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Availability of Asbestos-free Cal-Sil Products



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E. C. Jones
E. I. Du Pont de Nemours
Louviere Building
Wilmington, Delaware 19298

Dear Mr. Jones:

After a further check on the availability of Asbestos Free Cal-Sil Products, I promised to supply you with certain information.

In line with that promise, I submit the following:

1. Asbestos Free Calcium Silicate Products, both Pipe Covering and Blocks, manufactured by the Keene Corporation, will continue to be branded under the name of Thermasil.
2. We have manufactured nothing but Asbestos Free Thermasil since 11/13/72.
3. Effective 2/1/73 all cartons of Asbestos Free material will be so marked. As our present stock of cartons is exhausted, we will redesign our carton, but continue to use the name Thermasil.
4. The Asbestos Free Product will not be a different color.
5. Even though we have made nothing except Asbestos Free since 11/13/72, we still have a stock of Asbestos Containing material to dispose of and I've supplied you with our plans to do this.
6. Availability of Thermasil:

Asbestos Containing or Asbestos Free Mixture - 3 to 4 wks.

Asbestos Free Only - 3 wks. to 4 months

We expect to be shipping only Asbestos Free Products by the 3rd or 4th quarter of 1973.

7. My Plant check, as of 1/24/73, indicated that of the 73 popular sizes, we are now shipping 30 of them in Asbestos Free Material with 17 more sizes having approx 1 month stock of Asbestos Containing. The Asbestos Free sizes are:-

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<u>1" Th P/C</u>	<u>1 1/2" Th P/C</u>	<u>2" Th P/C</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
3/4 x 1	3/4 x 1 1/2	2 x 2	6 x 36 x 1
1 1/2 x 1	1 x 1 1/2	3 x 2	12 x 36 x 1 1/2
2 x 1	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	4 x 2	12 x 36 x 2
2 1/2 x 1	2 x 1 1/2	10 x 2	1 1/2" Curved
3 x 1	4 x 1 1/2	12 x 2	2 1/2" Curved
6 x 1	6 x 1 1/2	16 x 2	
	7 x 1 1/2	18 x 2	
	8 x 1 1/2		
	9 x 1 1/2		
	12 x 1 1/2		
	14 x 1 1/2		
	16 x 1 1/2		

8. For curved surfaces starting at 24" OD and continuing thru 60" OD, we offer Curved Mono-Block, an Asbestos Free Mineral Wool Product which, I believe, your company has approved.

Thank you for your courtesies and if I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Watson, Manager
Industrial Insulation Products

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