

# Safety in the use of asbestos.

## International Labour Office - When is Asbestos Dangerous?



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### Health impact of asbestos

Workers should also be given access to a respirator to prevent inhalation.

### Asbestos Arkansas Department of Health

Inhalation: Take precautions to ensure your own safety before attempting rescue e.

### Protecting Workers from Asbestos

ACM can become a problem when asbestos fibers get into the air and are inhaled or there is human exposure. All asbestos materials and disposable equipment and clothing used in the job must be placed in sealed, leakproof, and labeled plastic bags.

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Even minimal exposure can put individuals at risk of illnesses such as mesothelioma.

### Asbestos

Asbestos material that would crumble easily if handled, or that has been sawed, scraped, or sanded into a powder, is more likely to create a health hazard.

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Both the TSCA Hotline and the Asbestos Ombudsman can provide publications on a number of topics, particularly on controlling asbestos exposure in schools and other buildings.

Lacking such a ban, low levels of asbestos use continue. Handling: Before handling, it is important that all engineering controls are operating and that protective equipment requirements and personal hygiene measures are being followed. Loose, crumbly, or water-damaged material may release fibers.

### **Protecting Workers from Asbestos**

Look for asbestos in many building and ship construction materials, especially vinyl flooring and adhesives, roofing tiles, siding, thermal insulation, pipe wrapping, cement and plaster, spray-on coatings, ceiling tiles, putty and caulk, fire-proofing materials, and heat-resistant textiles. There are approximately 3,000 new cases of mesothelioma in the United States each year, with a median age of diagnosis at 74 years old. Since then, it has been used in many industries.

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