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DANGER IN A PINT OF BEER

BEER drinkers beware. There could be danger in that pint. Researchers who studied six different types of bottled and canned beer discovered 5,000 minute fibres of asbestos in each pint.

Asbestos fibres are known to cause a type of cancer when breathed into the lungs. But it isn't known for sure what effect the fibres have in beer.

The fibres probably come from filtration pads used in brewing, say the researchers, members of the Air Pollution Unit at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College London.