ASBESTOS

(Disposal of Unserviceable Safes and Asbestos Gloves)

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Some safes are lined with asbestos, and there may be some asbestos-containing gloves that were used to change weapons barrels or other hot industrial related items.

CHARACTERIZATION

Asbestos-containing materials are managed as a Special Waste. Some manufacturers of safes used asbestos as a fireproofing insulation. If the safe becomes damaged, it may present a health risk to the user(s). The U.S. Navy has identified the Remington Rand manufactured safes (mostly "old First Sergeant Safes" or "Field Safes") as potential asbestos hazards.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Asbestos gloves must be double wrapped in 6 mil plastic or thicker and sealed with duct tape for disposal and turn in. Contact PPOC HAZ-Waste Pick Up for a turn in appointment

Asbestos gloves

Safes

Step 1 Complete DD 1348-1A for each NSN turned in.

Step 2 Contact **DLA Disposition Services – Campbell** for packaging, turn-in guidance and appointment.

http://www.dla.mil/DispositionServices.aspx

Step 3 Bring safe(s) to DLA Disposition Services – Campbell for asbestos Characterization. If DLA Disposition Services – Campbell determines safe(s) contain asbestos, you will need to double wrap safe(s) **See Security Facts Sheet in Appendix D to see if the safe contains asbestos.**

Asbestos filled Safes

GENERAL INFORMATION

For additional information contact **Environmental Division TSCA.**