



# Asbestos Free Product Statement

Asbestos is a group of six naturally occurring minerals made up of heat-resistant fibers. It became popular in the industry due to its resistance to heat, electrical and chemical damage, sound absorption, and tensile strength. Asbestos was used mainly in brake shoes and gaskets, on electric ovens and hotplate wiring, and in buildings for its flame-retardant and insulating properties.

Asbestos may cause cancer and cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Due to these reasons, asbestos has been banned in many countries since the mid-1980s.

Bel Fuse Inc. and its subsidiaries have evaluated all the information provided by our suppliers. As of this date, we have no knowledge of the presence of asbestos in any of our products.

We will continue to send surveys to our suppliers on a regular basis. Should we discover that asbestos exists within our supply chain, Bel Fuse Inc. will notify the affected parties and will take necessary action. Bel Fuse Inc. is committed to deliver asbestos-free products.

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