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# 'New Enemy' Discovered In Asbestos

## Lung Cancer Hazard Lies In Inhalation

By MARILYN [illegible]
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[illegible] dress of kings because it was used in cremation ceremonies for [illegible]

The [illegible] material used in [illegible] products in modern America, has [illegible] asbestos.

It has been found in [illegible] deep within the human body, in places such as the ovaries, where [illegible] arrives in the [illegible] it continuing in it — [illegible]

Arizona's Dying Air

[illegible] days ago, [illegible] became the first city in the country to take action against the operation of asbestos mines in construction.

The purpose of the action is to control and hopefully to prevent some of the destruction asbestos fibers can cause in the human body.

Johns-Manville, the country's largest producer of commercial asbestos products, takes a strong stand.

Edmund F. Penner, director of environmental control at Johns Manville and a member of the Med. [illegible] of New York [illegible] of asbestos-caused disease depends largely on control of dusts among [illegible] application.

To this must be added a third control factor.

Asbestos, which is used in some tires, in brake and clutch linings, floor tiling, sound-proofing, shingles, ropes, threads, paints and fire-proofed materials, must be rendered harmless in ordinary use.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, in an editorial in Medical World News, maintains that asbestos particles have been found in the lungs of at least a fourth of the adults who died in urban areas.

"It has been predicted," says Fishbein, "that in the not-too-distant future, the incidence of asbestos-induced lung cancer will exceed that associated with cigarette smoking."

Asbestos-related [illegible] conditions can produce serious problems, Fishbein says, but it is not only the direct exposure to asbestos [illegible]

[illegible] sponsoring scientific research on the problem since the [illegible]

Among the research projects [illegible] are a study of [illegible] with [illegible] and studies [illegible] exposure to the major types of asbestos used in the United States.