

ASBESTOS & SILICA HAZARD



Summary of meeting held August 3, 1972 at Cleveland.

Present R. R. Dzurilla
 R. B. Orndorff
 R. T. Callahan
 A. Vinick
 W. C. Fletcher
 C. Fenton
 W. Hoyer (representing R. Porter)
 E. J. Jago

Invited but not in attendance

J. Mohr.

E. J. Jago made a statement relative to the hazards from asbestos and silica both internally and in our customers operations. He advised that a "caution" statement would have to be applied to PROFLEX immediately and possibly to PROFAX in the not too distant future. W. C. Fletcher stated that Ferro Engineering was already applying labels to its products. All the members of the committee agreed that the importance of programs designed to eliminate asbestos and silica could not be over emphasized and agreed that maximum cooperation was essential if we were to be certain we could remain in business. It was agreed that the asbestos problem would take the first priority.

R. R. Dzurilla explained what direction the development work had taken and enumerated the various alternatives that had been tried for asbestos. He also explained the manufacturing difficulties resulting from removal of asbestos. These included poor forming, settling and/or dewatering problems. It was explained that high solid contents in slurries and high form pressures aggravated the manufacturing difficulties.

After much discussion, it was resolved that little progress could be made until a production machine could be allocated for extended trials. R. B. Orndorff agreed to talk to M. Findley and J. Mohr and see if a machine could be set aside for a period. The meeting agreed that initially either the "K", Mark III or the S.A.M. should be requested.

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Once the machine allocation is agreed then,

1. W. Mocevar will check out all the system to ensure that a good working order exists.
2. R. R. Dzurilla will develop a proposed program for his best PROFAX and PROFLEX formulation.
3. E. J. Jago will get an account number to which work on this project can be allocated.

The follow-up meeting was scheduled for 2:00 P.M. August 17, 1972.


E. J. Jago

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Cc: R. R. Dzurilla
R. B. Orndorff
R. T. Callahan
A. Vinick
W. C. Fletcher
G. Fenton
W. Mocevar
E. J. Jago
J. Mohr
R. Porter
R. C. Phoenix
W. C. Sutherland
H. D. Shephard
P. A. Partington
M. Hritsko