

Minutes

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING - October 9, 1969
of the The CAROLINA Hotel,
Asbestos Textile Institute Pinehurst, N.C.

In attendance:

J.W. Hawkins, Chairman	-- Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
I. Barnett	----- Johns-Manville Corp.
D.T. Austin, Jr.	----- Uniroyal, Inc.
J.D. McCluer	----- H.K. Porter Company, Inc. (Retired)
J.W. Echerd	----- H.K. Porter Company, Inc.
G.E. Houghton	----- Garlock Inc.
S.G. Dixit	----- Garlock Inc.

The Technical Committee met briefly with the Fiber Testing Committee to discuss the ASTM Specification on Magnetic Rating. Sufficient data and guidelines are now available for the revision of this specification around the T & N Analyzer. Mr. Lincoln has provided schematic drawings and Mr. Walter Smith has written sample preparation data that will be incorporated.

Most of the Technical Committee's time was used in work on the ASTM Specification D-1118 for Magnetic Rating.

Other specifications outstanding are a continuation of earlier work, and answers and revisions from government agencies are expected. These include:

1. National Stockpile Spec. P-3-R4 on Spinnable Asbestos Fibers. A change in M.R. was requested.
2. MIL-I-3053, Electrical Insulation - it was recommended that this entire specification be rewritten.
3. MIL-P-16404, Asbestos Packing - change suggested in the burnout procedure.
4. HHP-41-C, Asbestos Ropo and Wick - change in weights and tolerance were recommended.

The remaining ASTM Specification to be revised is D-1573, Heat Aging.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Hawkins
Chairman