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Policy Statement on the use of Asbestos in the Manufacturing Division plants -

Eliminate the use of asbestos in all products and other plant applications.

To accomplish this objective the following policy will be followed:

1. Substitute the use of other materials (non-asbestos) wherever possible.

2. Where substitution is not possible, asbestos materials shall be used in an "enforceably safe" form only.

3. Enforceably safe is defined as compressed, resin-treated or wet brushed, individually packaged and labeled in clean, (uncontaminated) clear plastic in its final usable form, i.e., the asbestos component shall not be altered in any form, shape, size or manner.

4. Asbestos material which does not meet these criteria shall not be specified for shop use.

5. All asbestos material which is specified for shop use must appear on an explicit exception (control) list.