

American Brake Materials	1930
Brakeblok.	1936
American Brakeblok	1938
Abex	1941
Brake Shoe	1943
Esline	1965
Stopper	1966
American Eagle	1974
Crossing Guard	1975
Protector...	1975
121 Super Brakes	1975
Velvetouch Organik	

Abex manufactured and sold asbestos-containing railroad friction products under the trade name "Comet." Abex manufactured and sold asbestos-containing railroad friction products from approximately 1957 to 1977.

ANSWER TO INTERROGATORY NO. 20 SUBPART (c):

Abex discontinued the manufacture and sale of asbestos-containing friction products in 1987 and no longer operates any friction product manufacturing facilities. There are no current Abex employees, officers who worked for Abex, or directors who sat on its Board during the period Abex manufactured and sold friction products with personal knowledge of the information contained in all the records and documents that might be responsive to this interrogatory.

The available information, from which Abex would prepare a response to this interrogatory, is contained in files and records maintained by Abex. To prepare a response to this interrogatory would necessitate the preparation or the making of a compilation, abstract, audit, or summary of or from these files and records. No such compilation, abstract, audit, or summary presently exists. The burden and expense of preparing or making such a compilation, abstract,