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Alzheimer's Disease – Association with Aluminium Cabot SpectrAl™ Products

This statement responds to your inquiry regarding the association of aluminium, such as that contained in Cabot Corporation's SpectrAl™ fumed alumina, with the development of Alzheimer's Disease.

The Alzheimer's Society June 2002 information sheet states, "there are circumstantial evidence linking this [aluminium] metal with Alzheimer's disease but no causal relationship has yet been proved. As evidence for other causes continues to grow, a possible link with aluminium seems increasingly unlikely".

This information sheet and other information about Alzheimer's Disease can be found at Alzheimer's Society – www.alzheimers.org.uk

More information about the health effects of aluminium can be found at Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

This information is being provided as of the date hereof. Please refer to Cabot's website – www.cabot-corp.com - for any updates to this information.

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