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VICTOR TO ELIMINATE ASBESTOS FROM ITS LINE

Dana Corporation's Victor Products Division, a major world-wide manufacturer of sealing materials for the vehicular, industrial and service markets, announced today its commitment to be manufacturing asbestos free gasketing materials for its entire line of products by the mid-1980s. Victor is the first gasket manufacturer to make such a pledge.

Farmer B. Field, III, division vice president and general manager, said that division laboratory testing for the asbestos free sealing material developed by Victor has been successfully completed, and that a line of gaskets containing the new material has been submitted to several original equipment vehicle producers for further testing and specification approval.

Field noted that the decision to eliminate asbestos for Victor's product line is based on the potential health hazards associated with the material, and the likelihood that additional government regulations further reducing permissible levels of asbestos fibre exposure in the manufacturing process will render its use virtually impossible. "We have worked two years to develop this asbestos free material and we have an obligation, as an

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