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The following is in response to your recent inquiry on non-asbestos friction materials. To date, three such materials, all produced by Scan-Pac Manufacturing, have been performance tested. The results indicate significant temperature limitations with the materials.

As far as the name brand suppliers are concerned, Raybestos Manhattan is by far the most aggressive in nonasbestos materials. The April 23 issue of Iron Age indicates Raybestos Manhattan will eliminate all asbestos from their product line by January 1982. This is contrary to recent indications by their Detroit District Sales Manager, who indicated they will not develop new asbestos-based materials but will continue to supply existing materials as long as there is a market. This area will be pursued in more detail with Raybestos Manhattan.

Raybestos Manhattan is just now to the point in their development program where they are interested in supplying us with asbestos-free test samples.

The attitudes of other manufacturers, namely Abex and Carlisle, are definitely changing to a more aggressive approach, however, to date, they are not far enough into their development to let samples into customer hands.

As it is imperative for Eaton to start gaining experience in this area, it is recommended we identify potential target

Barry Jones v. Chesterton, Inc. et al. St. Louis City Circuit Court No. 0922-CC09067; 10/8/2010

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