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BULLETIN FIREPROOFING

SUBJECT: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS (OSHA) - BULLETIN #20

DATE: July 10, 1972

Specific OSHA Standards for Exposure to Asbestos Dust became effective July 7, 1972. These regulations apply to employers. In so far as they affect W. R. Grace & Co. as an employer, manufacturing and engineering will handle. The regulations are not applicable to Grace, however, in so far as sales of products are concerned, except as they affect our customers in our customers' role as employers and applicators of MK-3.

The Standards, while quite involved, are primarily concerned with acceptable concentrations of asbestos dust. The OSHA limits (not to be confused with proposed EPA requirements) are that "the 8-hour time-weighted average airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers to which any employee may be exposed shall not exceed five fibers, longer than 5 micrometers, per cubic centimeter of air." Air sampling tests that we have had clearly show that the fiber counts conducted for MK-3 are considerably below the limits for asbestos established by OSHA.

You undoubtedly will be asked questions regarding the makeup or composition of MK-3 and how the OSHA requirements affect the use of MK-3. These situations are best handled by the Regional Offices who have copies of the OSHA Standard and the results of our air sampling testing.

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