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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (ASBESTOS PROCESS) REGULATIONS 1986
PART III - EXHAUST EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

Regulation 6. Exhaust equipment to be provided.

- (1) An asbestos process shall not be carried on in a factory unless, in connection with such process, an exhaust equipment is provided and such equipment conforms to, and is operated, inspected, examined and tested in accordance with these Regulations.
- (2) The exhaust equipment provided in pursuance of subregulation (1)-
- (a) shall be such and so operated as to comply with the requirement under regulation 5; and
 - (b) in connection with any machinery or plant, shall be operated at all times while such machinery or plant is in operation, and for such time thereafter as is necessary to comply with the requirement under regulation 5.
- (3) The dust collector of the exhaust equipment shall -
- (a) be installed in an enclosure or enclosures so that ingress into it or them of unauthorised persons is precluded, and the enclosure or enclosures shall be so designed as to prevent, so far as is practicable, the escape of asbestos dust into the air of any workplace or into the general environment;
 - (b) whenever a leakage occurs, be replaced or so repaired as to prevent such further leakage; and
 - (c) not be emptied, cleaned, agitated or reconditioned except by mechanical means or any other means which will comply with the requirement under regulation 5.