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Chicago, Illinois

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The recommendations outlined below were developed from a recent survey conducted by our Engineering Department. We believe you will find them helpful in creating a loss control program that will safeguard your employees and the public from accidental injury.

UNDERWRITER

LOSS CONTROL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. As far as is practical, the beater room, (mixing operation) should be cut off from the remainder of the plant with openings and partitions as dust tight as possible.
2. Adequate input air and forced ventilation system should be provided so as to draw dust away from the breathing zone of the operator. Preferably this should be a local system with downdrafts exhausts leading from the mixing vat to the outside.
3. It is suggested that adequate humidity control be provided so that the humidity of the atmosphere in the beater room be such that the dust mentioned will be held at a minimum.
4. A fine water spray in conjunction with necessary closure of the mixing vats should be installed to prevent the mixing machine from producing dust by immediately wetting the asbestos fibers poured into the mixing machine.
5. Beatermen should be required to wear inhalation masks and at all times while in the beater room.
6. Clean up of the beater room should be done by vacuum process than sweep up if possible.
7. When cleanup of the beater room is made, the scrap asbestos on the floor, overhead, etc., should be moistened as much as practical prior to vacuuming (this possibly could be done by adequate increase of general humidity).
8. Adequate forced ventilation and input air should be provided for the packing room with local exhaust hoods and vents provided to draw the dust away from the operator's breathing zone. Such hoods and ducts should be as close as possible to the source of the dust at the bag filling spout.