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O. W. Pfeifer

bcc: F. H. Edwards - Toledo
R. L. Logan - Toledo

In the absence of Mr. Pfeifer, with whom I am associated, I shall answer your letter regarding the possibility of health hazards in connection with Kaylo dust.

The threshold limit value for asbestos, adopted by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1963, is 5 million particles per cubic foot of air. The threshold limit represents average concentration over a normal work-day, to which a worker may be safely exposed day after day without adverse effects.

Since Kaylo core contains a little less than 14% of asbestos, the threshold for Kaylo dust might be considered as being in the neighborhood of 36 million particles per cubic foot of air.

Since good housekeeping and efficient working conditions dictate the use of dust collectors over saws and sanding machines in any case, the dust content of the air in the workers area can be expected normally to be below the threshold limit value.

I, personally, have been associated with Kaylo in the fields of research, manufacture, and customer problems for more than twenty years, and have yet to learn of a single case of a health problem resulting from exposure to Kaylo dust.

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