

# **REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF MATERIALS LIKELY TO CONTAIN ASBESTOS**

*This list is to be used as a guide and does not include all potential ACM's*

## **Sprayed-On Or Trowel-Applied Fireproofing**

## **Sprayed-On Or Trowel-Applied Acoustical Treatments**

## **Sprayed-On Or Trowel-Applied Decorative Treatments**

## **Sprayed-On Or Trowel-Applied Thermal Insulation**

## **Blown-In Insulation**

- The potential ACM's would most likely be <1980

## **Insulation; Domestic Plumbing , Boiler/Steam etc.:**

- Piping Insulation; runs & fittings (elbows, joints, valves etc.)
- Boiler Block
- Breeching Insulation
- Boiler Wearing Surface
- Joint compounds
- Pipe Gaskets
- Exhaust flues
- Equipment Insulation

## **Insulation, HVAC:**

- Piping Insulation; runs & fittings (elbows, joints, valves etc.)
- Duct insulation (interior & exterior)
- Gaskets
- Duct-work taping
- Flexible fabric joints (as with vibration dampening cloth)
- Flue, seam taping
- Duct mastics (metal & fiberglass ducts)
- Condensate

## **Gypsum Wall Systems**

- Joint compound
- Taping compounds
- Skim coats
- Spackling compounds
- Wallboard paper facing (rare)
- Various fiberboards (not construction particle board)

## **Flooring:**

- Asphalt tile
- Vinyl asbestos tile
- Vinyl sheet flooring & backing felt
- Flooring felts
- Mastics; all including carpets and computer flooring pedestals
- Covebase (rare in the vinyl, often the mastic)
- Stair tread and risers (rare in the vinyl, often the mastic)
- Floor coatings
- Leveling compound

## **Asbestos Cement Materials**

- Wallboard; flat & corrugated (can be interior or exterior)
- Siding shingles (often on homes)
- Roofing surface; flat & corrugated sheets
- Roof soffits, fascia, drains and wall connections
- Covered walkway & portico soffits and fascia
- Insulating panels
- Cement pipe; interior, exterior, buried
- Exterior (typically) cooling towers
- Electrical panel partitions
- Exterior decorative panels
- Chalkboards
- Louvers or shutters
- Lightweight concrete
- Duct (electrical possibly others)

## **Ceiling Tile**

- Can be a variety of sizes; note patterns, marks & color (on back)

- Lay-in (grid) tile
- Glued-on tile and mastics
- Concealed spline tile

## **Plasters**

- Many plasters do not contain asbestos, but can

- Wall plasters (layers; brown/scratch coat & finish coat)
- Acoustical plaster
- Decorative plaster

## **Roofing (can be multiple generations):**

- New products can be ACM

- Asphalt saturated felt
- Reinforced flashing sheet
- Finishing felt
- Flashing
- Cement
- Layered or finish mastic
- Damproofing (membrane roofs)
- Asphalt shingles; roof & siding
- Rolled roofing
- Reflective or refinishing paints

## **Laboratories:**

- Hoods (interior)
- Oven Gaskets
- Gloves
- Bench Tops
- Hood flues
- Fire blankets

## **Sheet Metal Work:**

- Cements & mastics
- Gaskets

## **Putty & Caulks**

- New products can still be ACM; and MANY varieties

- Window glazing compound
- Expansion joint materials
- Firestop

## **Fire Dampers**

## **Fire Door Insulation**

- Sandwiched in the door core

## **Elevators**

- Brake shoes
- Exposed insulation materials in shaft
- Electrical control panel partitions
- Electrical wiring insulation

## **Cooling Tower, Baffles and Fill**

## **Valve Packing and Rope Packing Materials**

- Wall/floor penetrations (can be “pillows”)
- Fire-stop putties

## **Other Woven Material**

- Fire curtains (as with performance stages)
- Woven electrical wiring cover
- Wrapped woven electrical line cover

## **Paints/Coatings**

- Textured Coatings
- Fiber reinforced paints

## **Thermal Paper Products**

## **Wall Covering Adhesives**

## **Lighting Fixture Reflectors** (Pad insulation or rings)

## **Sink Undercoating & Dampening Pads**

## **Mirror (and other wall fixtures) Mastic**

## **Vermiculite insulation (“Zonolite”) found in attics, walls and for thermal insulation**