

Product: Millboard

Product Name	Millboard
Product type	Insulation boards and blocks (bonded)
Sub-Product type	
Trading name(s)	
Other name(s)	Asbestos board, millboard lining
Product description	<p>Asbestos millboard was used in the construction industry all over the world. Because of its flame-resistant durability it became a popular material to use above fireplaces and stove-tops, as well as other locations in walls and ceilings.</p> <p>Millboard was used in the electricity industry in lining of boxes or interiors of compartments containing heat or spark producing electrical equipment, like relay boxes, contactor boxes. It was also used for lining the inside of wooden outdoor enclosure cabinets or meter boxes.</p> <p>Millboard was also located within the duct work of Air Conditioning re-heating units. This is more specifically located around heating elements.</p>
Build element	Various manufacturing industries requiring boilers or furnaces, air conditioning, construction
Product identification	
	Millboard is white to grey in colour, soft flexible material which can be easily damaged. Similar non-asbestos products are made with asbestos substituting substances such as Rockwool mineral fibres, which provide heat-resistance.
Known uses	Heat insulation for air-conditioning heater banks
Asbestos fibre type	Chrysotile (white asbestos) Crocidolite (blue asbestos)
Friable or Non-Friable	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	<p>Domestic home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathroom • Dining room • Dog kennels • Electrical • Fencing • Fireplace <p>Commercial</p>

- Electrical
- Plant

Industrial

- Electrical
- Plant

Plant

Other Public

Product images



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Name Millboard in air conditioning

Caption Asbestos millboard lining which surrounds the air conditioning re-heating elements.

Location Commercial

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Name Millboard - Kitchen Wall

Caption Asbestos containing millboard sheeting located in the interior, body wall of a kitchen cooker

Location Commercial

Source SafeWork NSW

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