PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 224

MINUTES
of the
TECHNICAL & RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING
NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
New Orleans, La. September 16, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M., with the following in attendance:

T. C. Campbell	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
C. E. Ernst	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
W. Gubar	Gustin-Bacon Mfg. Company
H. P. Hoopes	Fibreboard Paper Products Co.
W. Irwin	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company
A. Kevlin	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
L. Lach	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
R. C. Manahan	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
J. A. McAllister	Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc.
K. M. Ritchie	Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc.
R. Schwingen	The Ruberoid Company
C. Wright	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
J. M. Barnhart	NIMA

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY ROUND ROBIN

H. P. Hoopes reviewed the subject.

A suggested procedure is being reviewed and a report will be given at the next meeting.

ASTM TEST METHOD FOR STRESS CORROSION CRACKING OF AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL

It was agreed to use the following statement of significance for industry use:

"Thermal Insulationand Stress Corrosion Cracking of Austenitic Stainless Steel" dated 6/1/66 was acceptable as an industry position and should be published in the NIMA News Bulletin at the earliest convenience for use as a sales aid. It is considered suitable to submit to T-VIII Subcommittee of ASTM Committee C-16 as the producer's position of significance for any

proposed test methods. It was also agreed that the 6 month Dana Test (not the accelerated Dana Test) might be submitted to T-VIII as a standard test method for inhibition chloride stress corrosion cracking of austenitic stainless steels by thermal insulation.

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONSINSTITUTE FORM

It was agreed that the format proposed by CSI is acceptable for its purpose but that the industry has no need to actively support CSI and that the Executive Committee be advised accordingly.

GSA SPECIFICATION 301 - 1B

An attempt is to be made to delete the "fuel contributed" requirement from the specification.

An attempt is to be made to delete reference to FS 00136 from the specification.

An attempt is to be made to increase the thickness of cellular glass in the specification on the basis of thermal performance.

Inform GSA industry does not recommend the use of steam below 35F.

FEDERAL SPECIFICATION HH-B-100

Comments are to be sent to the NIMA office prior to October 15, 1966.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

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