

Georgia-Pacific

intracompany memo

to Mr. C. W. Lehnert

location Tigard Lab

from D. C. Corkill

location Portland

subject SHERVIN WILLIAMS CO.

date February 7, 1975

≡ We have just received the attached from Sherwin Williams Co. I have discussed
≡ this with Jim Hurd who has attached some material from his own files that relates
to asbestos. We would appreciate it if you would respond to Sherwin Williams.

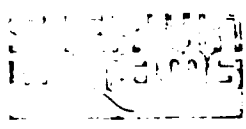
D. C. C.

DCC:da

Attach.

cc: O. E. Burch - Portland
Jim Hurd - Portland

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The Sherwin-Williams Company
101 Prospect Avenue, N. W.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

January 23, 1975

Mr. George F. Baitinger, Product Mgr.
Georgia Pacific Corp.
900 S. W. 5th. Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97204

Spackling and Taping Compounds
Containing Asbestos

Dear Sir:

In April, 1974 and June, 1974 a letter from this office was sent to your company regarding the "U. S. Department of Labor Bulletin dated 3/27/74 -- OSHA alerts Employers and Employees to New Asbestos Hazards".

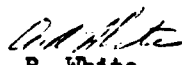
According to this release OSHA has learned of a new found source of hazardous exposure to asbestos fibers and that many spackling and taping compounds used to cover seams in dry-wall joints contain asbestos.

In order to comply with instructions of this directive it was requested in our letters of last year that we obtain from your organization an analysis of the products and specifically those that contain asbestos being sold to the Sherwin Williams Co. for resale. Upon a complete review of all the information that has been sent in, it was noted that your company was one of the few that did not honor this request. It becomes vitally important at this time, that you forward to our attention immediately complete analysis and a copy of your current labels for the above materials that are sold to our Corporation.

I cannot stress enough the urgency and cooperation of this request, otherwise, steps to remove your line from the approved source of supply could be taken.

Thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,


A. R. White
Buyer
Associated Products

ARW/pk

READY MIX - JOINT CEMENT

Section 1 - When completing this Data Sheet, name, address, telephone number, and trade name should be completed. Chemical name, chemical family and formula will remain blank.

Section 2 - Blank, with the exception of others. Insert asbestos and the %. TLV, note see Section V.

Section 3 - Blank

Section 4 - As noted

Section 5 - As noted

Section 6 and 7 - Blank

Section 8 and 9 - As noted

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Required under USDL Safety and Health Regulations for Ship Repairing,
Shipbuilding, and Shipbreaking (29 CFR 1915, 1916, 1917)

SECTION I

MANUFACTURER'S NAME Georgia-Pacific Corporation		EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)		
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS		TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS
CHEMICAL FAMILY	FORMULA	

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

PAINTS, PRESERVATIVES, & SOLVENTS	%	TLV (Units)	ALLOYS AND METALLIC COATINGS	%	TLV (Units)
PIGMENTS			BASE METAL		
CATALYST			ALLOYS		
VEHICLE			METALLIC COATINGS		
SOLVENTS			FILLER METAL PLUS COATING OR CORE FLUX		
ADDITIVES			OTHERS Asbestos	See V	
OTHERS					
HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF OTHER LIQUIDS, SOLIDS, OR GASES				%	TLV (Units)
NONE					

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)		SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O=1)	
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.)		PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)		EVAPORATION RATE (_____ =1)	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER			
APPEARANCE AND ODOR			

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (Method used)	NONE	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	Lel	Uel
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	IMCOMBUSTIBLE			
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	NONE			
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS				
NONE				

SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE

Asbestos-8 hour exposure time weighted average, 5 fibers/mi plus 5 microns

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Prolonged exposure to asbestos may result in respiratory ailment

Improbably - low % of asbestos

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

NONE

SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	STABLE		
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to avoid)			
TOXIC DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS			
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	WILL NOT OCCUR		

SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify type)

When sanding - 3M 8500 or 3M 8710

VENTILATION

LOCAL EXHAUST

SPECIAL

MECHANICAL (General)

OTHER

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

NONE

EYE PROTECTION

When sanding

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

NONE

SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

NONE

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

NONE