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Auto Friction

We have been working and evaluating for over a year various means to improve our packaging of asbestos fiber. Thru experimentation and trial shipments with our plants, we have found that the use of stronger woven polyethylene bags in lieu of paper or polyethylene film bags, greatly reduces the frequency of damage during shipment and handling. Reduced breakage of course reduces the potential for exposure to airborn dust. As a result of these trials, we have concluded to utilize these more "environmentally safe" bags as our standard package for future shipments.

This conversion will become effective once our existing paper and plastic film bag inventories are depleted.

I am sure you, too, will discover and appreciate the value of this stronger package. Please notify your production and receiving personnel of this forthcoming packaging change for our asbestos fiber grades.

Very truly yours,

Roger Hattersley
Special Representative
Asbestos Fiber Sales

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