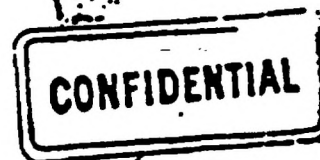




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:- EMPLOYEE EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS

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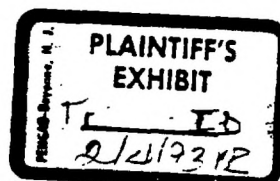
The attached information is provided in an attempt to comply with the following request that you made to C. W. Bickerstaff, Manager, Industrial Hygiene several weeks ago.

1. List of products manufactured or supplied by (W) which contain asbestos. If possible, please indicate which of these products are no longer manufactured or supplied by (W).
2. Employee exposure to asbestos--current and historical.

At the outset I want to mention that this data is by no means complete, but we are hopeful it will provide some background information.

During the early to mid 1960's, Industrial Hygiene was encouraging the divisions to eliminate the use of asbestos and find suitable substitutes. In February, 1976 an effort was made to gather specific data on the use of asbestos within the corporation, and to alert the divisions to the significance of its continued usage and the problems of compliance with OSHA Regulations. Attachment I is a copy of the letter sent to all Industrial Hygiene and Safety Coordinators, informing them of a one-day seminar on asbestos. A questionnaire was sent with this letter to survey the use of asbestos at each location. Attachment II is a roster of those attending the seminar.

Attachment III lists (W) locations that at one time or another used material containing asbestos. In Attachment IV we have summarized the data supplied on the returned questionnaires to indicate some of the Westinghouse products that contain some form of asbestos.



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Since 1976 most of these asbestos products have been replaced with another type of material. Attachment V is a list of some of these substitute materials. We are aware that Trafford PCB has had some difficulty in finding a replacement for the asbestos-neoprene stop gasket material for bushings. At the seminar, the Hampton people announced that a decision was made to stop production on asbestos containing micartas. However, because of the special need at other divisions, they may have some limited production. Bedford does have some limited production of coated asbestos paper.

We cannot answer to which (W) products, that contained asbestos are no longer manufactured or supplied, except to note that the Consumer Products group is no longer part of Westinghouse.

In regards to employe exposure, no monitoring was done prior to 1973. Attachment VI is a summary of asbestos monitoring done from 1973 to 1979, which we prepared for the Legal Department. We can bring it up to date if you need this information. I have also included Attachment VII summarizing data from the questionnaires to show asbestos products, used during plant operations, that are not included in a (W) product.

Hopefully this data will be helpful, and if we can be of any further assistance give us a call.

Jella R. Heasley
Jella R. Heasley
Sr. Industrial Hygiene Engineer

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QUESTIONNAIRE - ASBESTOS* PRODUCTS

1. Which of the following asbestos containing products are used in your operations:

☐ Block	☐ Filter Media	☐ Rope Packing
☐ Board	☐ Laminated Compositions	☐ Sheet Packing
☐ Brake Lining	☐ Micarta Bars	☐ Sheet (Asbestos
☐ Cable & Wire	☐ Micarta Sheet	☐ bonded with rubber)
☐ (Asbestos Insul.)	☐ Molding Mixtures	☐ Sheet (Mill Board)
☐ Cement Sheet	☐ Molding Compositions	☐ Sleaving
☐ Cloth-Treated	☐ Paper-Treated	☐ Tape
☐ Cloth-Untreated	☐ Paper-Untreated	☐ Transite
☐ Fibers (Air Floats)	☐ Powder	☐ Yarn
☐ Fiber Powder	☐ Pulverized Asbestos	
☐ (Resin Grade)		

List any others not mentioned above.

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- If possible bring to the seminar or send in advance a small sample of each product used at your plant. Place each sample in a plastic bag identified by a Westinghouse Material Code Number and/or Supplier and Tradename.

2. Describe application (if more space is needed, use other side).

3. List products that have been investigated and found satisfactory as substitutes for asbestos.

Application

Tradename & Supplier

- Bring or send a small sample of each. Package and mark the same as requested for the asbestos product.

- If you need a copy of the proposed asbestos standard, call Zella Heasley, Industrial Hygiene, WDC: 236-5867. 132/4065149

RETURN TO: Zella Heasley, Westinghouse R&D Center, by February 27, 1976

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⊕ ASBESTOS SEMINAR
HARRIOTT MOTOR INN
PITTSBURGH (GREENTREE), PA.
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In March 1976, the Corporate Standards Department informed Industrial Hygiene of 42 Westinghouse Manufacturing locations that were using at the time, or were known to have used, asbestos or asbestos containing materials in their operations.

This information was available, because these divisions were participating in the Corporate Standards Material Code System. Following is a list of these locations.

Athens, GA - Overhead Dist. Transformers	Lester, PA - Steam Turbine, Gas Turbine
Baltimore, MD - Systems Development	Lima, OH - Appliance Motors
Beaver, PA - Control Products	Lima, OH - Aerospace Electrical
Bedford, PA - Treated Materials	Lima, OH - Small Motors
Bloomfield, NJ - Lamp	Muncie, IN - Larger Power Transformers
Bloomington, IN - Dist. Apparatus	Newark, NJ - Relay Instruments
Bridgeport, CT - Bryant Electric	Norman, OK - Residential Air Conditioning
Buffalo, NY - General Control	Raleigh, NC - Meter
Buffalo, NY - Large Motor	Randolph, NJ - Elevators
Buffalo, NY - Medium Motor and Gearing	Roundrock, TX - Heavy Industries Motor
Buffalo, NY - Industrial Equipment	Sharon, PA - Transformers
Cheswick, PA - Electro-Mech	South Boston, VA - Small Power Transformers
Cleveland, OH - Outdoor Lighting	Staunton, VA - Commercial & Ind. Air Conditioning
Derry, PA - Industrial Ceramics	Sunnyvale, CA - Marine
East Pittsburgh, PA - LRA & Switchgear	Sykesville, MD - Industrial Equipment
Greenville, PA - Specialty Transformers	Sykesville, MD - Welding
Greentree (Pgh), PA - Industry Services	Trafford, PA - Power Circuit Breaker
Hampton, SC - Micarta	Vicksburg, MS - Interior Lighting
Horseheads, NY - Electronic Tube	West Mifflin, PA - Transportation
Hunt Valley, MD - Electronics System Supports	Youngwood, PA - Semiconductor
Jayce Park (Boston, MA) - Sturtevant	
Jefferson City, MO - Underground Dist. Transformers	

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ATTACHMENT IV

(W) PRODUCTS CONTAINING ASBESTOS

<u>PLANT</u>	<u>FORM OF ASBESTOS</u>	<u>APPLICATION</u>
Buffalo	Treated and untreated cloth and paper.	Insulation in motors
	Micarta sheet and bars	Wedges in motors
	Cement - filled with asbestos fibers	Baked on wound resistor tubes to keep wires properly spaced
Consumer Products Division	Paper, Cloth	Insulation
East Pittsburgh	Micarta Sheet	Stator slot wedges
	Asbestos paper - treated	Turn insulation on edge wound field coils for large hydro-generators
	Sheet - asbestos bonded	Gasket material
	Cable & wire - asbestos insulation	--
East Pittsburgh --Irvin--	Cloth, Paper	Molded "U" channels and molded shields for insulation
	Powdered asbestos	Filler in resin mixtures supplied to other (W) locations
Grand Rapids	Board and Sheet	Fire retardant office divider panels

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<u>PLANT</u>	<u>FORM OF ASBESTOS</u>	<u>APPLICATION</u>
Greenville	Resin filled with asbestos	Caulking for metal transformer case seams
	Laminated compositions	Insulation
	Micarta sheet	Terminal boards
	Paper (silicone resin treated)	Coils
IMD (Bedford)	Paper	Coat and laminate the paper for electrical insulation for (W) divisions
IMD (Hampton)	Paper	Asbestos filled micartas
IMD (Manor)	Powdered asbestos	Filler in their B-7-365 which is used at Sharon as wet winding resin. Filler in epoxy resin (W) M535337D used at Trafford PCB as tract resistant coating
IMD (West Mifflin)	Treated paper	Molded part (not certain as to ultimate usage)
Lester	Block	Insulation in turbines
	Asbestos sheet packing	Gasket material
Muncie	Tape	Barrier on shell of transformer gasket material

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<u>PLANT</u>	<u>FORM OF ASBESTOS</u>	<u>APPLICATION</u>
Sharon	Micarta sheet	Terminal boards and core-coil spacers
	Varnished asbestos paper	Wound into coils as fillers
	Transite	Duct spacers and fillers plus reactor disks
South Boston	Rope packing	Used as barrier during welding of covers on top of transformers. Material is caught between top flange of tank and bottom of cover. Transformer is shipped with asbestos packing in position.
Saunton	Micarta sheet (Hampton product)	Terminal supports for CE terminals
Trafford PCB	Micarta sheet	Core washers for current transformers.
	Asbestos-neoprene sheet	Stop gaskets for bushings and EHV columns.
	Asbestos filled epoxy resin (W) M53533FD	Track resistant coating

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SUMMARY

ASBESTOS SUBSTITUTES PRESENTLY USED 1976

<u>PLANT</u>	<u>APPLICATION</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL</u>
<u>Bloomfield</u>	Curtains-glare and heat shield	Fiberglass Cloth (Pais Mfg. Co.)
<u>Buffalo</u>	Insulation	Nomex (DuPont) Micasa Silicone Sheet Glass Doryl Glass Melamine } (C)
<u>E. Pgh.</u>	Protective Blankets for Soldering	Nomex (DuPont)
	Blankets	Refrasil (Hitco) (C) M 41514GC
<u>Lester</u>	Insulating Blanket Filler	Kaowool (Babcock & Wilcox) (C) M 41414AD Temp Mat (Pgh. Corning) (C) M 41414AD
	Pipe Insulation	Flate Safe (Johns-Manville) (C) M 41424JC (fiberglass)
	Block Insulation and Pipe	Thermo 12 (Johns-Manville) (C) M 46102BB
	Cement for Block	Super Power House Cement (Keene Ind. Insulation Corp.)
	Insulating Blanket Cover	Textoglass 1925/9383 Glass Cloth (Pocar, Philadelphia, Pa.)
<u>Sharon</u>	Tank Cover Gaskets	Fiberfrax Rope (Carborundum) Glass Sleaving
	Heat Trap for Brazing	Wet Cheese Cloth Fiberfrax Rope (Carborundum)
	Stop Gasket for Bushings	Duroid 900 (Rogers Corp.)
	Shielding for Weld-Braze	Aluminum Sheet Nomex (DuPont) Fiberfrax (Carborundum)
<u>South Boston</u>	Weld Barrier (Blankets)	Textoglass S/192-/9383 (J.P.Stevens)
	Weld Barrier (Sheet)	Textoglass S/84205/9383 (J.P.Stevens)

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ATTACHMENT VI

ASBESTOS AIR SAMPLE RESULTS 1973-1979**CONFIDENTIAL**

E PLANT	YEAR SAMPLES WERE TAKEN	NUMBER TAKEN THAT YEAR	RANGE OF RESULTS (FIBERS/cc)	NUMBER ABOVE PEL
Asheville	1979	3	< 0.01 to 0.013	0
Baltimore	1976 (Before July)	3	< 0.2 to 2.0	0
Bedford	1976 (Before July)	15	< 0.02 to 0.04	0
	1978	3	0.04	0
Bettis (West Mifflin)	1979	2	0.02 to 0.33	0
Bloomington	1976 (After July)	3	< 0.01 to 0.04	0
Buffalo	1975	3	< 0.5	0
	1977	19	< 0.01 to 0.22	0
	1978	3	0.06 to 0.09	0
Canada LTD Burlington	1979	14	< 0.01 to 0.2	0

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ASBESTOS AIR SAMPLE RESULTS 1973-1979

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PLANT	YEAR SAMPLES WERE TAKEN	NUMBER TAKEN THAT YEAR	RANGE OF RESULTS (FIBERS/cc)	NUMBER ABOVE PEL
Cheswick	1976 (After July)	2	6.2 to 9.4	2
Derry	1976 (Before July)	2	< 0.1 to 0.2	0
East Pittsburgh	1973	20	< 0.1 to 110	4
	1974	3	< 0.1 to 1.4	0
	1975	10	< 0.3 to 0.48	0
	1976 (After July)	18	< 0.01 to 3.8	2
	1977	2	0.5 to 2.1	1
	1978	3	< 0.01 to 0.16	0
	1979	23	< 0.01 to 1.5	0
Elmira	1976 (After July)	2	0.7 to 1.7	0
	1978	26	< 0.01 to 0.18	0
Fairmont	1978	2	0.09 to 0.11	0
Forest Hills	1978	2	< 0.01	0

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ASBESTOS AIR SAMPLE RESULTS 1973-1979

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⑤ PLANT	YEAR SAMPLES WERE TAKEN	NUMBER TAKEN THAT YEAR	RANGE OF RESULTS (FIBERS/cc)	NUMBER ABOVE PEL
Greentree	1973	2	0.12 to 0.22	0
Lester	1977	8	0.9 to 6.3	3
	1979	6	< 0.01 to 0.53	0
Manor	1977	6	< 0.01 to 93	0*
Newark	1978	6	< 0.01	0
Norman	1979	2	< 0.01	0
O'Hara Township	1977	5	< 0.01	0
Pittsburgh KDKA-TV	1979	5	< 0.01	0
Puerto Rico	1979	1	< 0.01	0

* Two air samples taken for a short time period along with OSHA Industrial Hygienist resulted in high concentrations of Asbestos-like fibers. Over an 8-hour period the results did not exceed the PEL.

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ASBESTOS AIR SAMPLE RESULTS 1973-1979

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② PLANT	YEAR SAMPLES WERE TAKEN	NUMBER TAKEN THAT YEAR	RANGE OF RESULTS (FIBERS/cc)	NUMBER ABOVE PEL
Research & Development Center Churchill	1974	2	0.07 to 0.14	0
	1976 (Before July)	6	< 0.03 to 123	3
Richmond Kentucky	1979	2	< 0.01	0
Salina	1978	6	< 0.01 to 0.03	0
Baron	1975	4	< 0.5 to 8.0	1
	1976 (After July)	8	< 0.02 to 0.06	0
	1977	2	< 0.03	0
	1978	4	< 0.01	0
South Boston	1979	2	< 0.01	0
Sunnyvale	1976 (After July)	4	< 0.01	0
	1977	20	< 0.01 to 1.7	0
	1978	6	< 0.01 to 20	1

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ASBESTOS AIR SAMPLE RESULTS 1973-1979

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(c) PLANT	YEAR SAMPLES WERE TAKEN	NUMBER TAKEN THAT YEAR	RANGE OF RESULTS (FIBERS/cc)	NUMBER ABOVE PEL
Sykesville	1978	2	0.02 to 0.09	0
Trafford	1975	3	< 0.03 to 3.0	0
	1976 (After July)	1	0.05	0
	1978	1	< 0.01	0
West Mifflin LMD	1976 (Before July)	3	0.2 to 21	1
West Mifflin Transportation	1976 (Before July)	3	0.1 to 0.2	0
	1976 (After July)	2	0.02 to 0.06	0

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ATTACHMENT VII

CONFIDENTIALASBESTOS USED IN PLANT OPERATIONS

<u>PLANT</u>	<u>FORM OF ASBESTOS</u>	<u>USAGE</u>
Baltimore Divs.	Board, pipe covering micarta, rope packing, cable and wire, sheet packing, transite sheet, caulking compound	Insulation Weld curtains Gasket material Electrical tape
Buffalo	Untreated paper	Used as a liner in die cast and to catch drippings of varnish in ovens
Derry	Sheet	Place unfired ware on it until it cures or sets
	Cloth untreated	Used when annealing machine parts
	Rope packing and transite Tape	Making arc stacks ---
East Pittsburgh	Blanket	Blanket for soldering, brazing or cutting
	Cloth, tape, yarn, sleeving, paper untreated board	(no specific operation mentioned)
Greenville	Sheet packing	Oven lining
Greentree	Micarta Paper Rope packing Cable	Motor slot wedges General use Packing ---
IMD (Manor)	Asbestos fibers	Mixed into resins for B-7-365 and (W) M53533FD

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<u>PLANT</u>	<u>FORM OF ASBESTOS</u>	<u>USAGE</u>
Lamp Divisions	Board, block, transite	Insulation on furnaces, ovens and lamp making equipment
	Treated cloth	Curtains for glare and heat shielding
	Pulverized	Used to make furnace cement for heat insulation
Lester	Cloth, sheet packing, sleeving, tape, flex tubing	Induction heating and stress relieving
	Paper, rope, packing, sleeving tape	Babbitting
	Rope packing	Submerged arc welding
Muncie	Rope packing, sheet packing	Heat barriers on brazing and/or welding operations
Reform	Sleeving, transite, yarn	Insulation
Sharon	Cloth or paper	Heat trap for brazing. Shielding for welding or brazing
South Boston	Blanket, sheet	Weld barrier

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