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ASBESTOS CONTENT IN "HYPALON" TALCO

Emtol 42-R, OMYA-BLH ($CaCO_3$) and 2794 Visco XX are the three current dusting agents used in "Hypalon". The three suppliers were contacted regarding asbestos concentrations in each product as was requested.

Mr. Funk from Pluess-Stauffer stated that there is no asbestos whatsoever in OMYA-BLH. Mr. Lundquist informed me that the 2794 Visco XX comes from high-purity reserves in Montana and is essentially asbestos-free. Finally, Mr. Brobour from the Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals Company assured me that the Emtol 42-R purchased from them is asbestos-free.

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