

Asbestos Mastics

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<b>Hazards Present:</b>	<b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>	<b>Additional Training Required:</b>
Asbestos dust	Overalls	Asbestos Abatement training
	Steel toed boots without laces	

**Safe Work Procedure:**

1. Clear everything out of the room
2. Cover nearby surfaces and objects with polythene sheeting to protect from contamination
3. Put on overalls and wear boots without laces
4. Soften the mastic with either solvent or a heat source
5. Scrape it off the surface, gently
6. Scrape the mastic into the waste container
7. Paint the exposed surface with sealant to prevent any remaining asbestos dust getting into the air
8. Clean the area with a vacuum. Wipe down all nearby surfaces with a damp rag. Dampening asbestos dust prevents it from becoming airborne and dangerous
9. Place any debris and the cleaning rags in the waste container
10. Seal it and put it into the labeled polythene sack.

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR**

<p><b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b></p> <p>MB Workplace Safety &amp; Health Act &amp; Regulations:</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p>
	<p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p> <p>Date:</p>