Construction Industry SAFETY BULLETIN

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NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

OSHA ALERTS CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO NEW HAZARD - Employers and employees in the construction industry were served notice on March 27, 1974, by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration that the sanding of joints on dry-wall construction is potentially hazardous. OSHA says that the asbestos fibers contained in spackling and taping compounds used to cover dry-wall joints may expose workers to more vapors of asbestos fibers than are permissable under the OSHA Law. OSHA field staff personnel have been alerted to this potential hazard and will be adding it to their list of inspection items.



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