

Where Can Asbestos Be Found?

Asbestos is commonly used as an acoustic insulator, thermal insulation, fire proofing and in other building materials. Asbestos fibers are incredibly strong and have properties that make them resistant to heat. Many products are in use today that contain asbestos. Most of these are materials used in heat and acoustic insulation, fire proofing, and roofing and flooring. Some of the more common products that may contain asbestos include:

Cement Pipes	Laboratory Hoods/Table Tops	Elevator Brake Shoes
Cement Wallboard	Laboratory Gloves	HVAC Duct Insulation
Cement Siding	Fire Blankets	Boiler Insulation
Asphalt Floor Tile	Fire Curtains	Breaching Insulation
Vinyl Floor Tile	Elevator Equipment Panels	Ductwork Flexible Fabric Connections
Vinyl Sheet Flooring	Caulking/Putties	Cooling Towers
Flooring Backing	Adhesives	Pipe Insulation (corrugated air-cell, block, etc.)
Construction Mastics (floor tile, carpet, ceiling tile, etc.)	Wallboard	Heating and Electrical Ducts
Acoustical Plaster	Joint Compounds	Vinyl Wall Coverings
Decorative Plaster	Spackling Compounds	High Temperature Gaskets
Textured Paints/Coatings	Roofing Shingles	Roofing Felt
Ceiling Tiles and Lay-in Panels	Base Flashing	Thermal Paper Products
Spray-Applied Insulation	Fire Doors	Electrical Cloth
Blown-in Insulation	Electrical Panel Partitions	Fireproofing Materials
Taping Compounds (thermal)	Packing Materials (for wall/floor penetrations)	
Electric Wiring Insulation	Chalkboards	