

R. & D. OUTSIDE TESTING REQUEST
(Refer to A.P. & P. Bull. 4-1-7)

F/U 4-8

TO: #151 (RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DEPT.)

MARKETING CODE NO. _____

REQUEST NO. _____

FROM: #340 - B. H. Swenson

DATE 3-28-74

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
USG-529

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SUBJECT OF REQUEST: Texolite Paste Spackling Putty - Asbestos Dust

State problem: As highlighted by recent Gypsum Association sanding tests on joint treatment, asbestos fibers are released into the air causing a health hazard. Similar hazard may occur when Paste Spackle Putty (containing approximately 1% asbestos by weight) is sanded.

Estimated sales dollar valuation to USG from test: \$ 200,000

Information needed by: Date 4-15-74 Reason New packing and labelling now under development

Information required: Test Data ☒ Engineering Evaluation ☐

Lab preferred _____

Outside consultant required _____

4-3 per discussion K. Freeman, product does exceed asbestos emission guidelines - higher than joint treatment. He will confirm in memo. Advise R. Howe

When and how information is to be used: Degree of hazard must be determined so that warnings can be included on new containers if found to be necessary.

Recommended Priority Rating: _____

Originated By

Dept. Paint Division #340

Name B. H. Swenson

Title Product Manager

Est. Cost (Research) \$ _____

By _____ Date _____

Approvals

Prod.

Mgr.

A&CS

Mgr.

Dir. Prod.

Mgmt.

(\$2,500 to \$5,000)

V.P.

(Over \$5,000)

Chairman

Date

3-28-74

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SEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DEPT.)

MARKETING CODE NO. 141

REQUEST NO. _____

FROM: 7340 - E. H. Swanson

DATE: 3-28-74

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SUBJECT OF REQUEST: Emulite Paste Spackling Putty - Asbestos Dust

State problem: As highlighted by recent Gypsum Association sending tests on joint treatment, asbestos fibers are released into the air causing a health hazard. Similar hazard may occur when Paste Spackle Putty (containing approximately 1% asbestos by weight) is sanded.

Estimated sales dollar valuation to USG from test: \$ 200,000

Information needed by: Date 4-15-74 Reason New packing and labelling now under development.

Information required: Test Data ☒ Engineering Evaluation ☐

Lab preferred _____

Outside consultant required _____

When and how information is to be used: Degree of hazard must be determined so that warnings can be included on new containers if found to be necessary.

Recommended Priority Rating: _____

Originated By

Dept. Paint Division 7340

Name E. H. Swanson

Title Product Manager

Est. Cost (Research) \$ _____

By _____ Date _____

Approvals

Prod. _____

Mgr. _____

A&CS _____

Mgr. _____

Dir. Prod. _____

Mgmt. _____

(\$2,500 to \$5,000)

V.P. _____

(Over \$5,000)

Chairman _____

Date _____

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