

A Warning**DANGEROUS BALE-STRAPPINGS FOR RUBBER**

It has come to the notice of the Institute that consignments of baled rubber, strapped with copper-plated steel strapping bands, have recently been shipped from Malaya.

Copper should, on no account, be allowed to come into contact with rubber because it induces very pronounced tackiness and impairs the properties of rubber very seriously. The copper plating on a bale strap is very dangerous for this reason.

Plain unplated steel straps are quite satisfactory for rubber bales and should be used exclusively; plated straps should, on no account, be used.

The attention of all those engaged in baling rubber is drawn to this warning and they are earnestly requested to act upon it forthwith.

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