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Talc and the OSHA

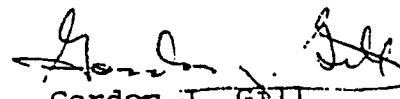
Asbestos Standard 29CFR 1910.1001

Cyprus Industrial Minerals Company's Montana talc based products are considered to be free of asbestos as defined by the OSHA Safety and Health Standards (CFR 1910.1001 (a)).

Although our California talc based products generally show no asbestos minerals at the lower limit of detectability by X-ray diffraction, they may occasionally show trace (0.1%-0.3%) amounts of tremolite. Our program of continuing checks of airborne dust at all Cyprus manufacturing plants show negative results for asbestos minerals including tremolite, thus assuring compliance under the standard outlined under 1910.0110 (2) which was effective July 1, 1975.

We attach a list of Montana and California talcs for your reference and suggest that this letter be kept with previous correspondence on this subject. As new regulatory data is published we will provide further clarification.

Sincerely,


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Technical Director

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MONTANA TALCS

BEAVERWHITE 200
BEAVERWHITE 325
GLACIER 200
GLACIER 325
STEAWHITE 200
SUPREME USP TALC
SUPREME USP TALC DENSE
YELLOWSTONE

CYPRUBOND
MISTRON FROST
MISTRON MONOMIX
MISTRON RCS
MISTRON RCS #2
MISTRON SPRAY
MISTRON STAR
MISTRON SUPER FROST
MISTRON VAPOR
MISTRON VAPOR COMPACTED
MISTRON VAPOR COMPACTED R
MISTRON ZSC
OLYMPIC

CALIFORNIA TALCS

C-300
C-400
C-500
FURNACE CREEK
FURNACE CREEK COARSE
SIERRALITE
SIERRA WHITE 200
SIERRA WHITE 325
SIERRA WHITE IR

MISTRON 139
MISTRON F-128
MISTRON FROST P
MISTRON FROST P COMPACTED
MISTRON HGO-75
MISTRON MSC
MISTRON SUPER FROST P
MISTRON T-076

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