Asbestos Analysis

The presence of asbestos in a building is a serious problem that can have detrimental effects on the health of your employees and clients. ALS has the expertise in asbestos analysis to help you make the right decisions when it comes to protecting the well-being of your employees and clients.

During the last century, asbestos was used in many different applications in the construction of homes and buildings because of its flame-retardant and insulating properties. It was mixed with common building materials such as plaster, insulation, tile, siding, roofing materials, paint, and tar. Often hidden between walls, in attics, ventilation systems, pipe wrap, sealants, and flooring, the presence of asbestos in a home or workplace can go undetected. If asbestos fibres become airborne and are inhaled, the lungs cannot expel them and they become embedded in the tissue. If this exposure continues for a long period of time, serious health problems can result such as scarring of the lung tissue and various forms of cancer.

The experienced ALS staff in our Winnipeg and Edmonton laboratories routinely provide analysis on all bulk and air samples with low detection limits. Fibre counts are completed quickly for all of your clearance projects.

Some of the features of our service include:

- Customized data reporting
- Instant, web-based access to your sample’s progress in our laboratory
- 24-hour on-call emergency pager service
- Emergency capabilities for samples
- Free shipping from any ALS location

Contact an ALS Account Manager to discuss how we can help you with your asbestos analysis and other industrial hygiene requirements.

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