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Laurie Kazan-Allen

Dear Mrs Kazan-Allen

Chrysotile Asbestos

In response to your recent enquiry by fax, I write to inform you that, of the companies listed, only T&N Friction Products (Pty) Ltd, South Africa now uses chrysotile asbestos in the manufacture of its friction products.

Our South African friction products businesses form only a very small proportion of group sales. A breakdown summarising the use of chrysotile asbestos at the various Southern African locations is given below.

Durban factory:	Heavy duty brake linings	0%
	Roll linings	100%
	Rail blocks	100%
	Automotive disc pads	6%
Swaziland factory:	Heavy duty linings	70%
Zimbabwe factory:	Heavy duty linings	100%

I trust this is the information you require.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Speakman
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