

Table 1: Asbestos Materials in Commercial and Residential Buildings

| Exterior | Interior insulation |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Asbestos cement pipes (e.g., drain pipes) ☐ Roof felting ☐ Asphalt shingles ☐ Soffit boards ☐ Stucco ☐ Asbestos cement siding ☐ Brick mortar ☐ Window putty ☐ Deck undersheathing ☐ Asbestos cement shingles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Spray-applied insulation (acoustic and fireproofing) ☐ Vermiculite (blown-in) insulation (e.g., in attics) ☐ Paper backing on fibreglass insulation |
| Flooring | Heating (HVAC) and ducting |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Vinyl sheet flooring and mastic ☐ Vinyl floor tile and mastic ☐ Poured flooring/leveling compound ☐ Asphalt flooring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Furnace duct tape ☐ Furnace/boiler insulation ☐ Pipe (mechanical) insulation ☐ Hot water tank insulation ☐ Mastic ☐ Asbestos rope and gaskets ☐ Asbestos cement board ☐ Asbestos cardboard insulation |
| Walls & Ceilings | Other |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Drywall mud ☐ Plaster | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Fireplace box and mantel ☐ Artificial fireplace logs and ashes |

☐ Asbestos cement board

☐ Textured coatings

☐ Ceiling tiles

☐ Fire doors

☐ Insulation on electrical wiring

☐ Fire blankets

☐ Chalk boards

☐ Heat reflectors

☐ Penetration firestopping

☐ Candescent light fixture backing (pot lights)

Note: This list does not include every product that may contain asbestos. It is intended as a general guide (see also the online WorkSafeBC Bulletin WS 03-03 ([PDF 274 kb](#))).