

## Product: Carpet Underlay & Adhesive

<b>Product Name</b>	Carpet Underlay & Adhesive
<b>Product type</b>	Flooring
<b>Sub-Product type</b>	
<b>Trading name(s)</b>	
<b>Other name(s)</b>	
<b>Product description</b>	<p>Asbestos was carried in hessian bags from Wittenoon in Western Australia which was then subsequently used in some carpet underlay. Also asbestos was used in the adhesive to glue down the carpet underlay which is usually a black bitumous material.</p> <p>Asbestos was used in the adhesive to glue down the carpet underlay which is usually a black bitumous material.</p>
<b>Build element</b>	
<b>Product identification</b>	<p>The exact characteristics of the suspect underlay are not fully known. However, it is likely to be brown in colour and look like a fibrous mat. It is also likely to be compacted as it has been under the carpet and walked on. In most cases, the underlay was either glued on to a concrete floor or stapled on to a timber floor. Other types of underlay (eg. rubber, foam) are not known to contain asbestos.</p> <p>Asbestos was used in the adhesive to glue down the carpet underlay which is usually a black bitumous material.</p>
<b>Known uses</b>	Carpet underlay
<b>Asbestos fibre type</b>	Crocidolite (blue asbestos)
<b>Friable or Non-Friable</b>	Non-Friable
<b>Known Supplier(s)</b>	
<b>Known place of manufacture</b>	Wittenoon Western Australia
<b>Date / period of manufacture</b>	1930s-1966
<b>Building construction period</b>	1931-1940, 1941-1950, 1951-1960, 1961-1970, 1970-1980, 1981-1990
<b>Location</b>	<p><b>Domestic home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bathroom</li> <li>Dining room</li> <li>Dog kennels</li> <li>Flooring &amp; covering</li> </ul> <p><b>Commercial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flooring</li> </ul>

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carpet underlay Photo Courtesy of WA Health - logo.jpg

Name	Carpet Underlay
Caption	Sample of carpet underlay
Location	Domestic home
Source	WA Health
Image Id	42



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Name	Carpet 2
Caption	Carpet which has asbestos underlay beneath it.
Location	Domestic home
Source	Asbestos Education Committee
Image Id	51



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<b>Name</b>	Carpet Underlay - adhesive
<b>Caption</b>	Asbestos was used in the adhesive to glue down the carpet underlay which is usually a black bituminous material.
<b>Location</b>	Domestic home
<b>Source</b>	Safe Environments
<b>Image Id</b>	118



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<b>Name</b>	Carpet Underlay 2
<b>Caption</b>	Asbestos Carpet Underlay - light coloured hessian seen on left.
<b>Location</b>	Domestic home
<b>Source</b>	Safe Environments
<b>Image Id</b>	119



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<b>Name</b>	Carpet Underlay - Glue
<b>Caption</b>	Asbestos was used in the adhesive to glue down the carpet underlay which is usually a black bituminous

material. This photo is of carpet being directly glued to the ground.

**Location** Domestic home

**Source** Asbestos Education Committee

**Image Id** 120

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