

OPERATING BULLETINS HISTORY SHEET

DATE 3-7-49 BULLETIN NO. 61-2-2211
SUBJECT: Perf-A-Tape Joint System
NEW BULLETIN I REVISION CANCELS
REQUESTED BY: J. W. Gill, Research Department

FOR ASBESTOS FLOATS

Because of current short supply of asbestos floats, plants to make the following substitutions in the manufacture of Perf-A-Tape joint cements:

High alkaline cements:

5% AMD (1:2) plus 5 to 7% asbestos floats as required until the supply of asbestos floats is exhausted,

Then use 10% AMD.

Low alkaline cements:

use present formula until supply of asbestos floats is exhausted, then use 13% AMD.

Proposed substitution will permit continued production of joint cement. Cement texture will be slightly grainier—more noticeable in the low alkidity formula than in the high. Quality will not be otherwise impaired.

Effect on costs will vary depending on the plant. At Gypsum, the current cost of asbestos floats is \$19.01 per M lbs. and AMD \$15.76.

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