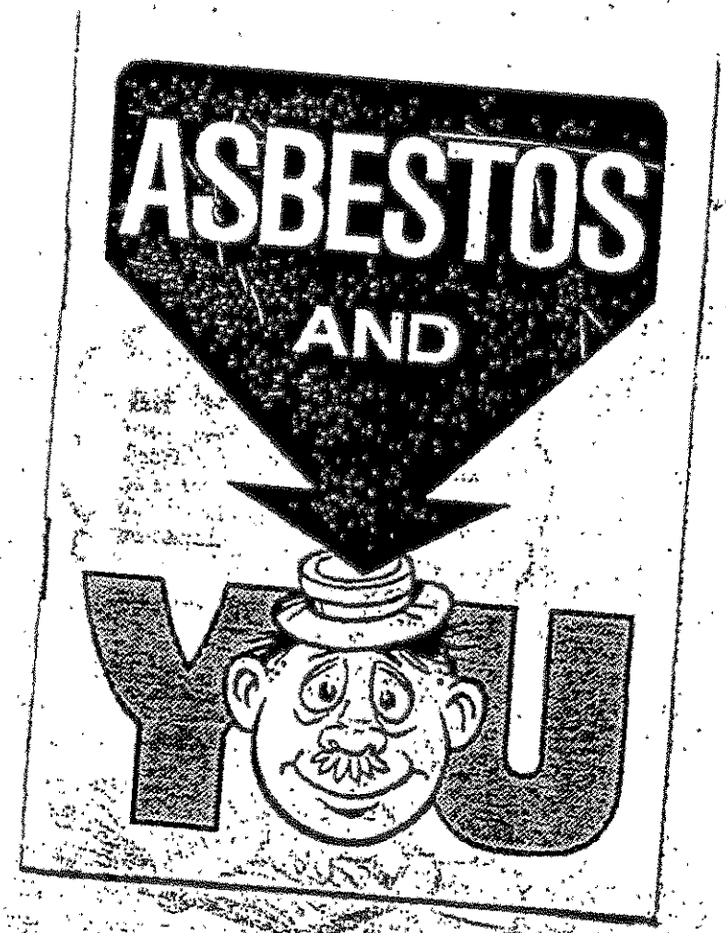

"ATTACHMENT 2"

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT P-25

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There are over 3,000 commercial uses for asbestos. Asbestos products are widely used throughout the construction industry, the automotive industry and the textile industry.

Different types of asbestos have different properties, so one type may be more suitable for a product than another.

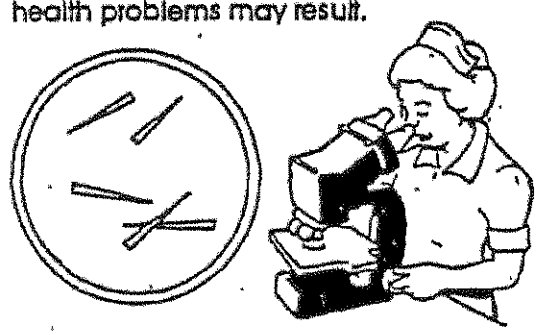
CHRYSOTILE is the most commonly used type of asbetos. Other types are ***AMOSITE*** *and* ***CROCIDOLITE.***



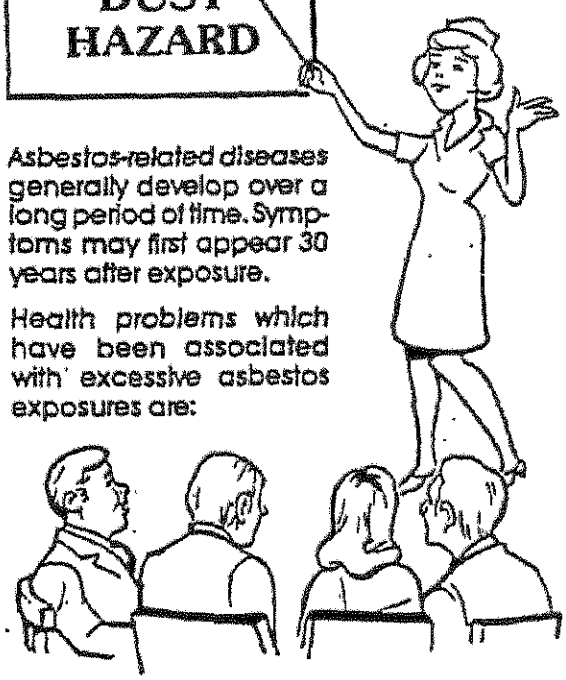
Asbestos is very useful and very versatile, but . . .

Breathing Excessive Concentrations of Asbestos Fibers may Present Health Hazards

If air containing excessive concentrations of asbestos is inhaled, the sharp, microscopic-sized fibers may work their way into the lung tissue and become imbedded. This causes an irritation of the lung, and various asbestos-related health problems may result.



ASBESTOS DUST HAZARD



Asbestos-related diseases generally develop over a long period of time. Symptoms may first appear 30 years after exposure.

Health problems which have been associated with excessive asbestos exposures are:

- **Asbestos corns** – A type of callous that results from irritation caused when fibers penetrate the skin. Asbestos *corns are usually found on the hands.*
- **Asbestosis** – A scarring of the lung tissue caused by breathing excessive concentrations of asbestos. When severe, asbestosis makes it difficult to breathe properly.
- **Cancer of the Lung** – and possibly cancer of the digestive system, have been linked to excessive asbestos exposures.
- **Mesothelioma** – A very rare tumor which develops in the lining of the chest or abdomen. Currently, there is no real cure for this disease.



IF YOU SMOKE, YOU SHOULD KNOW

For workers who do not smoke, exposure to asbestos has not been shown to significantly increase their risk of contracting lung cancer.

But, the risk of lung cancer in over-exposed asbestos workers who smoke is as much as 92 times the risk for the non-smoking general public.

So... If you work with or around asbestos, for your health's sake,

Don't Smoke

Be Concerned, Not Alarmed

Science, industry, labor and government are working together to control the dangers.

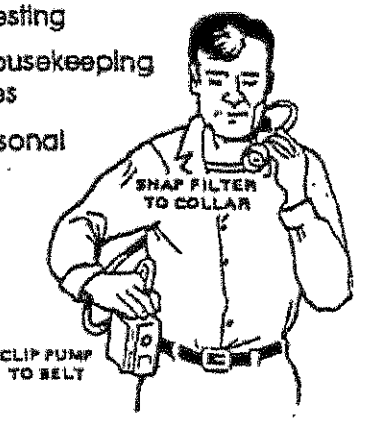
Dust levels and dust exposure *can* be minimized with an effective control program.



Bendix Control Plan

includes:

- Constant evaluation of production processes
- Local ventilation where dust is generated
- Personal protective equipment
- Air sampling
- Medical testing
- Special housekeeping procedures
- Good personal hygiene



What You Must Do

You will be required to do certain things on the job to help us protect you.

Some of your requirements are:

1. You must do everything you can to prevent generating dust or getting asbestos fiber into the air where it can be inhaled.
2. Strict rules about how to perform your job must be followed at all times.
3. If your work involves handling asbestos materials, you will be asked to participate in periodic air sampling surveys.



4. In some areas, you may at times be required to wear a respirator or to use other forms of personal protective equipment. You must wear this equipment properly whenever it is required.
5. You will be requested not to smoke in asbestos-involved areas. You will be urged, for your health's sake, to quit smoking completely.
6. If equipment is not working correctly, report it to your supervisor immediately.

Violation of Work Health Rules Can Result in Disciplinary Action

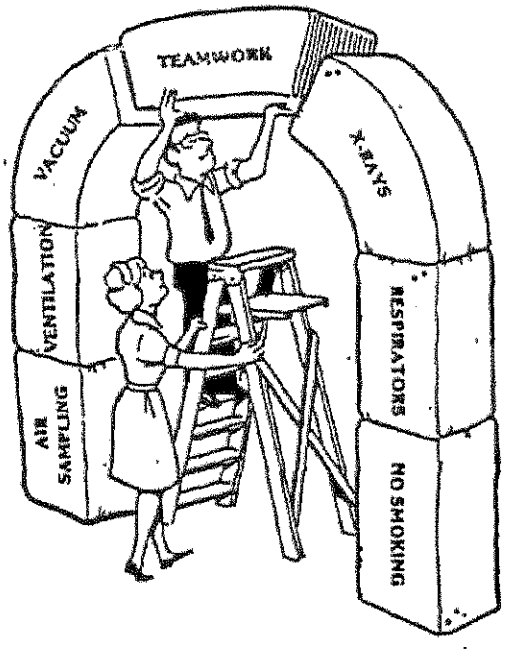
In an Effective Control Plan . . .

teamwork is perhaps the most important factor in the plan's success. Each member of the team must be familiar with their role.

Because of the efforts of Bendix and because of your own efforts, it is likely that you will be as safe working at your job as you would be in any other occupation or endeavor.

This is the way we want it. We will not take chances with your health and we won't allow you to take chances with it.

But remember, no matter how many elements are added, if teamwork is missing, the keystone of the program is missing; and in terms of effectiveness, the program will collapse.



So We Can be Sure . . .

you have read this booklet and so that we can answer any questions that you may have, please fill out this form and return it to us.

- Have you read the whole booklet? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you understand the health risks associated with breathing excessive concentrations of asbestos? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you understand that smoking increases the health risks connected with asbestos? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you understand that you will have to follow certain work rules set by Bendix to protect you? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you have any questions about what you have read in this booklet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please sign your name and put today's date below.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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