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Dust Concentrations

Benjamin Foster Company
4635 West Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Location	Dust (millions of particles per cubic foot of air)	Remarks
Batch mixing room	11.8	General air, no charging
	50.6	
	4.1	General air, right after charging large mixer
	3.9	Charging mixers, not all asbestos
	6.0	
	2.6	Operator's breathing zone, starting charging operation
	9.6	Operator's breathing zone, charging asbestos into mixer
	16.0	
	33.4	Operator's breathing zone, charging P-134 (mica)

*Threshold limit value for asbestos-containing dust, based on exposure for an 8-hour working day - 5 million particles per cubic foot of air.

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