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BESTWALL GYPSUM COMPANY

FOR: Messrs. M. M. Powers - Akron

November 17, 1959

A. W. Brown - Acme

H. J. Zelms - Fort Dodge

Paoli Laboratory

A. H. TenElshof - Grand Rapids

E. L. Fliinn - Sigurd

P. D. Orleman - Brunswick

Re: Acoustical Plaster

C. E. Abbey - Ardmore

J. R. Watt - md

On 10/27/58, the following letter was sent to each of the plants:

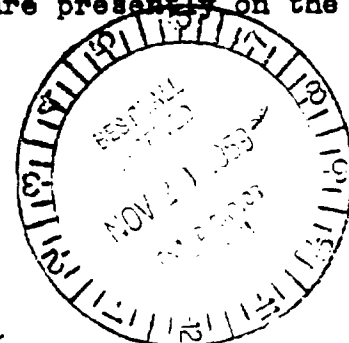
"Our Bestwall Light Acoustical Plaster was originally formulated using Alexite perlite and directions on the bag are based on tests made on this material. When Alexite was no longer available, we started using Panacalite perlite which requires somewhat less mixing water, as a result the amounts of water shown in our directions for application on the back of the bag should be changed before additional bags are ordered.

"Refer to Plaster Bag Manual Direction #D-32. Under spray application 70-80 should be changed to 55-65. Under hand application 60-70 should be changed to 50-60. Will Mr. Trolle you please advise the bag supplier to make these changes."

If any of you have reordered bags since the date of that letter, they should show the proper amounts of mixing water. However, most of you probably still have some bags from the original shipment which do not show the proper amounts. In two instances recently, where these bags were used, some trouble has occurred on the job due to trying to use the amount of water shown. As a result, Mr. Abbey has requested that these bags be stamped to show proper amounts of mixing water. Will each of you order a small rubber stamp with "55 to 65" on the top portion and "50 to 60" on the bottom portion. The "50 to 60" should be one inch below the "55 to 65". The stamp is to be used so the upper portion (55 to 65) will be just to the left of the words Spray Application, and the lower portion (50 to 60) will be just to the left of the words Hand Application. As the bags are stamped, the "70 to 80" and "60 to 70" which are presently on the bag should be marked out.

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The last shipment of Acoustical Bags have the



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