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MINUTES
OF THE
DUCT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE MEETING

NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
New York, N. Y. April 19, 1968

The Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. with the following in attendance:

C. E. Ernst	Johns-Manville
A. Farr	Owens-Corning
G. K. Hammond	Owens-Corning
W. T. Irwin	PPG Industries
J. E. Johnson	Certain-Teed/St. Gobain
R. L. Loeffler	PPG Industries
R. E. Naylor	Johns-Manville
R. P. Rorick	Owens-Corning
W. B. Silk	Johns-Manville
J. M. Barnhart	NIMA

DUCT LINER SPECIFICATION

The proposed NIMA Standard pertaining to duct liner was reviewed. It will be revised to include preformed cylindrical products and will be circulated to the Committee for comments.

HEALTH & SAFETY

It was agreed that a program and budget would be established to conduct dust studies on installed duct liners and duct systems.

- (a) Short term - to be completed prior to the New York State Academy of Sciences Meeting on May 14, 1968. G. K. Hammond is to handle.
- (b) Long term - to be discussed in detail at the next Committee Meeting.

NFPA

The following was agreed to pertaining to the forthcoming NFPA Meeting to be held in Atlanta, Ga., on May 23, 1968:

1. If needed, Dee Cramer should be asked to make a statement.
2. An injunction shall be secured against showing the AISI film (G. K. Hammond and R. E. Naylor are to make the necessary arrangements).
3. A list of fires involving fibrous glass duct shall be compiled.
4. H. Roux is to be asked to rebut any comments made to the NFPA Standard 90A proposal.

REINFORCEMENTS

The testing that was done by SMACNA and at the J-M Research Center on unreinforced ducts was reviewed.

With respect to the further testing of reinforced duct it was asked that each manufacturer confirm to the NIMA office prior to May 15, 1968, whether their board products meet the following criteria:

<u>SD Board</u>	
Stiffness (average)	475 lb.in. ² /in. of width
Ultimate Bending Moment (average)	4.8 in.lb./in. of width
<u>HD Board</u>	
Stiffness (average)	800 lb.in. ² /in. of width
Ultimate Bending Moment (average)	7.8 in.lb./in. of width

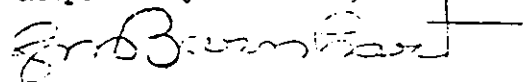
OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) The SMACNA Exhibition of the NIMA Booth was finalized.
- (b) The next Committee Meeting is scheduled for May 20, 1968, in Atlanta, Ga., at 9:00 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



J. M. Barnhart