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HEALTH HAZARDS CAUTION LABELS
MARINE ACCOUNTS
BILLERICA PLANT

This will confirm your phone conversation with S. Lane.

In view of the serious complaint covering sticking of present caution label on Marinite products, you were requested to immediately discontinue the use of the label on any shipments to Marine Accounts. In place of the present combination label, you were requested to do the following;

1. Obtain a rubber stamp which will contain the following wordage:

CAUTION
THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBER.

AVOID BREATHING THE DUST. INHALATION OF ASBESTOS IN EXCESSIVE QUANTITIES OVER LONG PERIODS OF TIME MAY BE HARMFUL.

IF DUST IS CREATED WHEN THIS PRODUCT IS HANDLED, USE PROPER PROTECTION.

IF PROPER DUST CONTROL CANNOT BE PROVIDED, RESPIRATORS APPROVED BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF MINES FOR PROTECTION AGAINST PNEUMOCONIOSIS - PRODUCING DUSTS SHOULD BE WORN.

This is the same wordage contained on label 1-6955.

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2. The height of this stamp must be less than 4" and the wordage must be legible on the Marinite products.

3. The ink must not cause a problem with use of adhesive during veneering. These adhesives normally are polyesters, contacts, epoxies, etc.. The ink vendor will be able to advise you on this. Use red ink.

4. Show no product information on this stamp.

5. The stamp must be used on <u>one</u> face only as follows;

> Stamp the face twice; one stamp centered along 4' dimension with a maximum extension of letters into the sheet of 4". The opposite end of the sheet will contain the same stamp except that the wordage will be inverted. The letters must not extend more than 4" into the length of the sheet. A small sketch of this label location is attached.

You may use this letter as authority to begin this labelling procedure at once.

It is most important that the present orders for both Hopeman Bros. and National Industries be marked accordingly.

Appropriate specifications will be changed to show the above.

If you have any questions kindly advise.

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Attachment

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