

## A-Z of products that may contain asbestos

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### A

Air conditioning ducts – exterior or interior acoustic and thermal insulation  
Arc shields in lift motor rooms or large electrical cabinets  
Asbestos-based plastic 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 sue 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 (ie Formica) used where heat resistance is required  
Asbestos-containing pegboard  
Asbestos felts  
Asbestos marine board (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 airconditioning ducting systems  
Asbestos yarn  
Autoclave/steriliser insulation

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**B**

Bitumen-based water proofing such as malthoid (typically on roofs and floors but also in brickwork)  
Bituminous adhesives and sealants  
Boiler gaskets  
Boiler insulation, slabs and wet mix  
Brake disc pads  
Brake linings  
Builders Paper

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**C**

Cable penetration insulation bags  
Calorifier insulation  
Car body filters (not common)  
Carpet Underlay  
Caulking compounds, sealant and adhesives  
Ceilings - textured (ie whisper/stipple)  
Cement render  
Ceramic fuses in switchboards  
Chrysotile wicks in kerosene heaters  
Clutch faces  
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

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**D**

Door seals on ovens  
Decramastic Roof Tiles

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**E**

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

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**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 steelwork supporting reactors on columns in refineries (chemical industry)  
Flexible hoses  
Floor vinyl sheets  
Floor vinyl tiles  
Fuse blankets and ceramic fuses in switchboards

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## **G**

Galbestos roofing materials (decorative coating on metal roofs for sound proofing)  
Gaskets – chemicals, refineries  
Gaskets – general  
Gauze mats in laboratories or chemical refineries  
Gib board  
Gloves (for insulation against heat)

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## **H**

Hairdryers (around heating elements)  
Header (manifold) insulation

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## **I**

Insulation blocks  
Insulation in electric reheat units for air-conditioner systems

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## **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 lagging on boilers, steam lines, steam dome and gaskets

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## **M**

Mastics  
Millboard between heating units and walls  
Millboard lining of switchboxes  
Mortar  
Metal Pressed Roofing Tiles

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## **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 (Zelemite, asbestos, lebah) electrical switchboards  
Plaster and plaster cornice adhesives  
Pump insulation

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## **R**

Refractory linings  
Refractory tiles  
Rubber (extent of usage unknown)  
Roofs

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## **S**

Sealant between floor slab and wall, (usually in boiler rooms, risers or lift shafts)  
Sealant or mastik on windows  
Sealants and mastics in airconditioning 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) and stove wall insulation  
Swimming pools (if a marblesheen/marblelite finish)  
Spa pools (if a marblesheen/marblelite finish)

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## **T**

Tape and rope – lagging and jointing  
Tapered ends of pipe lagging (where the lagging is not necessarily asbestos)  
Tilux sheeting in place of ceramic tiles in bathrooms  
Trailing cable under lift cabins  
Trains, Guard vans, millboard between heater and wall  
Trains – sprayed asbestos between steel shell and laminex

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## **U**

Underlay of carpet

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## **V**

Valve insulation  
Vinyl flooring (note can be both vinyl and mastic underneath)

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## **W**

Window putty  
Welding rods  
Woven asbestos cable sheath