asbestos.

Original equipment products are sold under the name of the Ford Motor Company.

After-market and replacement parts are sold under the name of the Ford Motor Company or Ford Authorized Remanufacturers.

Upon information and belief, certain automotive parts, including brake linings and clutch facings, have always contained asbestos.

The asbestos in brake linings assists in braking and friction.

The asbestos in clutch facings assists in transmitting rotational force from the engine and flywheel to the rear wheels.

The vehicles manufactured by Ford incorporate brake linings and clutch facings which are composed, in part, of asbestos.

Ford purchases these brake linings and clutch facings from suppliers.

According to Ford's suppliers, the type of asbestos fibers in the clutch facings and brake