 1 Q.C. technician. Review position Monday next, 8/20. EA agreed to tighten supervision of pulping. Essential if mis-formulation and scrap to be avoided.
 - 2.8 Agreed aim to convert all possible items to EP 5453 (non-asbestos + paper + starch) except hot-mold items. These to be investigated by WCF and GF.
 - 2.9 (WCF): We must extend starch also to the PROFAX items on the Mark IV - but not yet to PROFLEX items which are critical for compressibility and use little PF resin.

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