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ASBESTOS INSULATION IN CHROMATOGRAPHS

The comment from Beaumont that several of their chromatographs contain asbestos insulation is not new to us as we have found the same thing.

Several years ago G. J. Martell determined that the exposed asbestos insulation could be sealed by painting with a colloidal silica (LUDOX® 40) manufactured by Du Pont. We reapply this coating approximately every two years.

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