

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

FROM Oakland #18

OFFICE Oakland-Los Angeles DEPT.

OAKLAND FORMULATORS

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Talc - Asbestos

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Following is the status of Oakland factory talc purchases with respect to OSHA asbestos regulations.

62 20 21	Not used at Oakland	Contains fibrous particles
62 20 23	<u>International-Asbestine #1</u>	" " "
62 20 24	<u>Sierra</u> MSC	"Fibre free"
62 20 25	Not used at Oakland	"Fibre free"
62 20 26	<u>Engelhard</u> Emtal 5490	"Fibre free"
62 22 00	<u>International</u> Asbestine 5X	Contains fibrous particles
62 23 00	<u>Pfizer-Talcron</u> MP15-38	"Fibre free"
62 27 22	Not used at Oakland	Contains fibrous particles
62 30 21	<u>Engelhard</u> Emtal 41	"Fibre free"
62 30 23	Not used at Oakland	"Fibre free"
62 32 00	{ <u>Desert</u> HiFire 80	Contains fibrous particles
	{ <u>Sierra</u> Mistron 139	"Fibre free"
62 32 25	Not used at Oakland	"Fibre free"
62 33 00	{ <u>Sierra</u> T076	"Fibre free"
	{ <u>Desert</u> 507	Contains fibrous particles
62 34 00	<u>Pfizer</u> MP20/40	"Fibre free"
62 35 00	Will be voided	
62 40 00	<u>Whittaker-Soapstone</u> 1767	"Fibre free:
62 40 21	Not used at Oakland	"Fibre free"
62 41 23	Not used at Oakland	"Fibre free"
62 21 21	<u>Sierra</u> C400	"Fibre free"

Oakland controlled formulations containing 62 20 23 and 62 22 22 should be revised to one of the asbestos free grades.

For 62 32 00 and 62 33 00, the Desert (Johns-Mansville) source has an excessive fibrous content but the United Sierra source does meet OSHA requirements. Over the past few years our purchases have been about 50/50 from the two suppliers. There should be no difficulty in moving entirely to Sierra and dropping Desert as an approved source. Purchasing should take this step as soon as possible.

As an alternate source for 62 32 00 we should consider Pfizer MP30/36. Pfizer recommended their MP15-38/62 23 00 as a parallel to Sierra T076, 62 33 00. It is very probable that we can drop one of these codes at least at Oakland.

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