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Asbestos and Artificial Mineral Fibre Survey

A Product Information Sheet by the Environmental Services Business Unit

Owing to its specific technical properties, asbestos was used in over 3000 products. It is found in various construction chemicals (e.g. paints and fillers) and technical equipment (e.g. ventilation tubes, night storage heaters). Weakly bound asbestos products are especially dangerous (e.g. sprayed asbestos, sealing strips). Artificial mineral fibres are used mainly as insulation materials. Today, asbestos products are past contamination, negatively affecting the environment and thus our health. Airborne asbestos dust is one of the most hazardous carcinogenic substances. Artificial mineral fibres are suspected of having similar adverse health effects.

Our services

TÜV SÜD provides comprehensive services in the field of environmental engineering. In addition to their longstanding experience, our experts are especially trained and can generally identify asbestos containing materials on site. In cases of doubt, certainty is provided by scanning electron microscopy (SEM) in conjunction with energy dispersive X-ray analysis (EDXA) carried out in our laboratories.

- On-site identification and assessment of asbestos and artificial mineral fibre products
- Measurement of indoor fibre concentration
- Support of asbestos removal measures
- Analysis of asbestos and artificial mineral fibres using SEM und EDXA

Your benefits

- ▶ Analysis results within hours – no delays in construction
- ▶ Expert consulting and pinpointing of the problem area
- ▶ Support in asbestos removal measures
- ▶ Assuring health protection
- ▶ Reduction of civil and criminal liability and financial risks
- ▶ Our laboratories are accredited as per EN ISO 17025.

Interested in more detailed information?
Call us! We will be pleased to submit a quotation with no obligation on your part

We have international representation.

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