

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.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

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