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GAF Labeling Committee

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GAF Labeling Committee Minutes:
May 13, 1970 (New York City)

Present: Mr. P. Arnold
Dr. L. Burnette
Mr. B. Hammerstrom
Mr. P. Stankiewicz
Mr. H. Kaufman

Absent: Mr. H. Frohman
Mr. D. Gaffney
Mr. E. Henry
Mr. M. Minkus
~~Textile Chemical Division~~
Consumer Photo Division

(has been removed since 5/1)

The committee met at GAF Headquarters, 140 W 51 Street, New York, starting at 10:00 a.m. The Minutes of the April 8, 1970 meeting were approved. The Agenda was approved with the substitution of a new page 3 containing Industrial Photo and D & C Division docket submissions. Due to the absence of Mr. Minkus, it was decided to defer the first five items on the agenda in the hope that the legal counsel would arrive later.

Two items, not on the agenda but arising from the Minutes, were disposed of as follows:

1. Committee Operating Procedures

- 1.1 Classification numbers for hazards. - The classification of hazards in the 7th Edition of the MCA labeling manual L-1, unlike the hazard classifications contained in earlier editions that used Roman numerals for each class, are not numbered. The Committee agreed to follow a simple numbering system, proposed in Mr. Arnold's May 8, 1970 memorandum, to follow the digit "7" which identifies the seventh edition of the L-1 Manual.

It was agreed to continue to use the zero designation for materials having no known or recorded hazard, to use arabic numbers in any case, and add a new GAF hazard classification number for materials such as asbestos and other minerals that produce hazardous dusts. The "0" and "5" hazard classes will not be preceded by the digit "7" because they are not found in the MCA L-1 Manual. The current GAF hazard classifications, accordingly,

"Special"

in the old version

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT

WV-009908

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT

05351-00

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ABSORPTION HAZARD

7-2A Highly toxic by absorption
7-2B Toxic by absorption

INHALATION HAZARD

7-3A Highly toxic by inhalation
7-3B Toxic by inhalation
7-3C Strong sensitizer, lung
7-3D Physiologically (inert gas)

CONTACT HAZARD

7-4A Corrosive, eye
7-4B Corrosive, eye and skin
7-4C Irritant, eye
7-4D Irritant, eye and skin
7-4E Strong sensitizer, skin

FLAMMABLE HAZARD

7-5A Extremely flammable liquid
7-5B Flammable liquid
7-5C Flammable solid
7-5D Flammable gas
7-5E Flammable liquid
7-5F Explosive substance
7-5G Strong oxidizer

OF INTEREST

7-6A Being produced in quantities...

Classification of Products

Part of GHS Division Designations...
... by the assignment of the hazard...
... to the Hazardous Division. ...

- 7-7 - Solid ...
- 7-8 - Gas ...
- 7-9 - Liquid ...
- 7-10 - ...
- 7-11 - ...

2. Identification of Dockets (Cont'd.)

- L - D & C Division, Linden
- OS - Office Systems
- R - D & C Division, Reaselfacer (Rennselder)
- T - D & C Division, Textile Chemicals

3. Manufacturing Chemists Association Check List

Dr. Brunette showed a check list ^{used by the LAPI committee of} provided by the Manufacturing Chemists Association that is useful in determining the MCA hazard class number or numbers to be assigned to a new or unknown material. He will send copies to all the members.

4. Industrial Products Division Dockets

→ The following docket, prepared by Mr. Kaufman for Mr. Henry, were returned for revision and resubmittal. Also, it was agreed that the warning text now appearing on the backs of bags containing asbestos, should be located on the main panel. (are on J.M.?)

- DIP-1 Calsilite blocks, etc.
- DIP-2 Corrugated asbestos cement sheets
- DIP-3 Flat asbestos cement building board
- DIP-4 Asbestos fiber
- DIP-5 Asbestos paper

→ It was agreed that the hazard statement, used by CAI for (5) years on asbestos products could be abbreviated by the elimination of 13 words without loss of information so that the text would read:

CAUTION: Contains asbestos fiber. Inhalation of dust in excessive quantity over long periods of time may be harmful. Avoid breathing dust. If adequate ventilation is not possible, wear respirators approved by the U.S. Bureau of Mines for pneumoconiosis producing dust.

5. Building Products Division Dockets

The following docket were reviewed and returned to Mr. Kaufman to be modified and resubmitted:

- BP-1 - Flashtite cement
- BP-2 - Concrete primer
- BP-3 - Lap - cement
- BP-4 - Jetblak foundation coating

used on
product
for 5

Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 1

1-3 - Jett. plot. 10
1-4 - Jett. plot. 10
1-5 - Jett. plot. 10

long as the husband alone is insufficient.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m. It was agreed to seek "Bill of Fare" #18. An invitation from Mr. Kaufman to come to South Island Area for the next meeting was declined in favor of the corporate headquarters in New York City to make it easier for Mr. Minkus to attend.

Paul Arnold

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