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Imperial Chemical Industries did an epidemiology study of all VC and PVC workers exposed between 1962 and 1972 without indication of a significant increase in deaths due to cancer.

They also did an epidemiology study of all VC workers exposed between 1946 and 1971 without a significant increase in deaths due to cancer.

Unfortunately the number of workers involved was not large enough to provide statistically conclusive results.

The hope is that these workers can be incorporated into the Taber-shaw-Cooper study in the U.S. for increased accuracy.

I think the weight in the Environmental Impact Study given to carcinogens is out of proportion to the liver disfunction problem shown on the attached documentation for threshold limit of VC.


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