



Product: Bituminous Electrical Backing Board

Product Name	Bituminous Electrical Backing Board
Product type	Electrical Insulation
Sub-Product type	
Trading name(s)	Lebah Miscolite Ausbestos Zelemite
Other name(s)	LV board, power board, electrical boards, electrical switchboard panels
Product description	Backing boards are commonly used as the mounting base for switchboards, protection panels, street lighting panels, auxiliary power boards, etc.They are usually fixed to a steel construction which is attached to the floor and walls of the substation.Fuses, links, protection relays, control relays, contactors, small circuit breakers, meters, MDI and other electrical equipment is installed on backing boards. They are hard, stiff and dark in colour.
Build element	
Product identification	

The backing boards are usually a dark brown or black colour, have a rough fibrous or wood like surface finish and may have a strong tar smell about them. Brand names such as Lebah, Zelemite, Miscolite and Ausbestos may be stamped on the rear of the backing boards. If your meter board has been identified by your electrical company as potentially containing asbestos, then a caution sticker may have been placed on the board or inside your meter box.

Known uses	The mounting base for switchboards, protection panels, street lighting panels, auxiliary power boards, etc
Asbestos fibre type	Amosite (brown asbestos) Chrysotile (white asbestos)
Friable or Non-Friable	Non-Friable
Known Supplier(s)	
Known place of manufacture	
Date / period of manufacture	Pre 1987
Building construction period	1900-1920,1921-1930,1931-1940,1941-1950,1951-1960,1961-1970,1970-1980,1981-1990,Pre 1900
Location	Domestic home
	 Bathroom Dining room Dog kennels Electrical Exterior Power box
	Commercial

• Electrical

Industrial

• Electrical

Product images



025 Asbestos Power Boards_.jpg

Name Asbestos Power Board 025

Caption	Bituminous backing board for electrical switchboard without warning - Zelemite. The fuse on the lower left side also contains friable asbestos inside the fuse carrier.
Location	Domestic home
Source	Asbestos Education Committee
Image Id	61



108 Asbestos Power Boards_jpg	
Name	Asbestos Power Board 108
Caption	Bituminous backing board for electrical switchboard without warning - Zelemite
Location	Domestic home
Source	Asbestos Education Committee
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111 Asbestos Power Boards_.jpg

Name	Asbestos Power Board 111
Caption	Bituminous backing board for electrical switchboard with warning - Zelemite
Location	Domestic home
Source	Asbestos Education Committee
Image Id	63



114 Asbestos Power Boards .jpg	
Name	Asbestos Power Board 114
Caption	Bituminous backing board for electrical switchboard with warning - Zelemite. The 'Federal fuses may also contain friable asbestos.
Location	Domestic home
Source	Asbestos Education Committee
Image Id	64



0116 Asbestos Power Boards_.jpg Name Asbestos Power Board 116

Caption Bituminous backing board for electrical switchboard with warning - Zelemite

Location	Domestic home
Source	Asbestos Education Committee
Image Id	65



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LV Distribution Board.jpg	
Name	LV Distribution Board
Caption	Lebah low voltage distribution board made of bituminous backing board.
Location	Other
Source	Essential Energy
Image Id	311



Street Light Control Point (SLCP).jpg

Name	Street Light Control Point
Caption	Street Light Control Point (SLCP) may be constructed from bituminous board.
Location	Industrial
Source	Essential Energy
Image Id	312