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Our attention has been called to this British article which is concerned with the health hazards in handling asbestos.

Since the Elastomers Laboratory handle asbestos and are frequently making recommendations for the use of our polymers in binding asbestos, I wonder if we should be calling the possible health hazards of this material to our customers' attention as well as reviewing our handling procedures in the laboratory?

We are attaching a copy of an article which appeared in the British Journal of Industrial Medicine. Will you please give me your thoughts and any recommendations which you may have.

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