

## HOW TO TEST MATERIAL FOR ASBESTOS



Sample Request Form



Safely collect sample  
and send to us  
for analysis



NATA lab analysis

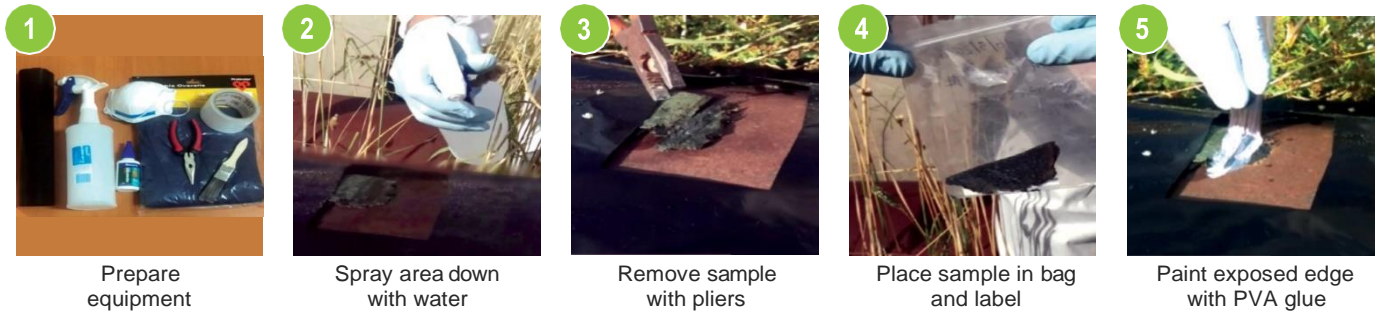


Emailed result

## PREPARATION

For bonded material including vinyl floor tiles and suspected non-friable asbestos:

- Lay down a plastic drop sheet to catch any loose material that may fall off while sampling.
- Turn off any fans or air conditioning if you're inside. If outside, then sample on a non-windy day.
- Put on Class P2 respirator mask and wear a pair of disposable coveralls.



## SAMPLING PROCEDURE (NON-FRIABLE MATERIAL)

- Dampen down the area with the water spray bottle.
- Remove a representative sample (30mm x 30mm) of material with clean pliers. Select a sample from a corner edge or along an existing hole, crack, or behind power point. If the edge is exposed, apply PVA glue to seal any fibres.
- Place sample, double bagged, into a resealable 200 micron plastic bag.
- Label with the Date, Site Details, Sample Number and Sample Location.
- Complete the Chain of Custody Form (see over) & send in padded sealed envelope contained within a hard shelled container to minimise risk of damage. Costs are AUD\$80 per sample.

A NATA laboratory analysis report will be emailed or mailed to you with results indicating the type of fibres present including any asbestos (eg. Chrysotile, Amosite or Crocidolite).

*Note: If friable asbestos is suspected, please contact us, as it is legislation that a licensed asbestos assessor samples the material. Never sample electrical Bakelite backing boards due to the risk of electrocution, assume according to the age of the board that it may contain asbestos material. If you are located in the ACT, legislation states that all Asbestos Samples must be obtained by a Licensed Asbestos Assessor.*

## LABORATORY CHAIN OF CUSTODY – ASBESTOS IDENTIFICATION

*Please complete this form and return with your samples*

Client Name	
Client Address	
Contact Name	
Contact Phone No	
Contact Email	
Site Sample Address	

Sample Number	Date & Time Collected	Sample Location eg. Kitchen Wall	Sample Description eg. Vinyl Tile
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLES @\$80:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD

*(\$80.00 inc. GST per Sample)*

Please Select

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Client (Invoice Issued)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Company (Purchase Order Attached) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Ph: +61 2 6884 8820) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Enclosed                   |

Signed By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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