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Fibreboard to Offer Licenses
For Asbestos-Free Material

EAST MAN KODAK CO. Fibreboard Corp. said it would offer licenses to its competitors to manufacture an asbestos-free high temperature industrial insulation "in the interest of environmental and industrial safety."

Last December the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, international emergency limitations for asbestos concentration in work areas, and the American Lung Association's "Asbestos and Cancer" report, which stated that asbestos was a grave cancer-causing agent, led to more stringent requirements. As a result, more stringent requirements have been recommended by the organization. Industry costs for complying with the recommended standards are estimated at \$200 million, according to the Asbestos Information Association of North America.

The asbestos-free product is used to cover pipe, boilers and vessels in refineries, chemical and paper plants and power generating plants. Fibreboard said royalties for the licensing would be "reasonable" and the licensing program could begin immediately.

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