ASBESTOS

(Stripping Wax from Floor Tile That May Contain Asbestos)

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Asbestos may be found on any building on the installation. There may be increased health risks associated with not following the recommended handling procedures.

CHARACTERIZATION

To determine if the floor tile contains asbestos contact **DPW Work Management Branch or Environmental Division TSCA**

HANDLING PROCEDURES

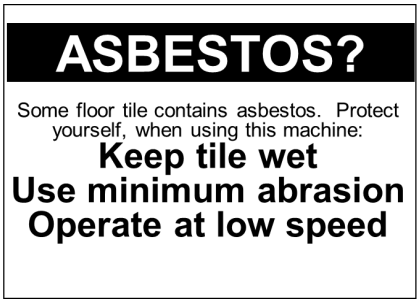
Step 1 Strip wax as little as possible, once or twice a year.

Step 2 Keep floor tile wet during stripping of wax.

Step 3 Use slow buffer speed (less than or = 300 RPM).

Step 4 Use the least abrasive pad possible.

Step 5 Do not over strip.



GENERAL INFORMATION

If asbestos-containing floor tile is in good condition, floors may be stripped of wax. If the asbestos-containing floor tile is not in good condition, i.e., broken or badly worn, then floors should not be stripped. For additional information contact **Environmental Division TSCA**