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Western Auto Supply
2107 Grand Ave.
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Attn: Mr. Fred Ahlemann

Dear Mr. Ahlemann:

Please find below a rundown of certain items you buy from us as they relate to the Consumer Product Safety Commission ban on the sale of asbestos containing wall patching compounds effective June 11, 1978. Since August 1, 1977 NO Bondex Products were shipped from our factories containing materials covered by the ban, however, in the event you have stock on hand that was shipped before that date, here's what to look for.

Bondex item #75005, W.A.S. #72-5260-4, 5# SX Joint Cement: the statement "warning!-caution contains Asbestos Fibres" appears at the bottom of the back of the package below the directions panel. All asbestos-free Joint Cement is so marked on the master shipping carton.

Bondex item #50005, W.A.S. #72-5254-7, 5# Resurfo Powder never formulated with asbestos but C.P.S.C. also banned Tromelitic Tale so all reformulated Resurfo powder and paste shipped as of August 1, 1977 was marked on the master shipping carton with the number "0" after our five digit item number or the code number 7252-C on the bottom of the carton.

Bondex item #51080, W.A.S. 72-5250-5, Bondex item #51084, W.A.S. 72-5242-1 Resurfo Paste: Same as Resurfo powder--all reformulated paste has the extra digit "0" following the Bondex item number for shipments after August 1, 1977.

If we can be of further help in clarifying the above please do not hesitate to call us.

Very truly yours,

BONDEX INTERNATIONAL

John A. Fleming