

TRAVEL GREEN.

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Asbestos I.Q.

Asbestos is a natural mineral fiber that has been used in thousands of building products. Asbestos is still being used today. Asbestos becomes a health concern when it is damaged or disturbed, which releases microscopic fibers into the air. If you encounter asbestos the best thing to do is to leave it alone. Exposure to asbestos has been linked to lung cancer and other serious health problems.

Circle each item that MAY have asbestos in it or on it.

Pipe Insulation

Wood (for building)

Toilet

Stucco

Wall Paper

Carpet

Gray Roofing Paint

Latex Paint

Vinyl Flooring

"Popcorn" Ceilings

Masking Tape

Duct Tape

Acoustical Ceiling Tile

Cement Siding

Blown-In Insulation

Wood Floors

Brick Mortar

Cement Pipes

Before you start a home improvement project, protect yourself and your family, learn about the precautions to take with asbestos. Rules apply to the removal and disposal of asbestos containing materials. For more information on asbestos, call 477-4727 or visit www.spokanecleanair.org/asbestos.asp.

Answers: All of the above could have asbestos in it or on it except: wood for building, toilet, latex tape, masking tape. The mastic (adhesive) beneath wood floors may also contain asbestos.

