

## ASBESTOS

### (Disposal of Unserviceable Brake Shoes)

#### POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Some brake shoes/pads or clutch disks may contain asbestos-containing materials.

#### CHARACTERIZATION

Asbestos-containing materials are managed as a Special Waste. These items may be handled by non-trained workers, but caution should be used, and specific work practices should be followed for removal from vehicles.

#### HANDLING PROCEDURES FOR MILITARY & CIVILIAN ON POST

**Step 1** While still wet, double wrap brake shoes/pads or clutch disks in 6-mil or thicker plastic and seal each with duct tape for disposal. Place in a sturdy, closed container. Do not exceed six sets of brakes or 3 clutch disks.

**Step 1a**

AFSBN/IMD (More than 12 pairs of brakes/ clutch disks per week): While still wet, double wrap brake shoes/pads or clutch disks in 6-mil or thicker plastic and seal each with duct tape for disposal. Place in a sturdy, closed container.

**NOTE: DO NOT accumulate more than the allowed amount. TURN THEM IN**



Asbestos brake shoes

**Step 2** When containers are placed in service, label as follows:

a) "Danger. Contains Asbestos Fibers. Avoid Creating Dust. Cancer and Lung Disease Hazard."

b) Generator Information (e.g., unit, POC, phone)

(NOTE: If containers are to be reused, each package in step 1 must be labeled or placed inside a labeled 6-mil plastic bag (container liner).

**Step 3** Contact PPOC HAZ-Waste Pick Up for a turn in appointment

Six Mil plastic can be locally purchased

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Proper brake shoe/clutch disk removal may be done by different approved techniques. Contact Preventive Medicine / Industrial Hygiene or Environmental Division TSCA for details on these techniques.