

TO: SAFETY MANAGERS, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE MANAGERS,  
AUTO AND DIESEL MECHANICS

RE: **U.S. EPA and OSHA REGULATIONS REGARDING ASBESTOS  
EXPOSURE IN AUTO SHOPS**

## SAFETY ADVISORY

The **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**, Asbestos Action Program, recommends the use of vacuum-enclosure systems as the safest means of preventing exposure to hazardous asbestos dust while servicing or repairing vehicle brakes. The U.S. EPA document "Guidance for Preventing Asbestos Disease Among Auto Mechanics"\* reinforces the new tougher Federal OSHA asbestos standard which became law July 21, 1986. Both agencies recognize that there is **no safe limit; only legal limits for asbestos exposure.**

Currently, if your maintenance facility is repairing brakes, are all repairs performed using a vacuum enclosure system which meets these specifications?

If not, **CLAYTON** can provide you with the solution for preventing asbestos exposure during brake repair. **CLAYTON** is PROUD TO BE THE **ONLY MANUFACTURER** of HEPA Vacuum Enclosure Brake Cleaning Equipment THAT **MEETS AND EXCEEDS U.S. EPA AND OSHA REGULATIONS.**

*Safety managers, vehicle maintenance managers, auto and diesel mechanics are urged to promote this purchase to the highest priority and to suspend brake servicing until this requisite safety equipment is available for use.*

\*A free copy of the U.S. EPA document is enclosed. A 30 minute VHS video presentation which includes the EPA "Brake Mechanic Education Program", in its entirety, followed by a demonstration of Brake Cleaning Equipment, may be obtained from **CLAYTON, free**, for a two (2) week period. Feel free to reproduce this tape for your files and/or distribution.

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