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, <u>double wrap brake shoes/pads or clutch disks in 6-mil or thicker</u> plastic and seal each with duct tape for disposal. Place it 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, <u>double wrap brake shoes/pads or clutch disks in 6-mil or thicker plastic</u> and seal each with duct tape for disposal. Place it 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 **<u>Contact PPOC HAZ-Waste Pick Up for a turn in appointment</u>**

Six Mil plastic can be locally purchased

GENERAL INFORMATION

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