

- b. Ceiling concentrations: Ten fibers, longer than 5 micrometers, per cubic centimeter (10 f/cc).

OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.21A of February 18, 1981 states that the medical examination requirements of the asbestos standard will be required where the 7 to 8-hour TWA fiber concentration is 0.1 f/cc or greater.

Extensive field monitoring has demonstrated that the proper use of asbestos-containing gaskets can result in dust levels which are less than an 8-hour TWA of 0.1 f/cc. By following the work practices recommended in this booklet when using such products, dust levels can be minimized.

PRODUCTS AND OPERATIONS

These work practices apply to the use of non-friable asbestos-containing compressed, beater-addition, and gasket millboard material when furnished as precut gaskets or in sheets and rolls.

Operations to which these work practices apply include:

- A. Storage
- B. Fabrication
- C. Installation
- D. Replacement
- E. Housekeeping and Waste Disposal

RECOMMENDED WORK PRACTICES

A. Storage

Gaskets materials are typically received in three forms: sheets, rolls, and precut gaskets. Storage areas should be kept clean