



E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT

cc: G. J. Strong, Jr., E&M, B7224
J. Sandford

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EXHIBIT
DUP-2413

March 11, 1980

R. A. BOZIS
PHOTO PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT
BERG DIVISION
EMIGSVILLE PLANT

PHOTO PRODUCTS DEPT. BERG DIVISION
(Ref: Your request to our Jack Dempsey
concerning asbestos in vermiculite.)

Per our phone conversation, Berg purchases small quantities of vermiculite from a local nursery for use as package cushioning and there is concern about it containing some quantity of asbestos.

Asbestos is a common contaminant in vermiculite that is mined in the United States. A laboratory analysis can be obtained from your existing source.

Filter Media Inc. of Houston, TX, phone #713-780-9000, is one company that markets an asbestos-free vermiculite that they import from the Palabora Mining Co. in South Africa. A copy of their brochure and purity statement is attached.

If we can assist further, please call.

R. E. Clough
TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
& EQUIPMENT DIVISION

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Attachments

*5 lb. bag
order direct from Houston, Texas
4 5 lb. bag 1-50 bag \$9.50
51-200 bag \$6.95*

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May 5, 1980.

E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc.,
Market Street,
Wilmington, Delaware. 19898

Attention: Mr. Robert E. Clough
Transportation & Distribution
Department.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your telephone call today requesting
information on our vermiculite products.

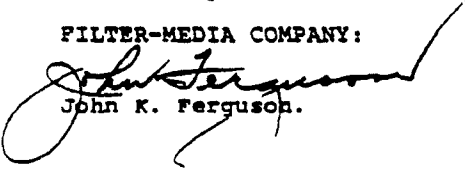
We are pleased to enclose several folders on this
material, and with regard to asbestos content, we refer
you to the inside cover of Bulletin No. 7 (blue). You
will note the crude ore used by our company is completely
free of this mineral. No small item these days.

Included is a "Material Safety Data Sheet" filed
with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration
that should be of interest to you.

Should additional information be required, please
let us know.

Yours truly,

FILTER-MEDIA COMPANY:


John K. Ferguson.

Enclosures

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July 29, 1980

Mr. Clifford T. Early
Hazardous Materials Analyst
E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc.
Polymer Products Department
Wilmington, Delaware 19898

Dear Mr. Early:

Please find enclosed the report on Asbestos free Palabora Mine vermiculite. Also enclosed is a list of our customers around the country who exfoliate this material.

As we had discussed, since these customers exfoliate other ore, you must specify Palabora Mine vermiculite in order to receive an asbestos free product.

We hope this information will prove valuable to you and if you have further questions, please feel free to contact us here in Atlanta.

Yours truly,

H.F. Anderson

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