



Asbestos Sampling – Step by step instructions:

Please note! Before taking any samples please assess the condition of the material to be sampled. If material is damaged to a degree where excessive fibre release may occur, please contact a professional consultant.

1. Ensure that you wear the PPE provided - including coverall, P3 mask and gloves.
2. Dampen the sample area with water before disturbing it.
3. Take representative samples of about 3 cm² each (use a Stanley type blade, flat head screwdriver or pliers).
4. Clean the tools with the wet wipes provided after each sample is taken. This will avoid cross contamination between samples. All used wet wipes can be doubled bagged and returned for disposal at no extra cost.
5. Double bag each sample in the grip lock bags provided.
6. Clearly label each sample bag with a reference number and complete the sample submission form with the corresponding reference along with a sample description. For example - Sample 1 – Artex to kitchen ceiling. **Please note! 1 self-sampling kit produces 1 bulk analysis certificate. Should you be using the kit for sampling at multiple addresses, include the site address in the unique sample reference section of the sample submission form. The results for each property will then appear together on one report.**
7. Place all sample bags in the return addressed envelope provided.
8. Complete the enclosed sample submission form as thoroughly as possible (see point 6), making sure to include a contact email/number (this will only be used for report purposes).
9. Repair and seal sample site with duct tape or sealant.
10. Before posting the return envelope back to us please ensure that the correct postage has been paid in conjunction with the weight of the samples you have taken. **Postage cost is not included in the cost of the kit/analysis purchase and any underpayment will result in a hold-up of sample analysis.**

Should you require any further advice or information please email us at;

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Or call

0121 550 0224

Results will be available within 24 hours of receipt. Analysis certificates will be emailed to you.

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