
Asbestos in your home?

Don't worry, just follow this advice

If your home was built before the year 2000, there **may be materials within the building that contain asbestos.** Material containing asbestos in your home are unlikely to pose a problem if these materials are not disturbed. Asbestos fibres may become airborne if asbestos materials are disturbed during uncontrolled and/or unauthorised works in your home.

DIY

You may have asbestos containing materials in your home, so take extra care when doing DIY. When painting and decorating or doing other jobs at your home, do not drill, cut, scrape, sand or disturb materials which contain asbestos or are likely to contain asbestos. Stockport Homes insists all asbestos containing materials must only be removed, sealed or repaired by a competent, suitably trained contractor, and those licensed to work with asbestos.

Buildings constructed after the year 2000 are not expected to contain asbestos materials as it was banned from being imported to the UK in the year 1999.

Common Examples

Walls, ceilings and floor tiles are examples of common places where asbestos can be found in your home.

**If you are in doubt, please seek advice from
Stockport Homes Compliance & Building Safety Team**

 **0161 218 1944**

 **asbestos@stockporthomes.org**

www.stockporthomes.org/asbestos

