asbestos.

Q Now, of that are there reports in the medical and scientific literature of people who have done studies of what remains in the drum after this friction process takes place?

A Yeah, collected samples of this and looked at them either by -- by some techniques so you can come up with an estimate of percentage of asbestos that is left, and it can be less than 1 percent in some cases, all the way up to 15 percent, so it is quite variable.

It depends on how the vehicle was used, whether you see stop and go, whether it is high speed, how it was used.

At least some of those are the determinants of the percent asbestos that is left over.

Q Now, Doctor, in your opinion, again, with reasonable scientific certainty, is there any threshold dose of asbestos for the development of malignant mesothelioma in humans?

A No. Our information with regard to the risk