

ABEX CORPORATION

Summary of Interrogatories:
Kane v. Johns-Manville Corp., et al.
Case No. C 258 940
Superior Court of the State of California
County of Los Angeles

- 1916 American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co.
Incorporated in Delaware in 1916
- 1926 American Brake Materials Corp.
Incorporated by American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.
- 1933 American Brake Materials Corp.
Changed name to American Brakeblok Corp.
- 1937 American Brakeblok Corp. merges with
American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co.
and became a division of American Brake Shoe & Foundry
Co.
- 1943 American Brake & Shoe Foundry Co. changed name to
American Brake Shoe Company
- 1966 American Brake Shoe Company changed name to ABEX Corp.
- 1965 Abex International, S.A., incorporated in Switzerland;
corporate headquarters in Geneva.

Abex manufactured products containing asbestos fibers:

From 1926 to 1927 in Lancaster, New York
From 1926 to 1959 in Detroit, Michigan
From 1947 to Present in Winchester, Virginia
From 1957 to 1977 in Chicago, Illinois (railroad)
From 1974 to Present in Salisbury, North Carolina

Asbestos purchased from:

Asbestos Corp., Ltd.
Thetford Mines
Quebec, Canada

Bell Asbestos Mines, Ltd.
Thetford Mines
Quebec, Canada

Lake Asbestos
Black Lake
Quebec, Canada

Johns-Manville Corp.
Quebec, Canada

Vermont Asbestos Group, Inc.
Hyde Park, Vermont