



Proprietary Information

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ASBESTOS-FREE GASKETING

As of May 21, the status of this program is as follows:

A 1 1/2 ton trial run of 12-63 non-asbestos gasketing was made and sample rolls sent to Fel-Pro. This is similar to 12-54B, but modified by reducing the cellulose content as requested by Fel-Pro for this exhaust gasket application.

Both Victor and Fel-Pro find 12-54 unacceptable for head gaskets due to problems in sealability and crush extrusion. Both customers have now relaxed their requirement that ignition loss be 30% or less, allowing the inclusion of more cellulose fiber which will help both of these properties. Lab work on new formulations will commence immediately.

Samples of non-asbestos millboard 12-56B were received with enthusiasm by Victor and Fel-Pro. Handling of millboard constitutes their greatest in-plant asbestos dust problem, and this is apparently the best-appearing, non-asbestos product they have seen.

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