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ASBESTOS INJURIES  
LAWSUITS

If you have been diagnosed with mesothelioma or lung cancer, it is your right to seek compensation.

A Client Guide



## ASBESTOS: STILL A PROBLEM

Many people mistakenly believe that problems with asbestos are a thing of the past, but—unfortunately—this is not the case. Thousands of people are diagnosed with asbestos-related diseases, such as mesothelioma and lung cancer, every single year and millions more have been exposed to the toxic mineral in some fashion.

The diseases associated with asbestos exposure do not commonly appear until 30 or 40 years after the initial exposure, so most of the people diagnosed today were exposed years ago.

## ASBESTOS EXPOSURE AT WORK AND AT HOME

The most common sources of asbestos exposure were job-related. If you worked in a job where asbestos was used, you may be at risk for developing mesothelioma, lung cancer, asbestosis or other diseases. Asbestos was also a regular element in a number of common household items, like joint compound and dry wall. Family members who worked with asbestos at their jobs could even bring the fibers back into the house on their clothes. If you think you've been exposed you should see a doctor right away.

## SYMPTOMS OF DISEASES

Symptoms of early-stage mesothelioma or lung cancer can be easily mistaken for other, less serious illnesses. If you suffer from any coughing, shortness of breath, chest pain or sudden weight loss, see your doctor right away and tell him or her if you know you've been exposed to asbestos.

## ASBESTOS CLAIMS

The law may place limits on when you can file your case, so if you have been diagnosed with an asbestos-related illness, you should speak with an attorney as soon as possible.

If you, or someone you know, has been diagnosed with mesothelioma or lung cancer please contact Jacoby &

Meyers to discuss your case. You can file a case even if your last asbestos exposure was 20 or 30 thirty years ago. You can even file a case if you don't know how or when you were exposed because mesothelioma is only caused by asbestos exposure.

**Mesothelioma** is an aggressive, usually fatal cancer that kills 3,000 people in the U.S. every year. Asbestos is the only known cause of mesothelioma.

**Lung Cancer** can also result from exposure to asbestos materials. Smokers and former smokers who were exposed to asbestos are at much higher risk for developing asbestos-related lung cancer.

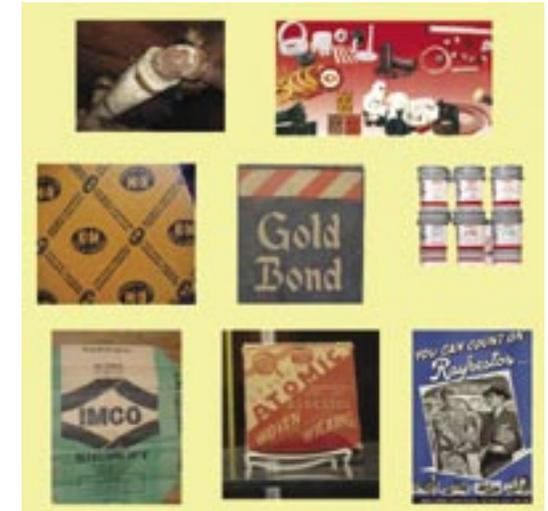
**Asbestosis** is a chronic breathing disorder caused by inhaling asbestos fibers. It is not fatal, but it can lead to life-threatening complications through scarring of lung tissue and diminished breathing capacity.

## AT RISK OCCUPATIONS

Pipe Coverers, Navy Seamen and Workers, Laborers, Brake Mechanics, Auto Mechanics, Millwrights, Painters, Plasterers, Merchant Marine Seamen, Pipefitters, Cement Finishers, Foundry Workers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Roofers, Sailors, Navy Yard Workers/Yardbirds, Paper Workers, Electricians, Bricklayers, Boilermakers, Machinists, Lathers, Insulators, Welders, Sheet Metal Workers, Crane Operators, Aircraft Mechanics, Engineers, Steamfitters, Masons, Longshoremen, Plant Workers, Powerhouse Workers, Railroad Workers, Inspectors, Maintenance Workers (as well as many other occupations).

## COMMON PRODUCTS WITH ASBESTOS

Cement Pipes, Brake Shoes, Insulation, Roofing, Fireproofing Materials, Flashing, Packing Materials, Fire Doors, Caulking/Putties, Pumps, Valves, Boilers, Turbines, Navy Ships, Printing Presses, Joint Compound, Cement, Gaskets, HVAC Duct Insulation, Siding, Boiler Insulation, Floor Tiles, Breaching Insulation, Sheet Flooring, Construction Mastics, Cooling Towers, Pipe Insulation, Plaster, Electrical Panel Partitions, Electrical Cloth, Textured Paints/Coatings, Electric Wiring, Chalkboards, Ceiling Tiles and Lay-in Panels (and many others).



**Do these look familiar to you?**

## YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

If you have been diagnosed with mesothelioma or lung cancer, it is your right to seek compensation from those responsible for your situation. The companies that manufactured products with asbestos knew—or should have known—about its dangers. In many cases the companies did know about the risks of exposure, but they hid this knowledge and instead chose profits over people.

It is wrong that mesothelioma and lung cancer victims have been injured because of asbestos. The justice system can never heal the initial injury, but we can fight for you to get the compensation you deserve.

**If you have been diagnosed with mesothelioma, lung cancer or another asbestos-related disease, please contact us today at 877-565-2993.**