

Johns-Manville

Labeling file
Internal Correspondence

To: H. R. Keefe

Date: June 18, 1974.

From: W. B. Reitze

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Subject: TALC LABELING

Dr. Kotin and I have discussed your proposed talc label as contained in your memo of June 12. We would suggest a revision as follows:

CAUTION

CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBER
AVOID CREATING DUST
BREATHING ASBESTOS FIBER MAY
CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY HARM.

This commercial talc product contains approximately
% fibrous Tremolite, which has been classified
by OSHA as an asbestiform mineral. Adequate dust
control as is currently required by OSHA mineral
dust standards is recommended to bring this product
into compliance with OSHA's standard for exposure
to asbestos dust.

CAUTION

PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE
QUANTITIES OF TALC ALONE CAN
BE INJURIOUS TO HEALTH. AVOID
CREATING AND BREATHING TALC DUST.
RESPIRATORS OR DUST MASKS APPROVED
BY NIOSH OR THE BUREAU OF MINES ARE
RECOMMENDED.

Is there any reason why the labeling must be postponed until September 1, 1974? Isn't it possible to have paste-overs printed and attached to existing supplies of bags until the entire bag itself can be reprinted?

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