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SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR RUNNING REPAIR OF LOCOMOTIVE LINES AND OFFICE CAR LINES COVERED WITH ASBESTOS TAPE

EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITY

1. Inform immediate supervisor that you are going to repair a line covered with asbestos tape before starting to work.

2. Put on a Moldex 2200 or Willson 1410 toxic dust respirator prior to beginning the work.

3. Check area to be repaired. If it is not soaking wet, apply water with a water hose or in water sensitive areas, with a garden-type hand pump sprayer until all asbestos tape to be removed is saturated with water.

4. Put on a pair of nitrile gloves prior to removing the asbestos tape from the line(s).

5. Remove the asbestos tape insulation from the line and place it in an impermeable plastic bag(s). The bag(s) should be sealed at the end of the shift or when the work is finished by the employee actually doing the work.

6. The bags of asbestos debris should be placed in a DOT SPEC. 17H steel drum with locking ring. The drum lid is to be removed only when placing bags of asbestos debris inside. At all other times, the drum lid should cover the drum opening with the locking ring in place.

SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Make sure that all the necessary supplies listed below are available on location:

Moldex 2200 or Willson 1410 respirator - SBD stock #360-7426050-1 and 360-7426002-1
*Water hose
*Garden-type hand pump sprayer
Nitrile gloves - 360-1291060-1
**Asbestos waste bags
*DOT 17H steel drums
**Asbestos warning labels.

2. Isolate asbestos removal work area by twenty feet or more from other employees.

3. Check on the employee removing the asbestos tape and make sure that he/she is using the specified respirator and gloves.

4. Apply the "asbestos warning labels" to the sides and top of the waste drums.

5. Contact the Environmental Engineer in Jacksonville at extension 1986 to arrange for disposal of full asbestos waste drums.

*Purchase locally
**Available from:
Asbestos Control Technology, Inc.
38 North Pine Street
Maple Shade, N.J. 08052
Phone: (609) 235-1190