

LIMITED DISTRIBUTION

Minute #2 - 1981

PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 8, 1981

PRESENT:

Subcommittee

B. K. Daubenspeck, Secretary
J. P. Glas, Chairman
E. Hooton, Jr.
E. G. Larson
T. W. Rawson
J. G. Williams

Others

J. C. Callahan
W. H. Coleman, II
R. F. Dietz
P. H. Holmberg
J. E. Preiser
R. E. Schrader
R. B. Sperling

ABRASIVE PRODUCTS CIRCULAR SAWS

Following reports of broken circular saws used by customers, it was found that some of the blades did not meet the hardness specification. As a result of this finding, registered letters were sent to distributors, phone calls were made to users, followed by registered letters, asking for suspect products to be returned. Of a 4,755-saw population which was suspected to contain some saws below the hardness specification, 475 were returned, of which 35 were found to be low in hardness. The balance of the saws in question have already been used, without any reported problems.

On recommendation of a Du Pont metallurgical consultant, a program for prevention of a recurrence has been put into effect. The Subcommittee decided to close this item.

WIL06790