



Australian
BORDER FORCE

Detections of asbestos in imported goods

The following images are examples of imported goods which were subjected to sampling and testing at the border, and subsequently found to contain asbestos. The *Country of origin* is the country the goods were supplied from. For some of the vehicle examples, this does not reflect the original country of manufacture.

Building products

1. Chrysotile Asbestos detected in Expanded Polystyrene Sandwich panels, used as wall boards.
Country shipped from: China



2. Chrysotile asbestos detected in cement fibre boards. Country shipped from: China

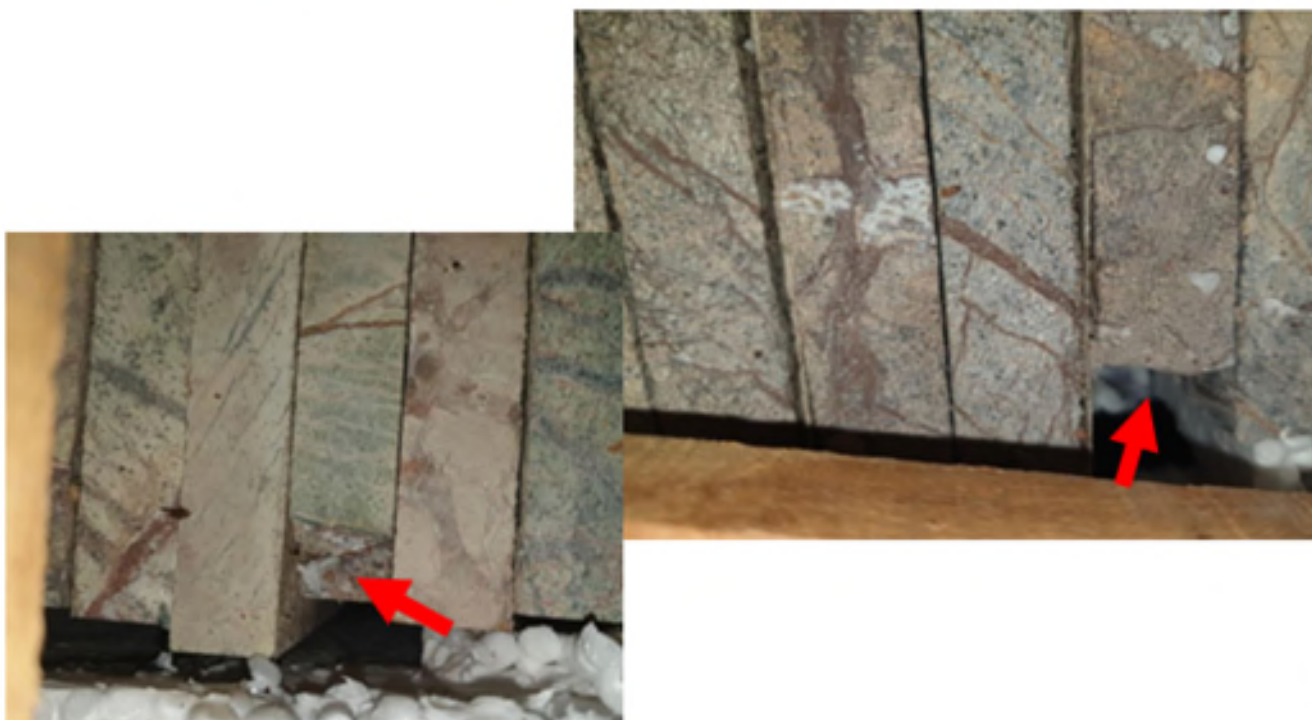


3. Chrysotile asbestos detected in cement fibre boards, shipped as part of a prefabricated house kit.
Country shipped from: China



Arrow indicates outer section of cement fibre board containing asbestos.

4. Chrysotile Asbestos detected in mineral slabs described as Radasthan green and brown marble. Country shipped from: India.



Arrows indicate locations the samples were taken from for testing.

Vehicles

Older vehicles are more likely to have been originally manufactured with asbestos containing parts and components, designed to resist heat and subject to wear. Some new after-market parts, depending on the country of manufacture (not necessarily where the vehicle is sourced), are a risk for asbestos.

5. Chrysotile asbestos detected in the brake pads of a 1973 DeTomaso Pantera.
Country shipped from: USA



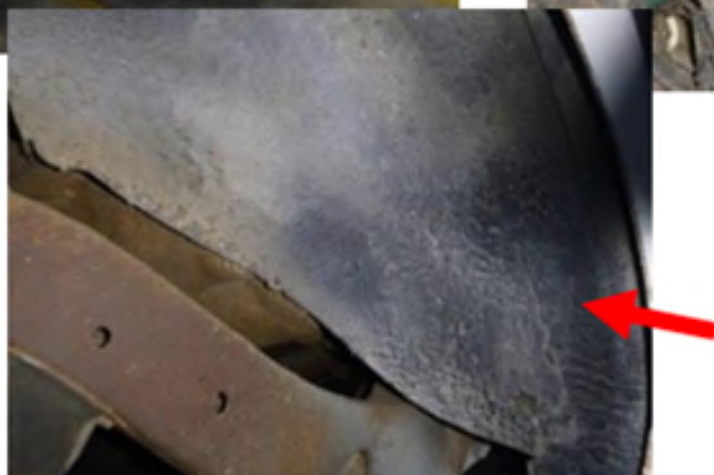
6. Chrysotile asbestos detected in the clutch plate of a 1969 Ford Mustang.
Country shipped from: USA.



7. Chrysotile asbestos detected in mastic painted on to the floor pan of a 1947 Hudson Commodore. Country shipped from: USA



8. Chrysotile asbestos detected in bituminous layer in boot and underbody of a 1956 Buick Century. Country shipped from: USA.



9. Chrysotile asbestos detected in a 1979 Pontiac Firebird (rear brake shoes and bituminous material used as an air conditioner seal and insulation). Country shipped from: USA



10. Chrysotile asbestos detected in the rear window seals of a 1938 Ford truck cabin.
Country shipped from: USA



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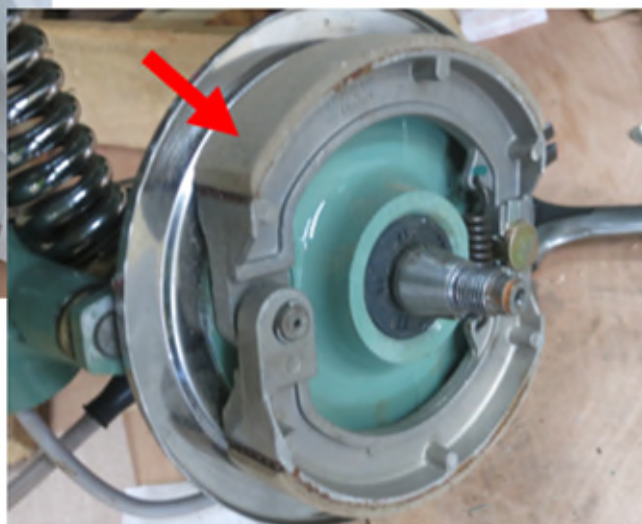
11. Chrysotile asbestos detected in brake shoes of new 'Electric Bicycles' which had the appearance of motor scooters. Country shipped from: China.



12. Chrysotile asbestos detected in brake pads of new 'Electric Bicycles' which had the appearance of motor scooters. Country shipped from: China.



13. Chrysotile asbestos detected in brake shoes of used Vespa motor scooters.
Country shipped from: Vietnam



14. Chrysotile asbestos detected in brake drums, brake pads and caliper brake of a used Kawasaki motorcycle. Country shipped from: South Africa



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