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The use of asbestos fibers is receiving more attention every day in the construction industry as it relates to both air pollution and potential health hazards. Although in both cases it would appear that the dangers are quite remote, it would appear also that we should examine our joint system formulas to determine if we can use some material other than asbestos if this should become necessary sometime in the future. I would not suggest a crash program, but as time permits this replacement should be examined.

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One possibility is wood fiber such as cellulose, or fibers with higher water carrying properties.