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ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS

On January 11 you requested a list of materials containing asbestos. No comprehensive listing was published in our literature sources, but I have compiled a partial list from usages described in the Code of Federal Regulations (1979), the Condensed Chemical Dictionary, and the Merck Index. Materials containing asbestos include:

- fire proof fabrics
- fireproof gloves
- clothing
- brake lining
- gaskets
- roofing compositions
- electric and heat insulation
- furnace and hot pipe coverings
- paint filler
- inert filler medium
- chemical filters
- reinforcing agent in rubber and plastics
- component of paper dryer felts
- diaphragm cells
- cements
- adhesive component in packaging materials

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