

## Minutes

ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE  
Air Hygiene and Manufacturing Committee  
February 8, 1968  
Roosevelt Hotel  
New York, N.Y.

## Attended:

Members: H.H. Walter, Chairman - American Asbestos Textile Corp.  
C.L. Sheckler - Johns-Manville Products, Corp.  
L.E. Moody - H.K. Porter, Inc.  
A.C. Link - Uni-Royal, Inc.  
Dr. J.H. Wolfstie - Uni-Royal, Inc.  
L.C. Williams - Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.

Absent: R.B. Smith - Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.  
H.M. Willingham - Uni-Royal, Inc.  
K.W. Nelson - American Smelting & Refining

Visitors: Dr. L.J. Cralley - U.S. Dept. of Health, Education  
& Welfare  
R. Hindmarch - Johns-Manville Products, Corp.  
R. Slocomb - Bausch & Lomb  
J.W. Brown - Bausch & Lomb

Bausch & Lomb Automatic Dust Counter

The Bausch & Lomb Dust Counter - Model 40-2 was demonstrated to the committee by Robert Slocomb, Product Engineer of Bausch & Lomb. R. Hindmarch reported that some tests had been conducted with the instrument at the J.M. plant in Manville, New Jersey and comparisons had been made with test results obtained with the Midget Impinger. Comparative studies have shown that the results are on the same level; but that a conclusive correlation between the two methods has not yet been established. The instrument was turned over to L.C. Williams, Raybestos-Manhattan, with the understanding that it will be passed on to another member company at the next meeting. The companies using the instrument will attempt to establish a correlation with the Midget Impinger and submit their findings to Dr. L.J. Cralley. Bausch & Lomb will also participate in this program.

Environmental Health Survey

Dr. L.J. Cralley reported on a meeting with the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

Dust Control

The committee suggests that the Board of Governors consider the advisability of wet weaving to eliminate excess dust during the operation as well as in the use of the end product.

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Various other methods to reduce dust during the manufacturing process were discussed.

The committee adjourned to attend a special meeting held by the Board of Governors to hear Dr. Cralley's report on the continuation and the progress of his environmental health study.

H.H. Walter  
Chairman