

**Sample List of Suspect Asbestos-Containing Materials**

**Note:** The following list does not include every product/material that may contain asbestos. It is intended as a general guide to show the many types of materials that may contain asbestos.

For more information see the EHS “Identification/Quick Reference for Asbestos-Containing Building [Materials”.](http://www.ehs.psu.edu/occhealth/asbestos_id.cfm)

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| Cement-Like Pipes (Transite) | Elevator Brake Shoes |
| Cement-Like Wallboard (Transite) | HVAC Duct Insulation and Seam Tapes |
| Cement Like Siding (Transite) | Boiler Insulation |
| Asphalt Floor Tile (9"x9" and 12"x12") | Boiler / Furnace Breeching / Flue Insulation |
| Vinyl Floor Tile (9"x9" and 12"x12") | Duct Flex-Connectors (coarse woven cloth) |
| Sheet Flooring | Cooling Towers (paper-like substrate or Transite) |
| Flooring Backing (felt-like) | Pipe Insulation (corrugated air-cell, block, etc.) |
| Mastics / Adhesives (floor tile, covebase, ceiling tile, etc.) | Pipe insulation sealants / adhesives (putties or coatings over fiberglass seams, butt ends, etc.) |
| Acoustical Plaster | Heating and Electrical Ducts and Conduits |
| Decorative Plaster | Electrical Panel Partitions |
| Textured Paints / Coatings | Electrical Cloth (usually woven) |
| Ceiling Tiles and Lay-in Panels (all sizes and textures) | Electric Wire Insulation (woven or paper-like) |
| Spray-Applied Insulation or Fireproofing | Chalkboards and Adhesives |
| Blown-in Insulation | Roof Shingles (asphalt type) |
| Fireproofing  | Roof Felt and Sealers |
| Tapes (thermal and duct joint tape) | Roof Flashing (tar-based, built-up) |
| Packing (for wall / floor penetrations) | Thermal Paper Products (recessed light housings) |
| Gaskets (pipe flanges, duct seams) | Fire Door (linings) |
| Laboratory Hood Liners, Tables, Bench Tops | Caulks / Glazing Putties (window, masonry, etc.) |
| Laboratory Bench Top Adhesives | Adhesives |
| Laboratory Gloves (course woven cloth) | Dry-Wall / Wallboard |
| Fire Blankets (coarse woven cloth) | Joint Compounds |
| Fire Curtains (coarse woven cloth, usually above auditorium stages) | Vinyl Wall Coverings |
| Elevator Equipment Panels | Spackling Compounds |

# No one but PA Department of Labor and Industry certified asbestos workers may handle, remove or dispose of any asbestos-containing materials.

**Office of Physical Plant (OPP) is the only unit within the University with personnel licensed to handle asbestos. However, their allowable scope-of-work is limited to small-scale, short-duration project only. Larger projects are completed by EHS/OPP prequalified contractors.**

Call Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) at 814-865-6391 if you have any questions or need a material identified or confirmed. DO NOT sample the material yourself.

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