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Re: Caution Labels
Asbestos Products

Dear Lewis:

This subject was discussed yesterday when I called you. I am attaching two formats of possible labels which we plan to use on asbestos-containing products which, when handled, cut or machined, may liberate some fiber in the air. We do not plan to put any label on asbestos-containing products such as putty or floor tile from which the fiber cannot be liberated. I have tried to follow the format recommended by the Manufacturing Chemists Association and that suggested by you for our Calite products. I know that this may not conform to the federal or some state labeling acts, but I feel that because this format has been accepted for so many years that it probably would be the most acceptable at the present time.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would review the suggested labels and give me your comments or opinion.

Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Smith, M.D.
Medical Director

Attach.



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