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Information and Industrial Hygiene Services

Further information regarding the OSHA asbestos standard may be obtained from Industrial Hygiene Services, 33-78955. Assistance can be provided regarding employee exposure monitoring and analysis, appropriate respirators, approved vacuum sweepers, engineering controls, and other elements of the OSHA asbestos exposure standard. It is recommended that materials suspected of containing asbestos be submitted to the Industrial Hygiene Laboratory for analysis prior to any handling that could generate airborne fiber and dust. A check list to help identify products containing asbestos is available from Plant Engineering Office, Manufacturing Staff (Manufacturing Practice No. 303, December 1981, "Employee Exposure to Asbestos Containing Non-Production Materials").

Manufacturers of washers and industrial vacuums equipped with high efficiency filters and approved for asbestos dust control include:

- . Ford "Rotunda" Brake Vacuum (34-0009)
- . Ford "Rotunda" Brake Parts Washer (65-0016)
- . "Tornado ToxVac"
Breuer Electric Manufacturing Company
7401 West Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60656
(312) 867-5100
- . "Hako Minuteman"
Hako Minuteman
111 South Route 53
Addison, Illinois 60101
(312) 627-6900
- . "Nilfisk"
Nilfisk of America, Incorporated
201 King Manor Drive
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406
(215) 277-3900

Other vacuums would be acceptable provided they meet filtration efficiency specified in the OSHA asbestos standard.

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