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MARINITE COMPOSITION

We have received an inquiry from a doctor asking the composition of Marinite in connection with an industrial claim that handling Marinite has caused dermatitis. We would, of course, like to avoid stating that Marinite is made from silica, lime, and Amosite fiber. I wonder whether some statement of composition could be worked out in terms of final composition that would be satisfactory from a doctor's viewpoint and yet would not disclose that this is a lime-silica rather than a cement product.

Will you please let us have the Laboratory's best opinion as to how to reply to this inquiry.

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