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ASBESTOS FIBRES AND BASE MINERALS



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28th June, 1965.

Messrs. International Commodities Export Corp.
Pan Am Building,
200 Park Avenue,
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Morales,

Thank you for your letter dated June, 22nd, 1965, in connection with The Ruberoid Co.

We can assure you that the physical characteristics as regards length and strength of our Blue Fibre in comparison with Amosite grades W3 and DX, mentioned by them, are very similar as regards the length. The average tensile strength of blue (5000.00-lbs/sq. in.) is much bigger than Amosite (175.000-lbs/sq. ins.)

It is rather difficult to compare Cape Blue fibres with Amosite as they both belong to two different groups. They have both however, more in common and similar characteristics than those of Chrysotile.

For instance, the Blue fibres are outstanding in their resistance to acids, whereas the Amosite has good resistance to acids but not as good as the Blue. Chrysotile has virtually no resistance to acids. Both - Blue and Amosite - have good resistance to alkalis, neutral salts and organic solvents.

As we have no long Amosite available we suggest to offer to Messrs Ruberoid the Grade 2210 which is a long and strong fibre. We attach an average result of Canadian Grading Box Test, Grit and dust contents, and Bauer McNett test to give Ruberoid an idea of the quality.

Looking forward to your reply, we remain,

Yours faithfully,
VALLEY ASBESTOS (PTY.) LIMITED.

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