

Product: Asbestos Rope

Product Name	Asbestos Rope
Product type	Textiles
Sub-Product type	
Trading name(s)	
Other name(s)	Asbestos seal, door seal, asbestos packing rope
Product description	<p>Soft flexible rope usually fitted in the door, lid, and hatch recess to seal the associated enclosure/box. The rope seal becomes quite hard with the age. Can be found in 100A Wilco power outlets, 11kV OCB contactor boxes and other boxes where a heat resistance seal is required.</p> <p>Also used as packing / padding material around pipes.</p>
Build element	Electricity supply, plumbing
Product identification	
The rope seal can range in colours from white through grey to brown. Asbestos-containing rope seals are not easily distinguished visually from seals that are asbestos-free and tests have shown out of all known (104) 100A Wilco power outlets 10 per cent were non asbestos.	
Known uses	Hatch recess sealant, padding and packing
Asbestos fibre type	
Friable or Non-Friable	Friable
Known Supplier(s)	
Known place of manufacture	
Date / period of manufacture	Pre 1987
Building construction period	1941-1950,1951-1960,1961-1970,1970-1980,1981-1990
Location	<p>Commercial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical • Plant • Plumbing • Rope <p>Industrial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical • Plant • Plumbing • Rope <p>Plant</p>



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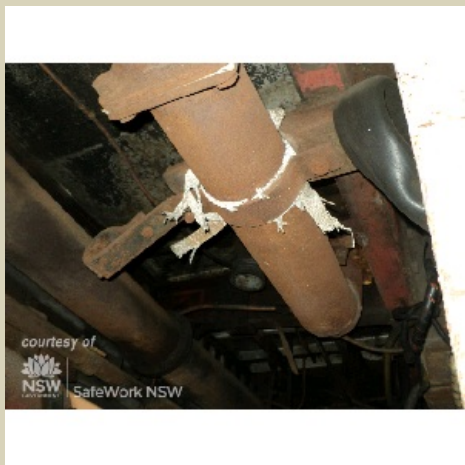
Name Asbestos Rope

Caption Asbestos containing rope packing on brick walls

Location Commercial

Source SafeWork NSW

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Name Asbestos containing rope

Caption Asbestos containing fibrous rope as padding between bracket and pipework

Location Plant

Source SafeWork NSW

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Name Asbestos containing rope & gaskets

Asbestos containing fibrous rope as padding between bracket and pipework and gaskets

Caption	
Location	Plant
Source	SafeWork NSW
Image Id	124



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Name	Fire Cabinet with asbestos rope
Caption	Cloth linings can be found around material that may require thermal insulation such as this fire cabinet.
Location	Domestic home
Source	Safe Environments
Image Id	299



asbestos rope oven.png

Name	Asbestos rope around oven door
Caption	Asbestos Rope used to seal in heat on oven.
Location	Domestic home
Source	Prensa
Image Id	374

