

IN RE: ALBERT A. MILES November 1992

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February 29, 1972

Mr. H. W. Speicher, Administrator
Headquarters Industrial Hygiene
Westinghouse Electric Corporation
700 Braddock Avenue
East Pittsburgh, Pa. 15112

Dear Mr. Speicher:

Your letter of February 15th has been passed along to me for answering. To begin with, we are the only manufacturer of a calcium silicate thermal insulation to have replaced asbestos fibres as the reinforcing agent. Since September of 1971 all Fabco Super Caltemp Type NA manufactured has been asbestos-free.

We use a natural (not calcined) diatomaceous earth in our process. There is no crystalline, cristobalite or tridymite silica present. Although we use natural diatomaceous earth in our manufacturing process, the final product (Super Caltemp) is a calcium silicate - with neither free lime nor earth present.

We do not now manufacture Prasco. Super Caltemp, Type 1200 NA is made in pipe covering, blocks, elbows and cements.

Please let me know if there is any additional information we can supply you.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Hoopes
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Technical Director
Fabco Industrial Products

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