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ASBESTOS HAZARDS ENGINEERING INSULATION WORK

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Engineers should note that asbestos-free versions of 85% magnesia materials in both preformed and plastic condition and hard setting compounds are under development by the insulation manufacturers.

Mr. Churchill will circulate engineers with the details of acceptable materials against recommendation 2.5 when these are available.


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