

Table 14. (continued)

Cohort identification		General cohort notes	Fibre type	Deaths By All Causes		Mesothelioma mortality
Code	Name			Obs	Exp	
12	Paterson					
13a	SA amosite mines					Reported expected number reduced to estimate the number relating to 10+ yr from first exposure (details in Appendix C)
13c	SA crocidolite mines					
14	Massachusetts					
15	Albin					
			Mainly chrysotile (>95%), Expected number estimated from observed and all cause RR with smaller amounts of crocidolite and amosite. Recent crocidolite use <1%, never > 3-4%. Up to 18% of amosite used briefly during the 1950s. It is not clear which amphibole should be seen as the most important - amosite because of the relatively high percentage used during a limited period or crocidolite because of its regular historic use at low levels.			
16	Connecticut	Data on men exposed <1 year excluded				Chrysotile was the only type of asbestos used until 1957 when some anthophyllite was added for some product lines. About 400 lbs of crocidolite was handled experimentally on a few occasions in the laboratory, but only between 1964 and 1972. Given the small scale and timing of this amphibole use, the cohort has been treated as chrysotile only
17	Ferodo					Apart from two periods before 1944, when crocidolite asbestos was used on one particular contract, only chrysotile asbestos has been used.