



# **Product: ACM in Concrete Slabs**

Product

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Name

Product type Flooring, Foundations and Driveways

**Sub-Product** 

type

Trading name(s)

Other

name(s)
Product
description

Concrete slabs can contain various forms of Asbestos:

- 1. Asbestos Cement Sheets used as formwork (board used to mould/barrier building products, often concrete). It is often easier to see from under the house. Common areas to find this are below fireplaces or heaters, behind concrete slabs and steps leading to and around the house.
- 2. Dry powdered asbestos was combined with the cement mixture to reduce cracking
- 3. Broken off cuts and pieces of AC Sheeting were used as filler

Build element

Construction

Product identification

Known uses Concrete driveways, floor bases, fireplace bases and foundation work

Asbestos fibre type

Chrysotile (white asbestos)

Friable or Non-Friable

Non-Friable

Known Supplier(s)

Known place of

manufacture

Date / period of manufacture

Building construction period 1941-1950,1951-1960,1961-1970,1970-1980,1981-1990

#### Location

### **Domestic home**

- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- Dining room
- · Dog kennels
- Fencing
- Fireplace
- Flooring & covering
- Outhouse
- Plumbing
- Other

#### **Agricultural**

# Commercial

- Flooring
- Other

## **Industrial**

- Flooring
- Other

# **Plant**

# Product images



Asbestos formwork-2-1- Photo Courtesy Mairin OHS.jpg

Name AC Sheet formwork for asbestos slab

**Caption** Asbestos cement sheet used as formwork for the concrete hearth in front of the lounge room fireplace.

**Location** Domestic home

**Source** Mairin OHS&E

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