



HEALTH HAZARD
LABELS

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ASBESTOS

The regulations as published 7 June make it mandatory to label all products which contain asbestos:

CAUTION

Contains asbestos fibers
Avoid creating dust
Breathing asbestos dust may
cause bodily harm

This label is required unless the fiber has been modified by a bonding agent so that during any foreseeable future use, handling, storage, disposal, processing or transportation, no airborne emission of asbestos fiber in excess of the exposure limit prescribed will be released.

This regulation is much tighter than was published or we expected. Original drafts stated that products containing less than 1% would not have to be labeled.

In that we know that dust may be formed during use of the product, I believe we should proceed with the application of labels to all Preflex and Proflex customers as soon as possible.

If you concur, I will have Callahan prepare the necessary packaging changes.

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