

MINUTES
of the
TECHNICAL & RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

Rock & Slag Section Glass Section

NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
New York, N. Y. November 16, 1960

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. with the following in attendance:

W. Acker	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
C. E. Ernst	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
M. W. Keyes	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company
P. L. Losse	The Eagle-Picher Company
K. M. Ritchie	Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc.
Oscar Shaftel	Sumner Rider & Assoc.
R. C. Parlett	National Insulation Mfrs. Assn.
J. M. Barnhart	National Insulation Mfrs. Assn.

REVISIONS TO FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Copies of proposed revisions to Federal Specifications had been circulated to the Committee members prior to the meeting.

The philosophy of combining specifications was discussed. It was the consensus that combining several specifications into two specifications, namely elevated temperature and low temperature, would be desirable.

One member suggested that the specification be separated as to mineral wool products and glass products. Following discussion during which it was ascertained that the majority desired one specification, it was asked that Mr. Barnhart poll the Board of Directors as to their desirability in this matter.

The specification describing products for use for elevated temperatures was gone over in detail and several changes made, and will be sent to the Committee members for comments.

The specification describing products for use for low temperatures will be revised to include the changes that will appear in the elevated temperature specification and will be sent to the Committee members for comments.

REVISIONS TO ASTM C 281 (MINERAL FIBER MOLDED-TYPE PIPE INSULATION FOR ELEVATED TEMPERATURES)

The proposed revisions to this specification will be circulated for letter ballot of the Committee members.

MILITARY & FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS PERTAINING TO MINERAL FIBER INSULATING & FINISHING CEMENTS

It was reported that the agencies involved (Military & GSA) had been written asking that separate product specifications be prepared and that no reply had been received to date.

REVISIONS TO MILITARY SPECIFICATIONS (MIL-I-22344, MIL-I-22023 & MIL-I-742A)

It was reported that an objection had been received on these specifications on the letter ballot that was circulated. The objection concerned primarily changing of fiber diameter from 0.00025 inches to 0.00035 inches.

This subject will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Glass Section.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Since only two Committee members were present this subject was not discussed in detail.

It was suggested that identification of blanket products be as follows:

3 marks - 0.50 to but not including 0.75 pcf material
2 marks - 0.75 to but not including 1.0 pcf material
1 mark - 1.0 to but not including 1.25 pcf material

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. Barnhart