



Asbestos Information

Testing for Asbestos

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral that separates into strong, very fine fibers. Since the fibers are heat-resistant and durable, asbestos often has been used in construction and industry. Asbestos fibers are up to 1,200 times thinner than a human hair. These fibers can float in the air for a long time and easily be breathed into the lungs. The fibers can remain in the lungs for many years and cause asbestos-related diseases. It can be 10 to 30 years after exposure before any symptoms of disease appear. There is no known safe level of exposure to asbestos.

Local contacts:

Advanced Health, Safety & Security

105 3rd St, PO Box 437, Balaton, MN 56115
507-763-3606

Larson Construction and Asbestos

1407 E Sheridan Ave, Montevideo, MN 56265
320-841-1467

Midwest Environmental Technology,

21769 Paul Ave, Worthington, MN 56187
507-372-7271

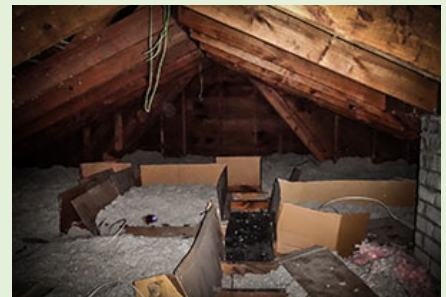
Online resource:

www.asbestos.com/exposure/home/

Remodeling projects can uncover or disturb asbestos containing materials. Home renovation or deconstruction/demolition projects should have an asbestos check done if there is suspicion that asbestos might be present in existing materials.

Products Containing Asbestos:

- Boiler insulation in buildings and very old homes
- 9-inch square floor tile
- Old floor adhesives



For more information, contact numbers listed above.

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