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Subject:

ASBESTOS WARNING SIGNS

Reference: OSHA Review Guide -
Addendum 1910.93a Asbestos -
Exposure to Airborne Asbestos Fibers

December 7, 1972, is the target date, established by OSHA for full compliance with referenced regulation including warning signs. The Industrial Hygiene Department will tell you what areas in your operations should be posted. Exposure limits are as follows:

1. 8 Hour TWA Limit

The 8 hour time weighted average (TWA) airborne concentration of asbestos fibers to which any employee may be exposed shall not exceed:

As of July 7, 1972 - 5 asbestos fibers/cc (Cubic centimeter) of air.

As of July 1, 1976 - 2 asbestos fibers/cc of air.

2. Ceiling Limit

An employee shall not be exposed at anytime to airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers in excess of 10 asbestos fibers/cc of air except when approved personal protective equipment is used.

Signs are to be posted on all asbestos dust collector doors and at the entrance to any area containing excessive concentrations of airborne asbestos fibers. Signs may be ordered using the non-productive material code #78-357-4500, "Sign-Safety OSHA Asbestos Warning" using your normal purchasing channels.

Arrangements are in process to establish a source of Asbestos Labels as a stationery supply item. Further details on the label system will be communicated when they are finalized.

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