

ALCOA MANUFACTURING (GB) LIMITED

MAUNARLWYDD WORKS · P.O. BOX 68

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Our Ref.: JBC/EJ.

28th June 1976.



Mr. Robert J. Carter,
1501 Alcoa Building,
Pittsburgh, PA 15219,
America.

Dear Mr. Carter,

Thank you for your interest in our attempts to obtain an alternative to the woven asbestos fibre hand mitt used on our Hot Line and Sheet Pattern Mills.

We enclose two sample pairs as you required and advised in my telex of 28th June. With regard to prices each mole cloth mitt costs approximately 1 dollar 30 cents and each asbestos mitt just over 1 dollar, but as each man uses 3 asbestos mitts on each hand, one inside the other, there is a considerable cost saving in going over to the mole cloth mitt. Also, because the new mitt is a more distinctive article specially purchased for these two operations the supervisors report that personnel are taking more care with them at present and that consumption has fallen.

We trust that your trials will be successful and informative and we would be pleased to hear of your results.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. CHAPPELL
TRAINING & SAFETY OFFICER

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FOLLOWING RECVD FROM ALCOA SWANSEA

ALTERNATIVES TO ASBESTOS

TWO PAIRS OF MOLECLOTH HAND MITT BEING
DESPATCHED 28 JUNE. LETTER COMPARING
PRICES ENCLOSED. WOULD BE PLEASED TO
HEAR RESULTS OF YOUR TRIALS.

FROM J B CHAPPELL ALCOA MFG WAUNARLWYDD VIA LSS OPR FB

TELEGRAM

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POINT OF ORIGIN & DATE: PITTSBURGH OFFICE 18JUN76

TO: J. B. CHAPPELL
ALCOA
GOWERTON
SWANSEA, WALES

REURTEL 18JUN76 ALTERNATES TO ASBESTOS. SOUNDS GREAT. COULD YOU
SPARE TWO PAIRS FOR EVALUATION ON A COUPLE OF OUR U.S.A. JOBS?
ALSO CAN YOU PROVIDE APPROXIMATE COMPARATIVE COSTS WITH ASBESTOS
MITTENS?

ROBERT P. CARTER

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R P CARTER

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ALTERNATIVES TO ASBESTOS

WE HAVE DEVELOPED A GLOVE OR HAND MITT MADE FROM
MOLE CLOTH IN TWO THICKNESSES WITH KAOWOOL
BETWEEN. FOUND TO BE SATISFACTORY AND ACCEPTABLE
ON THE HOT LINE FOR PLATE HANDLING AND ON THE
SHEET PATTERN MILLS.

WOULD YOU LIKE A SAMPLE.

FROM J B CHAPPELL ALCOA MFG WAUNARLWYDD VIA LSS OPR FB