

Extensive list of Asbestos Products

This list of items has been compiled in good faith but may not be complete.

A

Air-conditioning ducts – exterior or interior acoustic and thermal insulation
Arc shields in lift motor rooms or large electrical cabinets
Asbestos-based plastics products –as electrical insulates and acid-resistant compositions or aircraft seats
Asbestos ceiling tiles
Asbestos cement conduits
Asbestos cement electrical fuse boards
Asbestos cement external roofs and walls
Asbestos cement in the use of form work when pouring concrete
Asbestos cement internal flues and downpipes
Asbestos cement moulded products, such as gutters, ridge cappings, gas meter covers, cable troughs and covers
Asbestos cement pieces for packing spaces between floor joists and piers
Asbestos cement underground pits, as used for traffic control wiring and telecommunications cabling
Asbestos cement render, plaster, mortar and coursework
Asbestos cement sheet
Asbestos cement sheet behind ceramic tiles
Asbestos cement sheet internal over exhaust canopies, such as ovens and fume cupboards
Asbestos cement sheet internal walls and ceilings
Asbestos cement sheet underlays for vinyl
Asbestos cement storm drain pipes
Asbestos cement water pipes (usually underground)
Asbestos-containing laminates (eg Formica) used where heat resistance is required (eg ships)
Asbestos-containing pegboard
Asbestos felts
Asbestos marine board (eg marinate)
Asbestos mattresses used for covering hot equipment in power stations
Asbestos paper used variously for insulation, filtering and production of fire resistant laminates
Asbestos roof tiles
Asbestos textiles
Asbestos textile gussets in air-conditioning ducting systems
Asbestos yarn
Autoclave/steriliser insulation

B

Bearings/bushes in large valves
Bitumen-based water proofing such as malthoid (typically on roofs and floors but also in brickwork)
Bituminous adhesives and sealants
Blackjack glue used as vinyl adhesive
Boiler gaskets
Boiler insulation, slabs and wet mix
Brake disc pads
Brake linings

C

Cable penetration insulation bags
Calorifier insulation
Car body filters (not common)
Car heater ductwork
Caulking compounds, sealant and adhesives
Cement render
Chrysotile wicks in kerosene heaters

Clutch faces
Clutch washers
Compressed asbestos cement panels for flooring, verandas, bathrooms and steps for demountable buildings
Compressed asbestos fibres (CAF) used in brakes and gaskets for plant and vehicles

D

Door seals on ovens

E

Electric heat banks – block insulation
Electric hot water services (normally not asbestos but some millboard could be present)
Electric light fittings, high wattage, insulation around fitting (and bituminised)
Electrical switchboards (see pitch-based)
Exhausts on vehicles

F

Filler in acetylene gas cylinders
Filters – beverage, wine filtration
Fire blankets
Fire curtains
Fire door insulation
Fire-rated wall rendering containing asbestos with mortar
Fire-resistant plaster board, typically on ships
Fire-retardant material on steel work supporting reactors on columns in refineries in the chemical industry
Flexible hoses
Floor vinyl sheets
Floor vinyl tiles
Fuse blankets and ceramic fuses in switchboards

G

Galbestos™ roofing materials (decorative coating on metal roofs for sound proofing) also used for cladding in industrial buildings
Gaskets – chemicals, refineries
Gaskets – general
Gauze mats in laboratories/chemical refineries
Gland packing
Gloves – for insulation against heat

H

Hairdryers – insulation around heating elements
Header (manifold) insulation

I

Insulation blocks
Insulation in electric reheat units for air-conditioner systems
Ironing boards – the plate to sit the hot iron on.

K

Kitchen sink – sound deadening material underneath

L

Laboratory bench tops
Laboratory fume cupboard panels
Laboratory ovens – wall insulation
Lagged exhaust pipes on emergency power generators
Lagging in penetrations in fireproof walls

Lift shafts – asbestos cement panels lining the shaft at the opening of each floor and asbestos packing around penetrations

Limpet asbestos spray insulation

Locomotives (steam) lagging on boilers, steam lines, steam dome and gaskets

M

Mastics

Millboard between heating units and walls

Millboard lining of switchboxes

Mortar

P

Packing materials for gauges, valves etc – can be square packing, rope or loose fibre

Packing material on window anchorage points in high-rise buildings

Paint (typically industrial epoxy paints)

Penetrations through concrete slabs in high-rise buildings

Pipe insulation including moulded sections, water-mix type, rope braid and sheet

Pitch-based (eg Zelemite, Ausbestos, Lebah) electrical switchboards

Plaster and plaster cornice adhesives

Pump insulation

R

Refractory linings

Refractory tiles

Rubber articles (extent of usage unknown)

S

Sealant between floor slab and wall, usually in boiler rooms, risers or lift shafts

Sealant or mastic on windows

Sealants and mastics in air-conditioning ducting joints

Spackle or plasterboard wall-jointing compounds

Sprayed insulation – acoustic wall and ceiling

Sprayed insulation – beams and ceiling slabs

Sprayed insulation – fire retardant sprayed on nut internally, for bolts holding external building wall panels

Stoves – old domestic type, wall insulation

T

Tape and rope – lagging and jointing

Tapered ends of pipe lagging (where lagging is not necessarily asbestos)

Telecom pits

Tilux sheeting in place of ceramic tiles in bathrooms

Trailing cable under lift cabins

Trains, guards vans, millboard between heater and wall

Trains – Harris cars (sprayed asbestos between steel shell and laminex)

V

Valve insulation

Valve gland packing

Valve spindle bearings

W

Washers/spacers

Welding rods

Woven asbestos cable sheath