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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (ASBESTOS PROCESS) REGULATIONS 1986
PART IV - HOUSEKEEPING

Regulation 11. Cleaning.

(1) All-

(a) machinery, apparatus, work benches and other plant and equipment used in a factory for the purposes of an asbestos process;

(b) external surfaces of exhaust equipment and vacuum cleaning equipment provided in pursuance of these Regulations; and

(c) floors, inner walls, ceilings (or where there is no ceiling, the inside part of the roof) of, and fittings and furniture, in asbestos processing areas.

shall, in accordance with this regulation, be kept, so far as is practicable, in a clean state and free from accumulation of asbestos dust and waste that contains or may contain loose asbestos fibres.

(2) The cleaning in pursuance of sub-regulation (1) shall be done, in the case of-

(a) all those parts of a floor where asbestos dust and waste that contains or may contain loose asbestos fibres could reasonably be expected to accumulate, at least once in each day on which an asbestos process is carried on;

(b) the walls, ceiling and the inside parts of a roof, within twelve months, or other approved period, from the day on which these Regulations come into force, and thereafter at intervals of not more than twelve months; and

(c) workbenches, forthwith after the cessation of each shift or period of work in an asbestos process, or at such more frequent intervals as an Inspector may, by notice in writing the occupier, require.

(3) The cleaning in pursuance of sub-regulation (1) shall be done by means of a method which will prevent re-entry of asbestos dust in a concentration exceeding the permissible exposure limit to the breathing air of any employee.