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Subject **MANUAL OF INDUSTRIAL HEALTH HAZARDS**

The Manual of Industrial Health Hazards was written by J. B. Ficklen, Chemical Engineer, Travelers Insurance Company, and published by Service to Industry, West Hartford, Connecticut, in 1940. The book was borrowed from the University of Missouri. Although the text concerns "the occurrence and uses, the properties, clinical symptomology, permissable standards, physiological responses, and methods for the evaluation of over ninety noxious vapors, gases and dusts," there is no mention of either silica and asbestosis.

However, in a separate "chart" showing potential health hazards occurring in one hundred and eight manufacturing classifications, dust from silica and asbestos is listed. Asbestos dust is shown as a hazard in asbestos goods manufacturing and in cable and wire insulating. It is not listed as a hazard in ship building.


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