

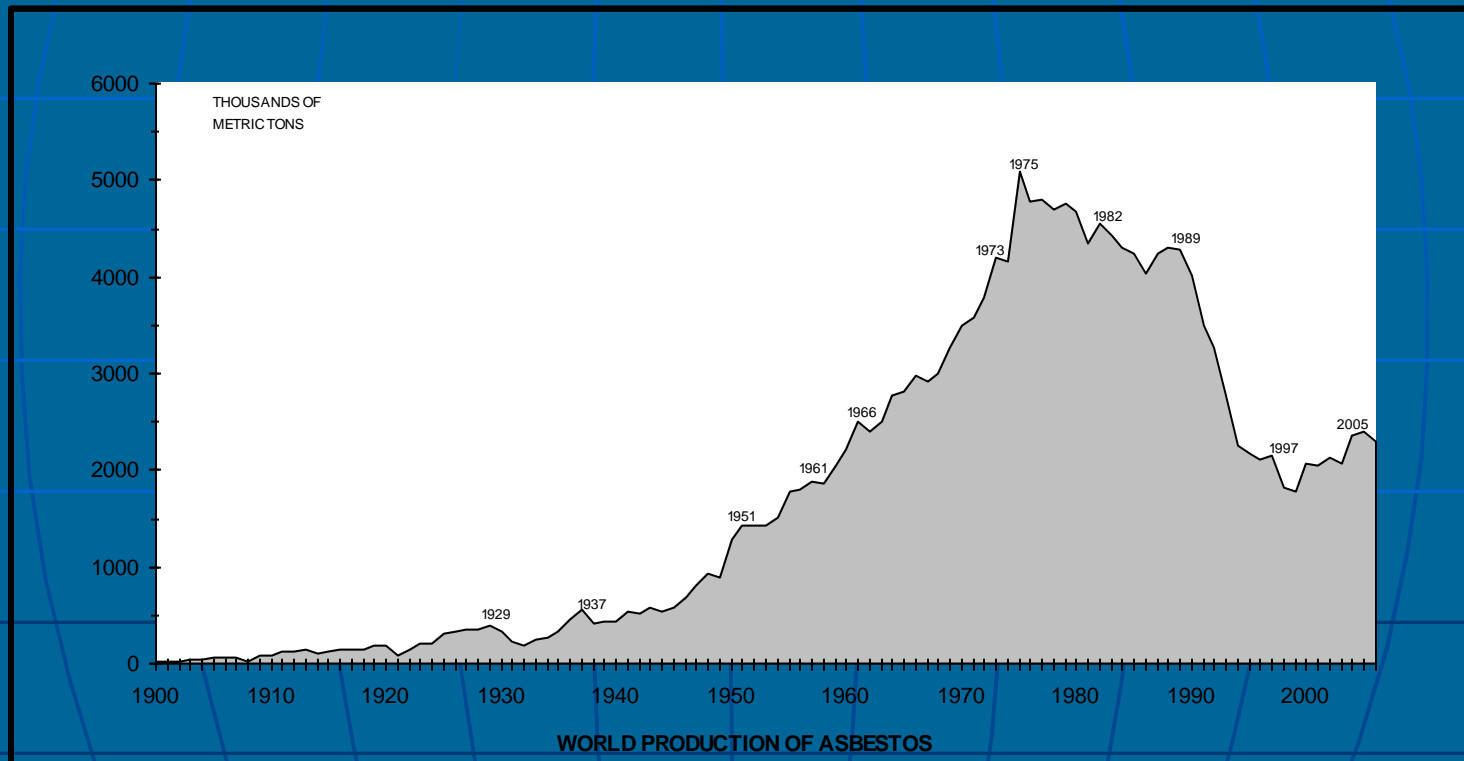
# Criminality and the Asbestos Industry

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# Annual World Asbestos Use



# Cutting Asbestos-Cement Sheet







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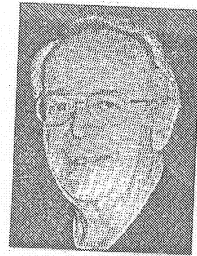
# 'Asbestos cement products are absolutely safe'

STRAIGHT  
ANSWERS

Does asbestos pose a health hazard as is widely believed?

Asbestos fibre can be an occupational health risk only when it becomes airborne and its dust is in-

haled in excessive amounts over a prolonged period. There's no risk when proper dust control procedures are in operation or when the exposure is stray. Are chrysotile asbestos cement pro-



**JACQUES DUNNIGAN**  
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**On myths surrounding the use of asbestos products**

ducts hazardous or safe?

Cement locks asbestos fibres firmly within the matrix in chrysotile asbestos cement products. Hence they cannot

escape into the atmosphere under normal conditions of use, posing no risk.

**When western data indicates otherwise, how do you justify the use of chrysotile asbestos in India?**

Western studies are chiefly on exposure of all types of asbestos fibres, products manufactured in dry process during the period of relative ignorance about asbestos health hazards. Dust levels measured in the workplace were of the order of hundreds of fibres/cc of air. Occurrence of these dis-

eases today is due to heavy exposure in the past and long latent periods to manifest. In India, only chrysotile fibre is used to manufacture asbestos cement products and exposure levels are less than 1 fibre/cc — 50 to 100 times lower than exposures in the past in western countries.

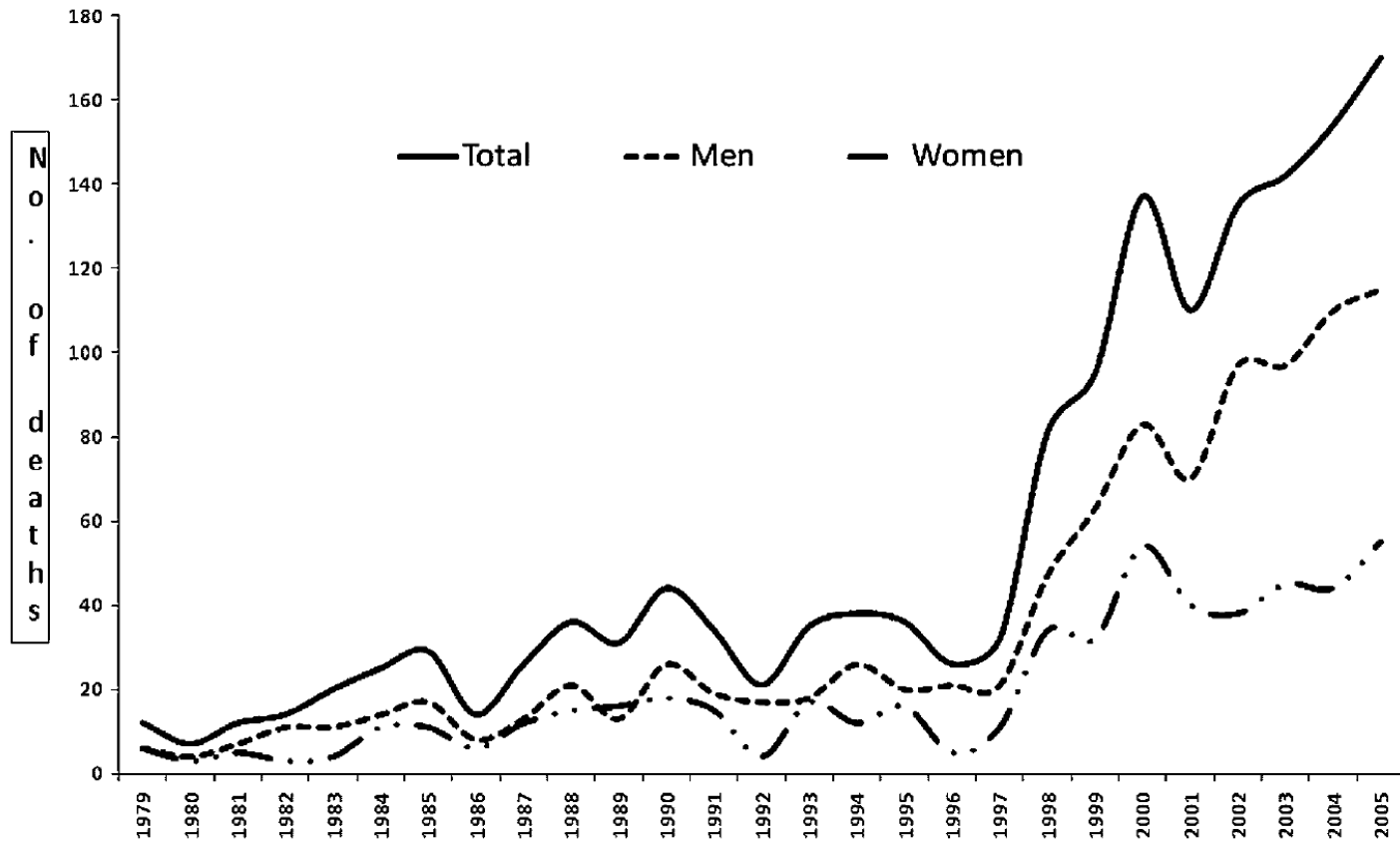
**'Chrysotile asbestos cement sheets are cost-effective'**

**What is the relevance of chrysotile asbestos cement sheets in India?**

Chrysotile asbestos cement sheets have a life of 60-plus years. The low costs are unmatched by any roofing product.

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# Recorded Annual Mesothelioma Death Rates in Mexico



**FIGURE 1.** Malignant pleural mesothelioma-associated mortality by gender. Mexico, 1979–2005.

# **PELIGRO**



**ESTE SALON ESTA  
CONSTRUIDO CON ASBESTO.  
PRUEBAS CIENTIFICAS HAN  
DEMOSTRADO QUE EL ASBESTO  
CAUSA CANCER.**



# Protest in Bihar 2011





# Bihar, India 2012



# 5-Part Formula for Prevention of Occupational Disease

- Information
- Regulation
- Compensation
- Humiliation
- Incarceration

# Criminality and the Asbestos Industry

- Profitability based on minimizing costs of prevention and compensation
- Asbestos Industry propaganda contradicts international consensus that all forms of asbestos cause cancer and should be banned, and that no level of airborne asbestos exposure is safe (WHO, ILO, asbestos bans in 55 countries)
- Asbestos market depends on public ignorance of the dangers to workers, consumers, and the general public
- Asbestos Industry cover-ups of the deadliness of asbestos stretch back to the 1930s
- Asbestos Industry expanded in developing world after 1970

# WANTED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS AND MASS MURDER

Stephan Schmidheiny



Warning: this man is considered dangerous and capable of heinous acts.  
If sighted do not approach but contact proper authorities immediately  
He may be disguised as an altruist





# PROCESSO *Eternit*

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## Parallelo tra Schmidheiny e Hitler

Rischio amianto? Calcolato senza nominarlo, come la “soluzione finale”

**SILVANA MOSSANO**  
TORINO

Il convegno di Neuss convocato da Stephan Schmidheiny per parlare con i suoi più stretti collaboratori dei rischi mortali dell'amianto paragonato alla Conferenza di Wannsee avviata da Herman Goering su incarico di Hitler per discutere con 15 alti ufficiali nazisti della «soluzione finale». Il pa-









Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization  
Supports the  
Associazione Familiari Vittime Amianto  
in Calling on Yale to Rescind Convicted  
Asbestos Criminal  
Stephan Schmidheiny's  
Honorary Degree







# Asbestos is Like Tobacco

- WHO (OMS) on tobacco:
- There is a fundamental and irreconcilable conflict between tobacco interests and public health policy interests
- Governments should interact with the tobacco industry only when and to the extent strictly necessary to effectively regulate the tobacco industry and tobacco products
  
- For Asbestos the same conflict exists between marketing the product and killing people, this is a criminal industry
- Governments should ban asbestos now and regulate exposure to in-place asbestos products – no one is addicted to asbestos