

Asbestos Sampling Procedure

1.0 PREPARATION

1. Make sure no one is in the vicinity when sampling is done.
2. Turn off fans or air conditioning and if outside, sample on a non-windy day.
3. Arrange equipment required for sampling including pliers, re-sealable plastic bags, sealant material (PVA based glue, Aquadhere, paint or similar), plastic drop sheet, spray bottle.
4. Wear protective equipment including disposable coveralls, P2 respirator and disposable rubber gloves (supplied in sampling kit).

2.0 SAMPLING PROCEDURE

1. Lay down plastic drop sheet to catch any loose material that may fall.
2. Wet down the sample area using a fine spray from a pump bottle or similar.
3. Remove a thumb nail size piece of material with clean pliers. For fibre cement try to sample along an edge, hole or crack.
4. Place the sample in a re-sealable plastic bag, (supplied in sampling kit), then double bag. Label the bag as required.
5. Clean up the area using a damp rag or paper towel if required.
6. Seal the edges of the material where the sample was collected.
7. Wipe down the equipment used in the sampling process including paying attention to any serrations on the pliers.
8. Place drop sheet and used protective equipment in plastic bag for disposal.
9. Fill out the Laboratory Sample Submission Form and send or deliver the sample to one of our laboratories.

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Laboratory Sample Submission Form

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Client Name:	
Client Address:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Contact Email:	
Sample address:	

Sample Number	Date Collected	Sample Location <i>(eg. Laundry external wall)</i>	Material Type <i>(eg. sheeting, flooring tiles)</i>

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