

Asbestos Kit

Asbestos is a group of minerals made of strong very fine fibers that are heat-resistant and extremely durable. Because of this, asbestos has been used in a lot of construction.

After decades of use, we now know that asbestos causes a number of serious health issues. Breathing high levels of asbestos fibers can lead to an increased risk of:

- ▶ Lung cancer
- ▶ Mesothelioma, a cancer of the lining of the chest and the abdominal cavity
- ▶ Asbestosis, a condition in which the lungs become scarred with fibrous tissue

Asbestos material that crumbles easily when handled or that has been sawed, scraped, or sanded into a powder is more likely to create a health hazard. There is no safe level of exposure, so contact with any amount of asbestos should be avoided. If you suspect that some household material contains asbestos, break off or cut a small but representative piece, seal it up in a zip-lock baggie, and submit it to PIXIS Labs for testing. If the material is suspected of breaking apart into small pieces or dust, moisten the suspect area with water before sampling to minimize airborne particles.

PIXIS Labs can test suspect materials for asbestos content. This needs to be done before you attempt to remove it. The report we issue would include the following:

- ▶ Identification and description of all materials in your samples
- ▶ Percentage breakdown of all materials

Asbestos Kits

Kit Options	Test Method	Kit Price
Bulk Asbestos Test - Single Sample	EPA 600/4-82-70	\$55.00
Three or more samples		\$50.00 ea

For more information, please contact Customer Service at customerservice@pixislabs.com or call (503) 254-1794. Our representatives can assist you with sampling instructions, results, technical support/questions, and more.