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Asbestos	Inhalation of the dust for long periods of time can produce a disabling lung condition called asbestosis.	Not to be handled in confined areas without local exhaust ventilation at the point of handling. Intermittent handling for short periods may be done in open areas with good general room ventilation. Dust counts should be less than 5 million at such operations (1 million on a count of asbestos alone, not including the other dust present.

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Asbestos "warts" on hands due to asbestos fibres penetrating skin - fibre must be completely removed.

Asbestosis - lungs should be x-rayed periodically.