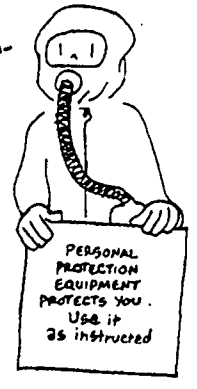
④ PERSONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT

When handling asbestos and materials or equipment containing asbestos, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT could be the only way to protect you.

SPECIAL CLOTHING... either fabric or resin-coated paper. Includes full suits, coveralls, head covering, gloves, foot covering.



RESPIRATORS (3 basic types)

A. FILTER-TYPE AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS
For use when dust level exceeds recommended peak by no more than 10 times.

B. POWERED AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS
Used when average contamination is between 10 - 100 times peak level.

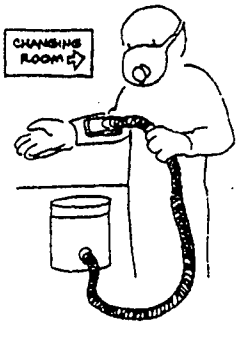
C. TYPE "C" SUPPLIED-AIR RESPIRATORS
Used when concentration may be more than 100 times recommended levels.

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⑤ ON-THE-JOB "HOUSEKEEPING"

Clean-up is important at the end of work periods (breaks, lunch, workday). You will be covered with tiny asbestos fibers. Do not shake or blow dust off.

Vacuum your garments before removal and place them in a designated container. Use special changing rooms to change clothes.



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