

WHAT DOES ASBESTOS LOOK LIKE?

Unfortunately, asbestos can be hard to spot at a glance.

- Asbestos is a fibrous material.
- It comes in different colours, shapes, and forms.
- Asbestos fibres can't be seen once they're in the air.



IF YOU DON'T KNOW
LEAVE IT ALONE



WHERE IS ASBESTOS FOUND?



Pipes



Ceiling /
Floor Tiles



Roofing



Window
Framing



Ductwork



Guttering



Boiler
Insulation



Cement &
Plaster

WHAT IS

ASBESTOS?

Asbestos was once used as a building material, but was fully banned in 1999.

However, buildings constructed pre 2000 may still contain it.

If left alone, it isn't dangerous, but disturbing and breathing its fibres poses a major risk to health.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU FIND ASBESTOS?



STOP

what you're
doing



LEAVE

it alone - do not
disturb or try to
remove it



ALERT

a teacher or
senior staff



CLEAN

your clothes, skin
and hair if they've
come into contact
with asbestos



CLOSE

off the area -
warnings should
be displayed

⚠ SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION UPON EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS ⚠