

31. Knowledge/Mesothelioma

Please state whether Defendant, prior to 1980, ever obtained any knowledge concerning the association, if any, between the inhalation of asbestos fibers and mesothelioma, in users, consumers and/or persons exposed to asbestos and/or asbestos containing products. If so, please state:

- A. When any of this knowledge was first acquired, how it was acquired, identify by whom it was acquired, and state the substance of the knowledge acquired.
- B. As to each such occasion thereafter in which your knowledge as to mesothelioma increased either relative to the types of exposures (i.e. trades and occupations, etc.) and/or types of products which became associated with the development of mesothelioma state:
 - (1) when was this additional knowledge acquired;
 - (2) how was this additional knowledge acquired;
 - (3) identify by whom it was acquired;
 - (4) state the substance of the additional knowledge acquired;
- C. Identify all documents relevant to your acquisition of knowledge concerning mesothelioma and the custodian thereof; and,
- D. If any of the foregoing knowledge was acquired through an oral conversation, identify each such oral conversation, the approximate date of said conversation and the parties to said conversation.