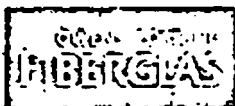


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"D" Day is upon us. Two of our competitors have introduced asbestos-free calcium silicates. So far, we have determined the reinforcement in the GAS (Ruberoid) product to be fibrous wood.

We have been requested by Marketing to evaluate the GAF wood fiber concept in Kaylo batch. (As you will recall, we previously dropped the organic fiber reinforcement concept because of decomposition at elevated temperature.)

One of the first suggestions was to take a look at the wood fibers used in Calsi-Crete. Can you arrange with the plant to send me a carton of the fibers they use (fiberized and treated). Also, any background information they might have on wood fiber technology (sources, types available, performance in alkaline systems, performance in the autoclave, etc.) will be appreciated.

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