



Product: Woven Insulation - Cable bandages

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Name

Product type Electrical Insulation

Sub-Product type

Trading name(s)

Other

name(s)

Cable lagging, cable insulation, rope braid, woven asbestos sheath.

Product description

Cable bandages were installed as a means of fire protection on electrical cables in electrical substations, typically located in switchrooms and switchyards of Zone and Sub-transmission substations, underground and chamber distribution substations, as well as in cable basements and cable pits. Typical locations include high voltage cables at transformer, high voltage cables at switchgear, switchgear-transformer cables, and low voltage cables at feeder panels. Cable Bandages have only been found within ex Electricity Commission and Ausgrid substations. All knowncable bandages have been removed from Endeavour Energy assets. Cable bandages are usually wrapped uniformly around the cable, they are white to cream in colour, highly friable asbestos material where fibres could be freed just by touching them.

Build element

Electricity, supply, construction, construction services,

Product identification

White/grey woven bandage type material. Usually 50mm to 100mm in width. May be similar in appearance to bitumen impregnated cotton cable wrap which is dark black/grey in colour (non-asbestos). Commonly installed on high voltage cables (e.g. 11kV). Modern fire protection of cables is a sprayed white material that does not appear woven.

Known uses Asbestos covering on electrical cables for heat resistance

Asbestos fibre type

Chrysotile (white asbestos)

Friable or

Friable

Non-Friable Known

Supplier(s)

Known place of

manufacture

Date / period of manufacture

Building construction period

1951-1960,1961-1970,1970-1980,1981-1990

Location Commercial

- Electrical
- Plant

Industrial

- Electrical
- Plant

Plant

Product

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Bandaged Cables.jpg

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Caption	Asbestos bandages
Location	Plant
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