

WEATHERBREAK WINDOWS LIMITED

SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT APPENDIX 2

ASBESTOS AWARENESS POLICY

No work involving installation, removal or disturbance may be taken on Asbestos materials except by a licensed contractor.

If the presence of asbestos is discovered, or suspected, personnel must ; Report immediately to the Director of Customer Services or the Site Manager.

***IF YOU SUSPECT THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS –
STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY***

Where to look for Asbestos

- Insulation and sprayed coatings used for boilers (boiler rooms), insulation of pipe work (hidden in floors and lofts), hidden behind false ceilings, thermal and acoustic insulation of buildings (home recording studios).
- Insulation board found in: corrugated roofing and cladding sheets of building, flat sheets used in partitions, cladding and door facings

How Asbestos Can Effect You

- Asbestos breaks into tiny, long, sharp fibres. They can get lodged and scar lungs, causing - Asbestosis of fibrosis.
- Asbestos can cause lung cancer.
- It can cause mesothelioma, a cancer of the inner lining of the chest wall. **This cancer is Incurable.**
- Smokers are at much more risk to asbestos diseases.

Hazardous Work

- Plumbers, carpenters and electricians working on building repair are considered most at risk.
- Old building constructed in the 1950s and 1960s may have many forms of asbestos material.
- The removal of roofing felts, old floor tiles, textured paints and plasters containing asbestos.
- Remember someone else's work (including client DIY) could be putting you at risk.

BE AWARE – BE CAREFUL – BE SAFE