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PRODUCT PROPOSAL 160-51-1
NO. 84 SHEET PACKING
USE OF AX2545M BLUE FIBRE

Recommendation

It is recommended to use AX2545M Blue asbestos fibre in No. 84 Sheet Packing as an alternate for ACOA Blue fibre. A six months' interim period is requested in which to obtain more fibre and confirm the test results.

Reason for the Recommendation

AX2545M fibre costs \$432/ton FOB Asbestos Factory compared with ACOA fibre which costs \$675/ton FOB Garwood, N. J.

Manufacturing Problems

No. 84 Sheet with the proposed fibre appeared to add no manufacturing problems. In fact, a smoother sheet than usual was obtained.

No additional health or accident hazards will be introduced with this proposal.

Vital Control Points

Same as at present.

Reports

Waukegan Laboratory Reports WG-2935, 2940, 3320, and 3379

Equipment Required

None.

Savings

Based on 1956 production of No. 84 Sheet which required 30,000 pounds of blue fibre, the annual savings will be \$3,645 if AX2545M fibre is used 100%.

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