

Bulk Sample Collection

In order to ensure adequate material is collected for the laboratory to perform bulk asbestos analysis, the amounts listed in the table below should be submitted.

Material	Minimum amount
Asphalt shingles	5 cm x 5 cm (2 in. x 2 in.)
Roofing felt	5 cm x 5 cm (2 in. x 2 in.) – All layers must be collected, down to the sheathing.
Asbestos cement board	5 cm x 5 cm (2 in. x 2 in.)
Floor tile, linoleum, asphalt flooring	5 cm x 5 cm (2 in. x 2 in.)
Ceiling tiles	5 cm x 5 cm (2 in. x 2 in.)
Mechanical insulation (piping)	50 cm ³ (3 cu. in.) – All layers must be collected, down to the pipe.
Asbestos ropes, gaskets, wires, etc.	5 linear cm (2 linear in.) or 5 cm x 5 cm (2 in. x 2 in.)
Levelling compounds and mortars	50 cm ³ (3 cu. in.)
Mastics and putties	15 cm ³ (1 cu. in.)
Drywall mud	5 cm x 5 cm (2 in. x 2 in.) – Mud only, do not include gypsum board or drywall tape.
Vermiculite insulation	4 L (1 gal.) – Collect from the top to the bottom of the application to get a representative sample.
Sprayed insulation (for example, sprayed fireproofing)	50 cm ³ (3 cu. in.)
Other sprayed materials	1 full, small zip-lock bag
Other non-friable products	5 cm x 5 cm (2 in. x 2 in.)

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