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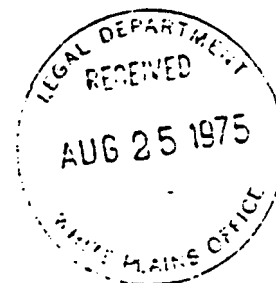
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This is a reminder of Mr. Baranowski's memo on this subject, dated 4/19/74. Mr. Weiss' instructions are repeated below.

"In order to comply with OSHA Standard 1910.93a, effective immediately, an asbestos caution label must be affixed to all containers of joint compounds sold by The Flintkote Company.

In Addition to violating OSHA Standards, The Flintkote Company would be vulnerable to liability actions if we omitted placing the asbestos warning label on containers even though the products are manufactured by other companies. This exposure also applies to containers bearing the label of the manufacturer which are resold by Flintkote".

Realizing that many changes might have occurred in the interim period, you may wish to recheck to make sure you comply with this directive. The approved caution label is attached below.

CAUTION

CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS

AVOID CREATING DUST

BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST

MAY CAUSE

SERIOUS BODILY HARM

When dry sanding this product wear eye protection and a respirator which is U.S. Bureau of Mines approved for toxic, nuisance and pneumoconiosis-producing dusts. Wet sanding or sponging is recommended where practical.

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Your joint system suppliers must furnish products labeled in the prescribed manner or other wording acceptable to our Legal Department.

In the event you need a temporary supply of labels for current stock, they are available at a current cost of \$.035 each. Send your order to the attention of W. Bill in East Rutherford.

If you are selling or considering the sale of any of the new joint system products, which do not contain asbestos or do contain low amounts of asbestos without a hazard label, be sure to secure a letter in writing from the manufacturer to the effect that said product "conforms to requirements of OSHA Standard 1910.93a".

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C. E. Abbey



P.S.

This caution label is printed on new containers or labels of joint system where available with Flintkote labels.

CEA

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PLEASE NOTE

CURRENT INVENTORY
OF THIS LABEL HAS
REACHED RE-ORDER POINT.
ASBESTOS WARNING WILL
BE INCLUDED WHEN
REPRINTING.

READY-MIXED JOINT COMPOUND

distributed by:

THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY

Gypsum Products and
Building Materials Div.

480 Central Avenue,
East Rutherford, N. J. 07073



**NET CONTENT
1 Gallon**

FLINTKOTE READY-MIXED COMPOUND

This material is manufactured to meet ASTM Standard C-475-64.

FLINTKOTE Ready-Mixed Joint Compound can be used to embed tape, to fill and finish joints, to coat corner bead and fasteners, and may also be used for texturing gypsum wallboard.

Store at room temperature (65° to 70°F) for at least 24 hours before using. If compound does freeze allow to thaw at room temperature. Do Not Force Thaw. If any liquid has separated from the compound, remix before using. Clean water may be added if thinner compound is desired, not to exceed 3 ounces per gallon of compound.

WARRANTY

Flintkote warrants this product to be of merchantable quality and suitable for the general purpose for which it is intended. FLINTKOTE DOES NOT WARRANT THIS PRODUCT TO BE SUITABLE FOR ANY USE OR PURPOSE OTHER THAN FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. Flintkote's liability under this warranty is limited to replacement of the product, or, at its option, to a refund of the purchase price therefor. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Apply FLINTKOTE Ready-Mixed Joint Compound in a thin layer at joint and embed joint tape in compound. After compound has dried (usually overnight), cover tape with another application, feathering compound out 3 to 4 inches on each side of joint. When dry, apply a second coat over the tape and feather out 5 to 7 inches on each side of joint. After final application is dry, compound may be sanded if necessary, in preparation for decoration.

Coat fastener heads with FLINTKOTE Ready-Mixed Joint Compound each time compound is applied to the joints. Normally three (3) coats of compound on fastener heads is sufficient.

SUGGESTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Protect from freezing. Heat shall be maintained at 55°F. minimum during application and until compound has dried.
2. Allow previous applications to dry thoroughly before recoating.
3. Do not mix with any other Ready-Mixed or dry powder joint compound.
4. Follow instructions of paint manufacturer when decorating gypsum wallboard.

PROTECT FROM FREEZING