

CEILING TILE CHECKLIST

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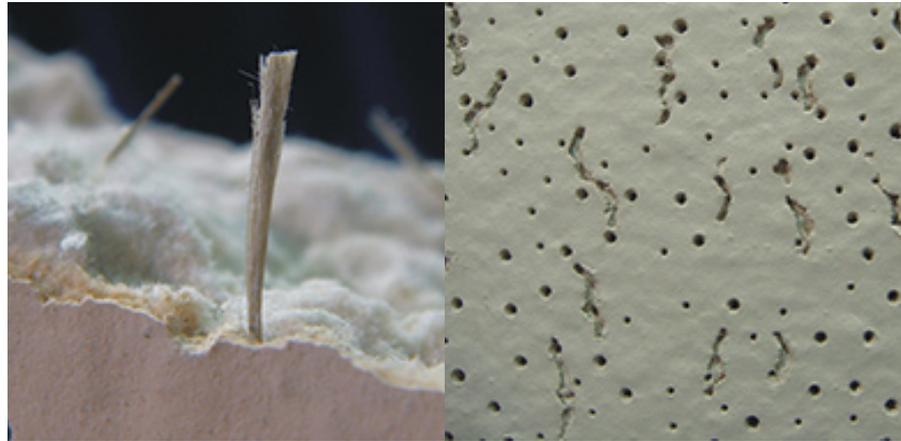
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If You Suspect Your Ceiling Tiles May Contain Asbestos...

- ✓ Never drill or hammer
- ✓ Never cut or saw
- ✓ Never break or damage
- ✓ Never disturb or move...

... any of the whole tiles, broken tiles or materials that have flaked off



Ceiling Tiles Most Likely to Contain Asbestos Are...

- ✓ Ceiling tiles manufactured or installed prior to 1981
- ✓ Ceiling tiles used in suspended or drop ceilings
- ✓ Ceiling tiles sold or manufactured by:

Affa	Flinktone
Armstrong	Gyptone
BPB	LoTone
Celotex	Owens Corning
Conwed	US Gypsum

- ✓ Ceiling tiles that are one square foot (12" each side)
- ✓ Ceiling tiles that are off-white, yellowish or gray
- ✓ Ceiling tiles with mostly solid or evenly perforated surface



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Protect Yourself from Ceiling Tiles that May Be Contaminated...

- ✓ Assume that your ceiling tiles contain asbestos
- ✓ Avoid touching ceiling tiles that are crumbling (i.e. friable)
- ✓ Bring in a professional to test or safely send out a sample for testing
- ✓ Leave it alone until you confirm or refute the presence of asbestos
- ✓ Don't try and remove asbestos ceiling tiles yourself
- ✓ Use a highly-rated abatement professional to remove asbestos

Asbestos left whole and undisturbed may not harm you and your family. However, if there is damage done to your home, from weather, fire, a tree falling or anything that disturbs the ceiling tiles, asbestos can immediately leech into the air in your home, putting your family's health at risk. And if the ceiling tiles begin to crumble naturally due to age or weathering, this also puts your family at risk.

It's not just ceiling tiles you need to worry about. Check out our page on asbestos myths for more information on identifying asbestos in sheet rock, siding, floor tiles and more!

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