

PACO TEXTURES MEMO

TO: John Bacigalupo

FROM: Doug Merrill

March 4, 1981

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUIRED REGARDING THE BLAIR ASBESTOS SUIT

With regard to the questions asked by Mr. Stan Pfieffer in his letter to Mr. Harlan Veal, dated February 6, 1981, I have made the following assumptions as to products used in 1976:

1. "Mud" was 5511A All Purpose Cement (dry) and/or 4051A Ready Mix Joint Cement and/or 4051N Non-Asbestos Ready Mix Joint Cement and/or 4001 Ready Mix Topping.
2. "Texturemix" was 5563 Texture Paint and/or 5565 Splatter Texture and/or 5580 Spray Texture.
3. "Acousticmix" was either V-100 (6373G) Non-Asbestos Ceiling Texture or V-100 (6375) Ceiling Texture, or both.
4. "Quik-Set" is either 5590 Quik-Set Slow or 5591 Quik-Set Fast, or both.

I have enclosed samples of containers used for products containing asbestos, except the "Mud". I do not believe samples of these will be available, however, the asbestos caution reads the same for all products.

The asbestos caution was placed on the appropriate Paco labels on or about November of 1972. (see attached memo dated November 6, 1972)

The initial date of each product formulation and subsequent charges would require investigating batch sheets all the way back to the date of Kelly Moore acquisition of facilities. This research will be attempted but not delay this report.

I have attached formulas for the products in question. The added, asbestos content, by packaged weight, is as follows:

5511A	All Purpose Cement	3.2%
4051A	Ready Mix Joint Cement	2.6%
4051N	Ready Mix Joint Cement	0.0%
4001	Ready Mix Topping	2.7%
5563H	Texture Paint	4.0%

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5565	Splatter Texture	6.0%
5580	Spray Texture	3.2%
6373G	(V-100) Ceiling Texture	0.0%
6375A	(V-100) Ceiling Texture	3.3%

The above products were available in the Texas area in 1976. The exact date that they first became available in Texas is unknown to me.

As you know I am trying to build up historical information on our companies use of asbestos for all locations. I will report this to you at a later date.

I think the containers I have enclosed should be signed off for, so that they do not get lost.

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Attach. (10)
Enclos. (7)

cc: William E. Moore
Svend Stubb

KMX 00196

*Doug -
your copy*

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TO: Bob Miller

FROM: Doug Merrill

November 6, 1972

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON O.S.H.A. REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBPARTS G & H AT PACO, SAN CARLOS

SUBPART G Occupational Health and Environment Control - Having just completed the installation of a dust collection system, we will again monitor our plant for fiber exposure. We are researching better ways to handle the empty talc and asbestos bags. With the talc we plan to go to an enclosed bulk system and eliminate the used bag. We are having all of our labels changed to include the asbestos caution where needed. We have one area of noise exposure, that being the metal operation. Plans are now to relocate the equipment. We are temporarily using personal protective equipment.

SUBPART H Hazardous Materials - No apparent violations.

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ESTIMATED COST

Product: ALL PURPOSE CEMENT

Formula No. 5511

Customer: _____

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[illegible]

ESTIMATED COST

Product: READY MIX JOINT CEMENT

Formula No: 4051 - A.

Customer:

[illegible]

ESTIMATED COST

Product: RENDY MIX - NON ASP.

Formula No. 4051 - N

Customer: _____

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[illegible]

ESTIMATED COST

Product: READY MIX TOPPING

Formula No. 400,

Customer:

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[illegible]

ESTIMATED COST

Product: TEXTURE PAINT

Formula No. 5563 H -

Customer: _____

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[illegible]

ESTIMATED COST

Product: SPLATTER TEXTURE

Formula No. 5565

Customer:

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[illegible]

ESTIMATED COST

Product: SPRAY TEXTURE SANDER

Formula No. 5580 V. w -

Customer:

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[illegible]

ESTIMATED COST

Product: CEILING TEXTURE

Formula No. 6373 G-

customer: No Asbestos

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[illegible]

ESTIMATED COST

Product: V-100 CEILING TEXTURE

Formula No. 6375 A

Customer: _____

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