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FLINTKOTE BUILDING PRODUCTS GROUP / BUILDING MATERIALS AND GYPSUM DIVISION
480 Central Avenue, East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073 (201) 438-2800

July 23, 1976

Mr. Herman Lipson
U-Do-It Company of America, Inc.
U.S. Route 309 and North Wales Road
Montgomeryville, Pa. 18936

Re: Non-Asbestos Joint Compounds

Dear Mr. Lipson:

We are very concerned about the use of asbestos fiber in Flintkote labeled materials. For this reason, we are requesting that all Flintkote labeled joint system products be a non-asbestos type as soon as possible and no later than October 1, 1976.

It is understood your non-asbestos formula will be competitive in quality and priced the same as the asbestos type. Please expedite the samples for field testing purposes.

With the change in formula, please plan to revise the Caution label on both 1 and 5 gallon cans. New artwork for these labels will be forwarded.

You are probably aware of consumer proposals to require caution labels on joint system products containing crystalline silica. Please advise me as soon as possible if your products contain this either as an additive or an impurity.

We may desire to revise the caution label for crystalline silica or other dusts. Your suggestions would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY

B. D. Brittain

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Asst. Merchandising Manager
Gypsum Products

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R. L. Murray - Rutherford
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J. L. Houser - Rutherford
J. Leva - Rutherford
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J. L. Houser	- Rutherford
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J. L. Anderson	- Metairie
J. C. Schmitt	- Rochelle Park

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Mr. Dick Mueller
Ruco, Inc.
468 Biship St., N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30318

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Re: Asbestos Containing Joint Comp

Dear Mr. Mueller:

We are very concerned about the use of asbestos fiber in Flintkote labeled materials. For this reason we are requesting that all Flintkote labeled joint system products be a non-asbestos type as soon as possible and no later than October 1, 1976.

It is understood your non-asbestos formula is competitive in quality and is priced the same as the asbestos type.

With the change in formula, please plan to revise the Caution label on the 5-gallon cans and 4-gallon boxes. New artwork for the labels will be forwarded.

We will continue to make labels available at cost for 1-gallon pails and replace at no cost to you any unused 1-gallon labels that have the Asbestos Caution.

You are probably aware of consumer proposals to require caution labels on joint system products containing crystalline silica.

Please advise me as soon as possible if your products contain this either as an additive or an impurity. We may desire to revise the Caution label for crystalline silica and other dusts. Your suggestions would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. J. Ross
The Celotex Corp.
P.O. Box 22602
Tampa, Fla. 33622

Re: Asbestos Containing Joint Compounds
- Port Clinton -

Dear Mr. Ross:

We are very concerned about the use of asbestos fiber in Flintkote labeled materials.

Please advise if Joint System products manufactured at Port Clinton are available to Flintkote with a non-asbestos formula.

Also, you are probably aware of consumer proposals to require caution labels on joint system products containing crystalline silica.

Please advise me as soon as possible if your products contain this either as an additive or an impurity.

Very truly yours,

THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY

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July 23, 1976

Mr. Bud Murphy
Murco Wall Products, Inc.
300 N.E. 21st Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76106

Re: Asbestos Containing Joint Compounds

Dear Mr. Murphy:

We are very concerned about the use of asbestos fiber in Flintkote labeled materials. For this reason we are requesting that all Flintkote labeled joint system products be a non-asbestos type as soon as possible and no later than October 1, 1976.

It is understood your non-asbestos formula is competitive in quality and is priced the same as the asbestos type.

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