

CARCINOGENIC BEHAVIOR OF ASBESTOS
(POSSIBLE MECHANISMS)

1. METAL COMPLEXES FOUND IN ASBESTOS NATURALLY - Fe,
Cr, Ni
2. OILS ASSOCIATED WITH ASBESTOS
 - A. NATURALLY OCCURRING
 - B. JUTE OIL FROM SACKS
 - C. EMULSIONS ADDED FOR PROCESSING
3. AS A COCARCINOGEN
4. PROLONGED RESIDENCE IN TISSUE OF CHEMICALLY-INERT
MATERIAL - OPPENHEIMER EFFECT