

Conclusions: As a result of this study the following recommendations are made:

1. At the book preform, block preform, disc preform and other areas where high airborne asbestos concentrations have been detected, enclose the operations as much as is practical. Sheet metal enclosures are preferable, but canvas or lead vinyl curtains can be effectively used too.
2. Where practical, substitute wet mixes for dry mixes in the preforming stages.
3. Where practical, substitute mixes containing asbestos fibers of shorter length for mixes containing asbestos fibers of longer length.

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