AVOID LEGAL CLAIMS

Our judicial system has found a new reason to award large amounts of money to plaintiffs. The courts increasingly have found that mold is a primary cause of a variety of illnesses. A judgement recent awarded the plaintiff \$558,000. In addition to potential litigation, mold and mildew can negatively affect customer satisfaction by causing odors and discoloring grout joints in showers. Installing a slope to the drain under a waterproof membrane will allow moisture to escape

and eliminate bacterial contamination, a major cause of mold.

The Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) requires a slope of 1/4" per foot to the drain under the waterproofing in shower receptors. The trade responsible for installing the shower pan should create the slope. However, you should insure that a proper slope exists prior to the installation of tile.

The Noble Company offers PRO-SLOPETM, a product that creates the



required slope. PRO-SLOPE is made from Expanded Polystyrene so it is light, can be cut to size with a knife and installed in a few minutes. PRO-SLOPE comes in a ready-to-use kit that includes a patented Positive Weep Protector.

For information about PRO-SLOPE, Chloraloy (CPE Shower Pan) or any of our other products, contact The Noble Company at 800-878-5788 or visit www.noblecompany.com.