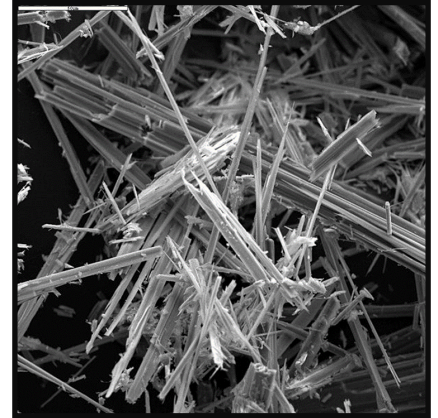


Asbestos Awareness

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral fiber that is resistant to heat and corrosion. For this reason, it was used in building materials and vehicle products before its dangerous health effects were discovered. Asbestos is most dangerous when it is readily crumbled or brittle. It may become airborne and can enter the lungs easily in this state. Products include: TSI (Thermal Systems Insulation) and ceiling materials. In non-brittle materials (floor tiles, joint compound and roofing materials) asbestos fibers are tightly bound which prevents the release of fibers unless damaged.



Clark College has been decreasing the amount of asbestos on the main campus for decades. The college no longer has asbestos in common areas. Remaining asbestos is now encapsulated or in TSI and poses no threat to the Clark Community.

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