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EPA's Sample List of Suspect Asbestos-Containing Materials Exit Ecology lists the possible can

Asbestos Sampling

Precautions

Before collection:

- By either specialized laboratory personnel or under guidance.

During collection:

- Minimize dispersal of fibers
- Avoid heating/cooling draughts
- Minimize the handling time and amount
- Spray the sample with fine water and/or detergent droplets
- Use a sharp knife to cut neatly through the whole depth
- Place a plastic spread below the collection area
- Minimize exposure to self/those in the vicinity
- Handle the sample alone
- Wear gloves and mask
- Drop neatly into an appropriate container

After collection:

- Minimize dispersal
- Proper sealing of the container
- Patching of the sampled area
- Proper disposal of the plastic spread
- Cleaning of the area
- Label the sample meticulously

Asbestos Testing

Asbestos testing is carried out by a certified laboratory using polarized light microscopy (PL

Asbestos Testing- Results and Interpretation

This form of asbestos testing is qualitative as well as quantitative .The results are given as

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