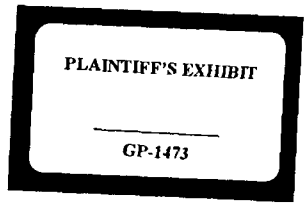
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Supersedes RM #9
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ASBESTOS FLOATS

DESCRIPTION - Fibered, grit free asbestos.

USE - Ingredient in Joint System products.

SOURCE - Phillip Carey - 7RF-9 Floats
(May be obtained from other sources when approved by the General Lab)

SPECIFICATIONS GRIT - Should be free from gritty particles. Test for grit is made by decantation with water, using a 25 gram sample and an 800 or a 1000c.c. beaker. Not less than 750 c. c. of water shall be used for the first washing, so that any grit present will settle freely and not be held in suspension. 0.1% fine grit permitted.

FINENESS - U. S. Sieve Series

Thru	8 mesh	- 100%
"	16 "	- 99.5 to 100
"	20 "	- 99 to 100
"	30 "	- 97 to 100
"	50 "	- 50 to 90
"	100 "	- 0 to 50

For fineness test, use a 50 gram sample and shake for 30 minutes on the Ro-Tap.

WATER TO T. C. - 180 to 230 c.c.

COLOR - Light gray, shall be equal or lighter in color than standard sample.

SAMPLING - Representative samples shall be taken from each shipment for test. If the asbestos is ununiform in screen test and water carrying capacity, it shall be blended by any suitable method.

REMARKS - Tests on each carload of asbestos floats shall be compared with tests of original shipment from same supplier, which was found satisfactory.
If any of the tests indicate doubt as to its suitability for use in joint finisher, it shall be tested in a laboratory batch. If this test shows the material to be unsatisfactory, the shipment shall be rejected.

-/ **HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:** - A dust mask should be worn when handling this raw material. Spilled material should be promptly removed.

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