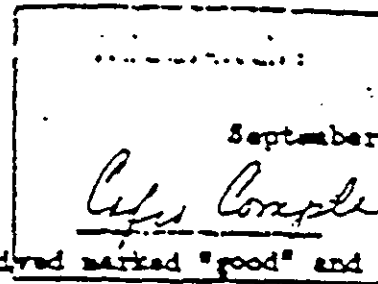


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Approximately one pound samples of Type D were received marked "good" and "bad". Both were sprayed, allowed to dry and then examined.

The good material sprayed wall and later examination indicated it to be of reasonable strength and integrity. The material marked "bad" also sprayed wall but was found not to have as good integrity and may be classified as "punky". This can be caused by insufficient binder or insufficient mixing, or other circumstances, one being this material seemed to have an excess amount of dusting agent by way of little dust during spraying. With an excess of dusting agent, it is possible to inhibit the setting of some of the binders, which could result in the soft mass.

We understand that the material is being applied 2" thick and fall off is occurring. In general, it becomes difficult to apply Type D 2" thick. Within the last six months the general trend has been to produce a smaller module Type D for better appearance, and this further increases the difficulty in applying the material 2" thick.

Based on the "punky" nature of the material marked "bad", the company has some liability. Unfortunately, there was not sufficient material to apply in high thicknesses to determine tendency for premature drop-off.

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