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There have been a number of incidences in which customers have commented that E/M personnel either verbally or in writing have stated that there are no problems with asbestos if the material is encapsulated in resin. Such statements should not be made. Surface dust is commonly present on most asbestos-containing friction materials and the machining of such materials will generate airborne concentrations in the breathing zone of workers if precautions are not taken.

E/M personnel should be instructed not to make statements that cannot be substantiated by published material.

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