

INCH-POUND

NOTICE OF INACTIVATION  
FOR NEW DESIGN

MIL-P-16404B  
AMENDMENT 1  
27 October 1989

MILITARY SPECIFICATION

PACKING, ASBESTOS

This amendment forms a part of Military Specification MIL-P-16404B, dated 20 September 1973, and is approved for use by the Naval Ordnance Station, Department of the Navy and is available for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

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Add: "MIL-P-16404B is inactive for new design and should no longer be used except for replacement purposes," immediately following the preamble.

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2.1 Add the following to Section II;—STANDARDS.

FEDERAL

FED-STD-313 - Material Safety Data Sheets, preparation and the submission of

2.1.2 Other Government documents, drawings and publications. The following other Government documents, drawings and publications form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues are those cited in the solicitation.

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40 - Code of Federal Regulation - Part 763

Asbestos: Proposed mining and import restrictions and proposed manufacturing and processing prohibitions.

(Copies of the federal regulation are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402).

2.2 Add the following to ASTM:

ASTM C 930 - Classification for identifying and categorizing potential health and safety hazards of thermal insulation materials.

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Add the following paragraph to Section III:

3.8 Material Safety Data Sheets. Material safety data sheets stating preparation and delivery requirements shall be submitted for all items manufactured according to this specification (see 6.4.2).

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Add the following paragraphs in Section VI:

6.4 Asbestos usage guidelines.

6.4.1 Restrictions and prohibitions. 40 CFR Part 763 "Asbestos: Proposed Mining and Import Restrictions and Proposed Manufacturing, Importation and Processing Prohibitions": under section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to prohibit the manufacture, importation and processing of asbestos in certain products and to phase out the use of asbestos in all other products.

6.4.2 Material Safety Data Sheets. Contracting officers will identify those activities requiring copies of completed Material Safety Data Sheets prepared in accordance with FED-STD-313. The pertinent Government mailing addresses for submission of data are listed in FED-STD-313.

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6.4.3 Environmental pollution preventive measures. American Society of Testing and Materials C930. "Identifying and Categorizing Potential Health and Safety Hazards of Thermal Insulation Materials and Accessories During Installation". Table I, "Asbestos-containing materials: Overexposure to excessive quantities of airborne fibers may result in serious pulmonary problems and possible gastrointestinal disease".

Custodians:  
Navy - OS

Preparing activity:  
Navy - OS

Review activities:  
DLA - IS

Agent:  
DLA - IS

User activities:  
Army - AV

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