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Since our previous status report (September 27, 1972), some additional replies have been received to our inquiry as to the availability of asbestos-containing materials, in light of the O.S.H.A. regulations. The complete list of companies and the gist of their replies is as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Will Continue to Supply</u>	<u>Will Discontinue</u>
Allied Chemical Corp.		X
Allied Materials Corp.	X	
Amoco		X
Armstrong	X	
BASF Wyandotte		X
Bendix	X	
Copeland-Gibson Products	X	
Daubert Chemical	X	
Detroit Gasket	X	
Eastman Chemical Products		X
Enjay Chemical		X
Federal Mogul (Vellumoid)	X	
Fiberite Corp.	X	X (a)
GAF Corp.	X	
General Electric		X
Greene, Tweed & Co.	X	
Hooker (Durez)	X	

(a) Fiberite has discontinued asbestos-filled polypropylene, but plans to continue producing asbestos-filled phenolic.

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Will Continue to Supply</u>	<u>Will Discontinue</u>
Johns-Manville	X	
Keene Corp.		X
Klinger	X	
Koppers	X	
Latex Fiber Industries	X	
McCord Gasket	X	
Mortell Company	X	
Nicolet	X	
Norplex	X	
Plastics Engineering	X	
Raybestos-Manhattan	X	
Rogers Corp.	X	
Schulman, Inc.		X
Shell Chemical		X
Spaulding	X	
Thermofil		X
Tuff-Kote	X	
Union Carbide	X	
Victor Gasket	X	
Wellman, Inc.		X
Wolverine	X	

Replies have still not been received from the following and we will try once more for a commitment.

Baldwin-Ehret-Hill Magnesia
Philip Carey
Flintkote
Ruberoid

Those who have replied and said that they plan on continuing production are not as emphatic about their position as we would like. For this reason; we would recommend that consideration be given to the use of alternate materials for new applications whenever possible.



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