



US Final Rules of Restrictions on Discontinued Uses of Asbestos

US EPA published the <Restrictions on Discontinued Uses of Asbestos; Significant New Use Rule> before, and this final rule was effective on the date June 24, 2019.

Restricted Product Categories of Significant New Uses of Asbestos:	
Adhesives, Sealants, and Roof and Non-Roof Coatings	Arc Chutes
Beater-Add Gaskets	Cement Products
Extruded Sealant Tape and Other Tape	Filler for Acetylene Cylinders
Friction Materials (except brake blocks used in oil drilling equipment; aftermarket automotive brakes/linings; and other vehicle friction products)	High-Grade Electrical Paper
Millboard	Missile Liner
Packings	Pipeline Wrap
Reinforced Plastics	Roofing Felt
Separators in Fuel Cells and Batteries	Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile
Woven Products	Any Other Building Material
Any use of asbestos not otherwise identified	
The significant new use does not include manufacturing (including importing) or processing for the following uses of the asbestiform variety of chrysotile (serpentine) asbestos:	
Diaphragms for use in chlorine and sodium hydroxide production	Sheet gaskets for use in chemical manufacturing
Brake blocks in oil drilling equipment	Aftermarket automotive brakes/linings
Other vehicle friction products; or	Other gaskets.
The manufacture (including importation) or processing of the asbestos-containing products identified in § 763.165, which continue to be prohibited pursuant to 40 CFR part 763, subpart I.	

Remark: A person who intends to manufacture (including import) or process the substance for the significant new use as part of an article is subject to the notification provisions of § 721.25.

Remark: Asbestos as defined by 15 U.S.C. 2642(3) as the asbestiform varieties of chrysotile (serpentine), crocidolite (riebeckite), amosite (cummingtonite-grunerite), anthophyllite, tremolite or actinolite).

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