



# Hazardous Building Materials Assessment

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# Durham Catholic District School Board

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Durham Catholic District School Board (Client) retained Pinchin Ltd. (Pinchin) to conduct a hazardous building materials assessment of Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic School located at 700 Stevenson Road North, Oshawa, Ontario. Pinchin performed the assessment on March 4, 2019.

The objective of the assessment was to identify specified hazardous building materials in preparation for a classroom refresh project. The results of this assessment are intended for use with a properly developed scope of work and performance specification.

The assessed area was limited to the part of the building, which consisted of Rooms 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 133, 135 and 137, as shown on the drawings in Appendix I.

#### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

Asbestos: Asbestos-containing materials (ACM) are present as follows:

Beige caulking on door frames in Room 124B

Lead: Lead is present as follows:

- Blue paint on metal doors
- Batteries of emergency lights and fire alarm systems
- Caulking on cast iron pipe joints (bell and spigot)

Silica: Crystalline silica is present in concrete, mortar, masonry, ceramics, and grout.

Mercury: Mercury vapour is present in light tubes and liquid mercury is present in thermostat ampules.

Mould and Water Damage: Visible mould was not observed.

# **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following is a summary of significant recommendations; refer to the body of the report for detailed recommendations.

- 1. Prepare specifications for the hazardous material removal required for the planned work.
- Do not disturb suspected hazardous building materials discovered during the planned work, which have not been identified in this report. Notify Pinchin immediately to conduct further testing.

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- 3. Remove and dispose of asbestos-containing materials if disturbed by the planned renovation work.
- 4. Recycle mercury-containing light tubes and thermostats when removed from service.
- 5. Follow appropriate safe work procedures when handling or disturbing silica and lead.

This Executive Summary is subject to the same standard limitations as contained in the report and must be read in conjunction with the entire report.



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1.0 INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE

Durham Catholic District School Board (Client) retained Pinchin Ltd. (Pinchin) to conduct a hazardous building materials assessment of Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic School located at 700 Stevenson Road North, Oshawa, Ontario.

Adam Heizer, B.Sc., Project Technologist performed the assessment on March 4, 2019. The surveyor was unaccompanied during the assessment. The assessed area was vacant at the time of the assessment.

The objective of the assessment was to identify specified hazardous building materials in preparation for building renovation. This assessment is intended to be used for pre-construction purposes only, and may not provide sufficient detail for long term management of hazardous materials as required by Health and Safety regulations. The results of this assessment are intended for use with a properly developed scope of work and performance specification.

### 1.1 Scope of Assessment

The assessment was performed to establish the location and type of specified hazardous building materials incorporated in the structure and its finishes. The assessed area was limited to Rooms 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 133, 135 and 137 in anticipation of a classroom refresh project. The extent of the assessed area was defined by the Client and is shown on the appended drawings.

For the purpose of the assessment and this report, hazardous building materials are defined as follows:

- Asbestos
- Lead
- Silica
- Mercury
- Mould

The following Designated Substances are not typically found in building materials in a composition/state that is hazardous and were not included in this assessment:

- Arsenic
- Acrylonitrile
- Benzene
- Coke oven emissions
- Ethylene oxide
- Isocyanates

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Vinyl chloride monomer

### 2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

# 2.1 Building Description

Description Item	Details
Use	High School
Number of Floors	1 storey
Assessed area	The assessed area is 2,000 square feet
Year of Construction	The building was constructed in 1964 with two additions constructed after 1990
Structure	Structural steel, concrete
Exterior Cladding	Pre-cast concrete, glass curtain wall, wood
HVAC	Forced Air HVAC, boiler and hot water heating to radiators
Roof	Built-up roofing, modified bitumen
Flooring	Vinyl tile, vinyl sheet flooring, wood, carpet, ceramic tiles
Interior Walls	Drywall, concrete block, plaster
Ceilings	Drywall, plaster, acoustic ceiling tiles

# 3.0 FINDINGS

The following section summarizes the findings of the assessment and provides a general description of the hazardous materials identified and their locations.

#### 3.1 Asbestos

# 3.1.1 Suspect Building Materials Not Found

The following types of building materials may historically contain asbestos but were not observed in the assessed area and are not discussed in the report findings:

- Spray-applied insulations (fireproofing, thermal or acoustic)
- Texture finishes (decorative)
- Thermal systems insulation (pipes, ducts and mechanical)
- Plaster and Stucco

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- Asbestos cement products (e.g. Transite)
- Vinyl sheet flooring

# 3.1.2 Pipe Insulation

Pipes are insulated with fibreglass.

Pipes insulated with asbestos-containing insulations may be present in inaccessible spaces such as above solid ceilings, in chases, in column enclosures and within shafts, which are not identified in the above table.



Photo 1 – View of non-asbestos fibreglass pipe insulation in classrooms.



Photo 2 – Non-asbestos fibreglass pipe insulation in Electrical Room 124B.



Photo 3 – Non-asbestos fibreglass pipe insulation above ceiling tiles in classrooms.

## 3.1.3 Duct Insulation and Mastic

Ducts are either uninsulated or insulated with non-asbestos fibreglass (foil-faced or canvas).

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Photo 4 – View of foil-faced, non-asbestos fibreglass duct insulation.



Photo 5 – Ducts above ceiling tile are uninsulated.

#### 3.1.4 Vermiculite

Loose fill vermiculite debris was not observed in the spaces or areas inspected. Destructive testing was not performed and vermiculite may be present within masonry block walls, above solid ceilings or other void spaces.

# 3.1.5 Acoustic Ceiling Tiles

Acoustic ceiling tiles are present in the assessed area, as follows:

Size, Type, Pattern	Locations	Sample Number or Date Code	Asbestos Type
24" x 48", lay-in, medium and large pinhole	Classroom 124, 126, 133 and 137	2016	None
24" x 48", lay-in, Dense pinholes with fissure widthways - medium	Classroom 124, 126, 133 and 137	S001A-C	None
24" x 48", lay-in, pinhole and random fleck	Classroom 124, 126, 133 and 137	2005	None

All ceiling tiles are presumed to be non-asbestos based on the date of manufacture determined from the date stamp applied to the top of the tiles or the age of the materials determined from the age of the building construction. The tiles were manufactured after asbestos was stopped being used in acoustic ceiling tiles.

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Photo 6 – Non-asbestos 24" x 48", lay-in ceiling tile with medium and large pinholes.



Photo 7 – Non-asbestos 24" x 48, lay-in ceiling tile with dense pinholes with fissure widthways.



Photo 8 – Non-asbestos 24" x 48", lay-in ceiling tile with pinholes and random flecks.

### 3.1.6 Drywall Joint Compound

Drywall joint compound present on wall and ceiling finishes throughout the assessed area does not contain asbestos (samples 0032A-C).



Photo 9 – Drywall bulkheads are located in Classrooms 124, 126, 137 and 133.



Photo 10 - Drywall ceiling in washroom 135.

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# 3.1.7 Vinyl Floor Tiles

Size, Pattern, Colour	Locations	Sample Number	Asbestos Type (tile)	Asbestos Type (mastic)
12" x 12", white with blue fleck	Room 126	S002A-C	None	None
12" x 12", white with grey streak	Rooms 124, 133, 137	S003A-C	None	None

The vinyl floor tiles and mastic are non-friable and are in good condition.

Vinyl baseboard adhesive present at bottom of walls throughout the assessed area does not contain asbestos (samples 0033A-C).



Photo 11 – Non-asbestos 12" x 12" white vinyl floor tile with blue fleck.



Photo 12 – Non-asbestos 12" x 12" white vinyl floor tile with grey streak.



Photo 13 - Non-asbestos vinyl baseboard adhesive.

### 3.1.8 Sealants, Caulking, and Putty

The following table presents a summary of caulking, sealants and putties present:

Material and Colour	Location	Quantity	Sample Number	Asbestos Type
Caulking, beige	Door frames of 124B	40 linear feet	0034A-C	Chrysotile

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Caulking is a non-friable material and in good condition.

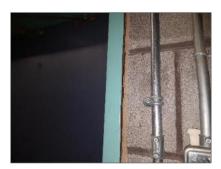


Photo 14 – Asbestos containing beige caulking around doorframe in Room 124B.

### 3.1.9 Other Building Materials

White sink mastic present on the underside of sinks in Rooms 124 and 124A does not contain asbestos (0035A-C)



Photo 15 – Non-asbestos white sink mastic in room 124.

#### 3.1.10 Presumed Asbestos Materials

The methodology identifies a list of materials which may contain asbestos, which were not to be sampled, based on limitations of the scope. The following is a list of materials which may contain asbestos, which were not observed during the assessment, but based on site conditions may be present. If determined to be present during building renovation, these materials are presumed to contain asbestos until otherwise proven by sampling and analysis:

- Floor levelling compound
- Ceramic tile setting compound
- Electrical components
- Vermiculite in wall and ceiling cavities
- Fibre-reinforced paints and coatings
- Vibration dampers on HVAC equipment

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Materials concealed or outside the assessed area

#### 3.2 Lead

#### 3.2.1 Paints and Surface Coatings

The following table summarizes the analytical results for paints sampled and locations.

Sample Number	Colour, Substrate Description	Location	Lead (%)
L01	White paint on block masonry	Throughout assessed area	0.050
L02	Blue paint on metal door	All doors in assessed area	0.13
L03	White paint on drywall	Throughout assessed area	<0.0034
L04	Light blue paint on block wall	Hallway and Room 135	0.013

Results above 0.1% are considered elevated (i.e., greater than the EACO guideline of 0.1% for lead-containing paints). All paints determined to be elevated were found to be in good condition and not flaking, peeling or delaminating.

#### 3.2.2 Lead Products and Applications

Lead-containing batteries are present in emergency lighting.

#### 3.2.3 Presumed Lead Materials

Lead may be present in a number of materials which were not assessed and/or sampled. The following materials, where found, should be considered to contain lead:

- Electrical components, including wiring connectors, grounding conductors, and solder
- Solder on pipe connections
- Glazing on ceramic tiles

#### 3.3 Silica

Crystalline silica is a presumed component of the following materials:

- Poured or pre-cast concrete
- Masonry and mortar
- Ceramic tiles and grout

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#### 3.4 Mercury

#### 3.4.1 Lamps

Mercury vapour is present in fluorescent lamps.

### 3.4.2 Mercury-Containing Devices

Mercury is present as a liquid in thermostats ampules.

#### 3.5 Mould

Visible mould growth was not found during the assessment.

#### 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 4.1 General

- Prepare plans and performance specifications for hazardous material removal required for the planned work. The specifications should include the scope of work, safe work practices, personal protective equipment, respiratory protection, and disposal of waste materials.
- If suspected hazardous building materials are discovered during the planned work, which
  are not identified in this report, do not disturb and inform Pinchin immediately to conduct
  further testing.
- 3. Provide this report and the detailed plans and specifications to the contractor prior to bidding or commencing work.
- Retain a qualified consultant to specify, inspect and verify the successful removal of hazardous materials.
- Update the asbestos inventory upon completion of the abatement and removal of asbestos-containing materials.

# 4.2 Building Demolition or Renovation Work

The following recommendations are made regarding renovation involving the hazardous materials identified.

#### 4.2.1 Asbestos

Remove asbestos-containing materials (ACM) prior to renovation, alteration, or maintenance if ACM may be disturbed by the work.

If the identified ACM will not be removed prior to commencement of the work, any potential disturbance of ACM must follow asbestos precautions appropriate for the type of work being performed.

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Asbestos-containing materials must be disposed of at a landfill approved to accept asbestos waste.

#### 4.2.2 Lead

For paints identified as having elevated levels of lead (i.e., greater than the EACO guideline of 0.1% for lead-containing paints), construction disturbance may result in over-exposure to lead dust or fumes. The need for work procedures, engineering controls and personal protective equipment should be assessed on a site specific basis to comply with provincial standards or guidelines. Performing an exposure assessment during work that disturbs lead in paints and coatings may be able to reduce the use of some of these precautions.

Well adhered paints containing elevated levels of lead on metal substrates do not require leachable lead analysis as the materials can be recycled with the paint intact.

Lead-containing items should be recycled when taken out of service.

#### 4.2.3 Silica

Construction disturbance of silica-containing products may result in excessive exposures to airborne silica, especially if performed indoors and dry. Cutting, grinding, drilling or demolition of materials containing silica should be completed only with proper respiratory protection and other worker safety precautions that comply with provincial standards or guidelines.

## 4.2.4 Mercury

Do not break lamps or separate liquid mercury from components. Recycle and reclaim mercury from fluorescent lamps and themostats when taken out of service. Mercury is classified as a hazardous waste and must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

#### 5.0 TERMS AND LIMITATIONS

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#### 6.0 REFERENCES

The following legislation and documents were referenced in completing the assessment and this report:

- Asbestos on Construction Projects and in Buildings and Repair Operations, Ontario Regulation 278/05.
- Designated Substances, Ontario Regulation 490/09.
- 3. Lead on Construction Projects, Ministry of Labour Guidance Document.
- The Environmental Abatement Council of Ontario (EACO) Lead Guideline for Construction, Renovation, Maintenance or Repair, October 2014.
- 5. Ministry of the Environment Regulation, R.R.O. 1990 Reg. 347 as amended.
- 6. Surface Coating Materials Regulations, SOR/2005-109, Hazardous Products Act.
- 7. Silica on Construction Projects, Ministry of Labour Guidance Document.
- 8. Alert Mould in Workplace Buildings, Ontario Ministry of Labour.

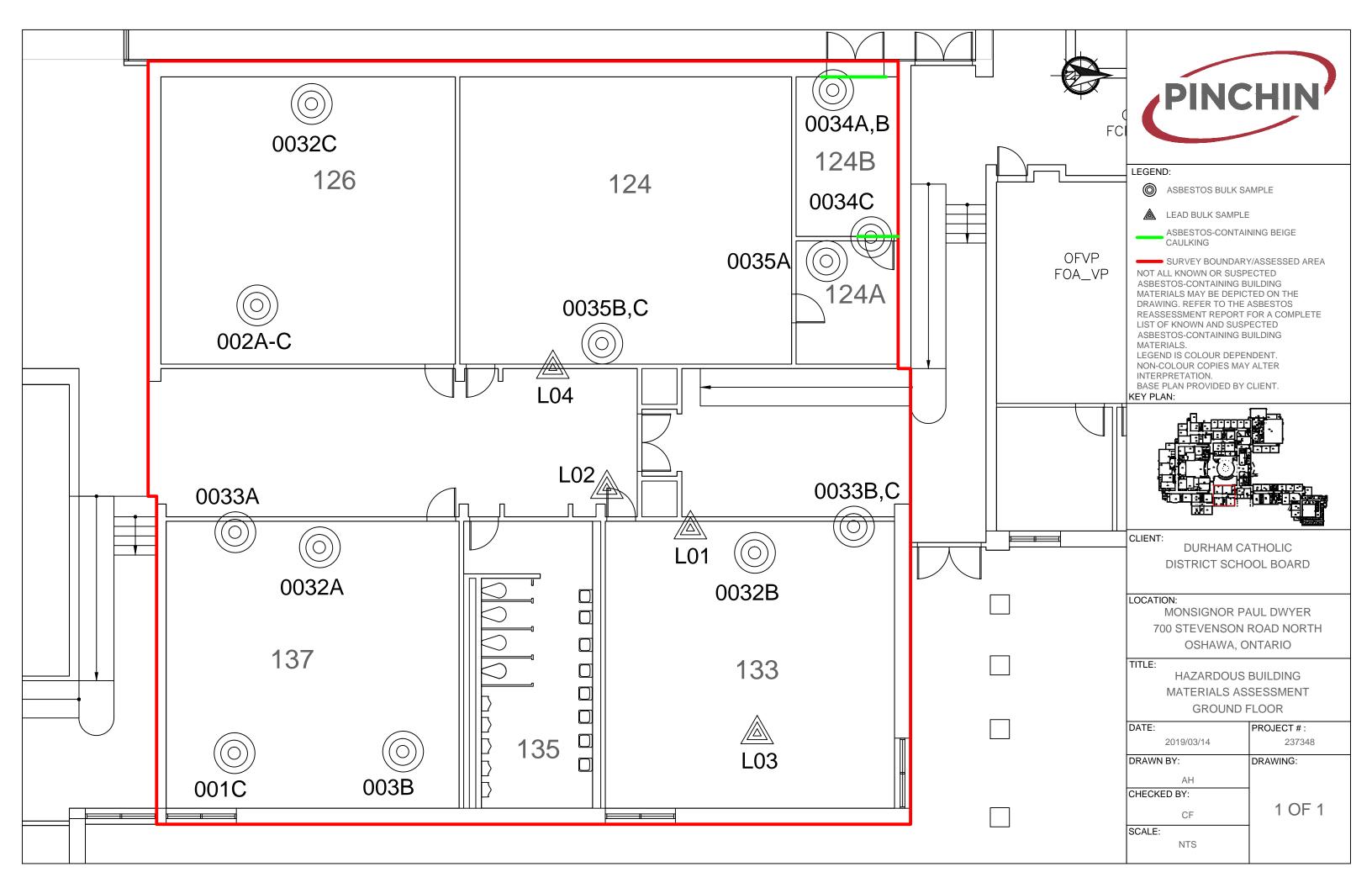
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APPENDIX I Drawing



APPENDIX II-A Asbestos Analytical Certificates

# **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

Client:

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5749 Coopers Ave

Mississauga

ON

L4Z-1R9

**Report Date: 2/22/2006** 

Project:

MonsignorPaulDwyer;Bldg.700

Project No.:

30169,700

# BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No .:

2499745

**Description / Location:** 

Tan/White Ceiling Tile

S001a Client No.:

Location 1

% Asbestos

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

Mineral Wool

30

40

Cellulose

Lab No .:

2499746 S001b

Description / Location:

Tan/White Ceiling Tile

Location 3

Client No.: % Asbestos

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

30 40 Mineral Wool Cellulose

30

Lab No.: Client No.: 2499747 S001c

**Description / Location:** 

Tan/White Ceiling Tile

Location 9

% Asbestos

Гуре

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

40

Mineral Wool

30

30

Cellulose

NIST-NVLAP No. 101165-0

NY-DOH No. 11021

AIHA Lab No. 100188

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Comments:

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Lab No .:

2499748

Description / Location:

Off-White Floor Tile; 12"

Client No.: S002a Location 10

% Asbestos

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Defected

None Detected

100

Lab No.:

2499748

**Description / Location:** 

Black Mastic

Laver No.: 2

Client No.:

S002a

Location 10

% Asbestos

Туре

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Туре

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No.:

2499749 S002b

Description / Location:

Off-White Floor Tile; 12"

Location 10

% Asbestos

Client No.:

Type 1

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Туре

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No .:

2499749

**Description / Location:** 

Black Mastic Location 10

Layer No.: 2

Client No.:

% Asbestos

S002b

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Туре

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

Туре None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

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Lab No.:

% Asbestos

2499750

**Description / Location:** 

Off-White Floor Tile; 12"

S002c Client No.:

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Туре

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

Туре None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No .:

% Asbestos

2499750

Description / Location:

Black Mastic Location 10

Location 10

Layer No.: 2

Client No.:

S002c

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No.:

2499751 S003a

Description / Location:

Lt.Grey Floor Tile; 12"

Location 1

Client No.: % Asbestos

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No .:

2499751

Description / Location:

Tan Mastic

Layer No.: 2

Client No .:

S003a

Location 1

% Asbestos

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

Type None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

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Lab No .:

% Asbestos

2499752

Description / Location:

Lt.Grey Floor Tile; 12"

S003b Client No.:

% Non-Fibrous Material Түре

None Detected

Туре None Detected % Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No.: Client No.: 2499753

S003c

**Description / Location:** 

Lt.Grey Floor Tile; 12"

Location 4

Location 9

% Asbestos

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

**Type** 

% Non-Fibrous Material 100

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

Lab No .:

2499753

Description / Location:

Black Mastic Location 4

Layer No.: 2

Client No.:

S003c

Туре

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

% Asbestos None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No .:

2499754

**Description / Location:** 

Grey Insulation, Sprayed Fireproofing

Location 30 On Deck & Posts

Client No.: % Asbestos

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Туре

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

Mineral Wool

40

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Lab No .:

% Asbestos

2499755

**Description / Location:** 

Grey Insulation; Sprayed Fireproofing

Location 31 On Deck & Posts

Client No.: S004b

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

Type None Defected

60

Mineral Wool

Lab No.: Client No.: 2499756

S004c

**Description / Location:** 

Grey Insulation; Sprayed Fireproofing

Location 31 On Deck & Posts

% Asbestos

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

Type None Detected

60

Mineral Wool

40

Lab No .:

2499757

**Description / Location:** 

White/Grev Plaster

Client No.:

S005a

On Beam In Basement; Location 43

% Asbestos

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

Type None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No .:

2499758

**Description / Location:** 

White/Grey Plaster

Client No.:

S005b

On Beam In Basement; Location 43

% Asbestos

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

# NIST-NVLAP No. 101165-0

#### NY-DOH No. 11021

#### AIHA Lab No. 100188

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Analysis Performed By: J. Haremza

Date:

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Client:

Pinchin Environmental

Report Date: 2/22/2006

5749 Coopers Ave

Project:

MonsignorPaulDwyer;Bldg.700

Mississauga

ON

L4Z-1R9

Project No.:

30169.700

# BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No.:

2499759

**Description / Location:** 

White/Grey Plaster

S005c Client No.:

% Non-Fibrous Material

% Asbestos None Detected Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Туре

On Beam In Basement, Location 43

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No .:

2499760

S006a

Description / Location:

Tan Vinyl Sheet Flooring

Location 9 Utilities: Student Services

Client No.: % Asbestos

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material 60

30

Chrysotile

10

Cellulose

Lab No.:

2499760

Description / Location:

Tan/Black Mastic

Layer No.: 2

Client No.: % Asbestos

S006a

Туре

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

Type None Detected % Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material None Detected

None Detected

Location 9 Utilities; Student Services

100

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# BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No .: Client No.: 2499761

S006b

Description / Location:

L4Z-1R9

Tan Vinyl Sheet Flooring

Location 9 Utilities; Student Services

% Asbestos

Туре

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Туре

% Non-Fibrous Material

30

Chrysotile

10

Cellulose

60

Lab No .:

2499761

Description / Location:

Black Mastic

Layer No.: 2

Client No.: % Asbestos

S006b

Location 9 Utilities; Student Services

None Detected

Туре

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No.: Client No.: 2499762 S006c

**Description / Location:** 

Tan Vinyl Sheet Flooring

Location 9 Utilities; Student Services

% Asbestos

Туре

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

Chrysotile

10

Cellulose

60

Lab No .:

2499762

**Description / Location:** 

Tan/Black Mastic

Layer No.: 2

Client No.:

S006c

Location 9 Utilities, Student Services

% Asbestos

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

Туре None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

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# BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No.:

2499763

Description / Location:

Tan/White Rubber Vinyl Sheet Flooring

Client No.: S007a

Location 3 Student Services

% Asbestos

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No.:

2499763

Description / Location:

Yellow Mastic

Layer No.: 2

Client No.:

S007a

Description / Education.

Location 3 Student Services

Layer 140.. .

% Asbestos

Туре

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Түрс

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No.: Client No.: 2499764 S007b Description / Location:

Tan/White Rubber Vinyl Sheet Flooring

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Туре

Location 3 Student Services

% Non-Fibrous Material

% Asbestos

None Detected

Type

None Detected

None Detected

100

None Detected

None Delected

None Detected

None Detected

Lab No.:

2499764

Description / Location:

Yellow Mastic

Layer No.: 2

Client No.:

S007b

Location 3 Student Services

% Asbestos

<u>Түре</u>

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

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# **BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Lab No.: Client No.: 2499765 S007c

Description / Location:

Tan/White Rubber Vinyl Sheet Flooring

Location 3 Student Services

% Asbestos

Турс

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No .:

2499765

Description / Location:

Yellow Mastic

Layer No.: 2

Client No.:

S007c

Location 3 Student Services

% Asbestos

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Туре

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

None Detected

100

Lab No .:

2499766 S008a

Description / Location:

Tan/White Ceiling Tile

Location 4 Student Services

Client No.: % Asbestos

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Type

% Non-Fibrous Material

Туре

Mineral Wool

30

None Detected

None Detected

20

Cellulose

Lab No.:

2499767

Description / Location:

Tan/White Ceiling Tile

Client No.:

S008b

Location 4 Student Services

% Asbestos

Туре

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Турс

% Non-Fibrous Material 30

None Detected

None Detected

50

Mineral Wool

20

Cellulose

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Project No.:

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# **BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Lab No.: Client No.: 2499768

S008c

Description / Location:

Tan/White Ceiling Tile

Location 4 Student Services

% Asbestos

Type

% Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material

Турс

% Non-Fibrous Material

None Detected

None Detected

50

Mineral Wool

30

20

Cellulose

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Date:



# Bulk Asbestos Analysis

By Polarized Light Microscopy EPA Method: 600/R-93/116 and 40 CFR, Part 763, Subpart E, App.E





Customer: Pinchin Ltd.

204-160 Charlotte Street Peterborough, ON K9J 2T8 Attn: Adam Heizer Chris Fennell Lab Order ID: 71906264

**Analysis ID:** 71906264\_PLM

Date Received: 3/7/2019 **Date Reported:** 3/11/2019 **Date Amended: 3/14/2019** 

**Project:** 237348,700 Stevenson Road N, Oshawa, ON, DCDSB

Description	Ashostos	Fibrous	Non-Fibrous	Attributes
Lab Notes	Aspestus	Components	Components	Treatment
DJC - 137	None Detected		100% Other	White Non Fibrous Homogeneous
1				Dissolved
DJC - 133	None Detected		100% Other	White Non Fibrous Homogeneous
1				Dissolved
DJC - 126	None Detected		100% Other	White Non Fibrous Homogeneous
1				Dissolved
vinyl baseboard adhesive - 137	None Detected		100% Other	Brown, Tan Non Fibrous Homogeneous
mixed mastics				Dissolved
vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133	None Detected		100% Other	Brown, Tan Non Fibrous Homogeneous
mixed mastics				Dissolved
vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133	None Detected		100% Other	Brown, Tan Non Fibrous Homogeneous
mixed mastics				Dissolved
beige caulking - 124B	4% Chrysotile		96% Other	Beige Non Fibrous Homogeneous
				Ashed, Dissolved
beige caulking - 124B	Not Analyzed			
1				
	DJC - 137  DJC - 133  DJC - 126  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 137  mixed mastics  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133  mixed mastics  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133  mixed mastics  beige caulking - 124B	DJC - 137  None Detected  DJC - 133  None Detected  DJC - 126  None Detected  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 137  None Detected  mixed mastics  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133  None Detected  mixed mastics  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133  None Detected  mixed mastics  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133  None Detected  mixed mastics  beige caulking - 124B  4% Chrysotile	DJC - 137  None Detected  DJC - 133  None Detected  DJC - 126  None Detected  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 137  mixed mastics  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133  None Detected  mixed mastics  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133  None Detected  mixed mastics  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133  None Detected  mixed mastics  vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133  None Detected  mixed mastics  beige caulking - 124B  4% Chrysotile	DIC - 137   None Detected   100% Other

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Philip Szabo (12)

Analyst

Approved Signatory



# Bulk Asbestos Analysis

By Polarized Light Microscopy EPA Method: 600/R-93/116 and 40 CFR, Part 763, Subpart E, App.E





Customer: Pinchin Ltd.

**Project:** 

204-160 Charlotte Street Peterborough, ON K9J 2T8

237348,700 Stevenson Road N, Oshawa, ON, DCDSB

Attn: Adam Heizer Chris Fennell **Lab Order ID:** 71906264

**Analysis ID:** 71906264\_PLM

**Date Received:** 3/7/2019 **Date Reported:** 3/11/2019

**Date Amended:** 3/14/2019

Dissolved

Sample ID  Lab Sample ID	Description  Lab Notes	Asbestos	Fibrous Components	Non-Fibrous Components	Attributes Treatment
0034C	beige caulking - 124B	Not Analyzed			
71906264PLM_9					
0035A	white sink mastic - 124A	None Detected		100% Other	White Non Fibrous Homogeneous
71906264PLM_10	1				Dissolved
0035B	white sink mastic - 124	None Detected	10% Cellulose	90% Other	White Non Fibrous Homogeneous
71906264PLM_11	1				Dissolved
0035C	white sink mastic - 124	None Detected	10% Cellulose	90% Other	White Non Fibrous Homogeneous

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Philip Szabo (12)

Approved Signatory

71906264PLM\_12

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Client:	Pinchin Ltd.	*Instructions:	Version 1-15-201:
Contact:	Adam Heizer	Use Column "B" for your contact info	
	204-160 Charlotte St.		
Address:	Perborough, ON	Comment of the Commen	
Phone:	705-748-4627	To See an Example Click the	Invoice to:
Fax:	705-748-6927	bottom Example Tab.	cfennell@pinchin.com
Email:	aheizer@pinchin.com	Commence of the land of the la	Email address here
	cfennell@pinchin.com	Enter samples between "<<" and ">>"	
	237348,700 Stevenson Road N,		
Project:	Oshawa, ON,DCDSB	Begin Samples with a "<< "above the first sample and end with a ">>" below the last sample.	Scientific Analytical
	Special Instructions: Please only		Institute
	analyze the adhesive on the vinyl		
	baseboard. Do not analyze the	100 Carl 100	
Client Notes:	vinyl	Only Enter your data on the first sheet "Sheet1"	
	baseboard in samples 0033A-C		
P.O. #.	237348	Note: Data 1 and Data 2 are optional	4604 Dundas Dr.
Date Submitted:	March 6,2019	fields that do not show up on the official	Greensboro, NC 27407
		report, however they will be included	Phone: 336.292.3888
Analysis:	PLM - Stop Positive	in the electronic data returned to you	Fax: 336.292.3313
TurnAroundTime:	4days	to facilitate your reintegration of the report data.	Email: lab@sailab.com

Sample Number	Data 1 (Lab use only)	Sample Description	Data 2 (Lab use only\)
<<			
0032A		DJC - 137	
0032B		DJC - 133	
0032C		DJC - 126	
0033A		vinyl baseboard adhesive - 137	
0033B		vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133	S S
0033C		vinyl baseboard adhesive - 133	Accepted Li
0034A		beige caulking - 124B	P400
0034B		beige caulking - 124B	No.
0034C		beige caulking - 124B	Rejected
0035A		white sink mastic - 124A	Kelacian —
0035B		white sink mastic - 124	
0035C		white sink mastic - 124	MIVED. HAD U
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APPENDIX II-B
Lead Analytical Certificate



# Analysis for Lead Concentration in Paint Chips



by Flame Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy EPA SW-846 3050B/6010C/7000B

**Lab Order ID:** 71906311 Customer: Pinchin Ltd. Attn: Adam Heizer

204-160 Charlotte Street Chris Fennell **Analysis ID:** 71906311 PBP Peterborough, ON K9J 2T8

Date Received: 3/7/2019 **Date Reported: 3/14/2019** 

Paul Dwyer Classroom Refresh **Project:** 

Sample ID  Lab Sample ID	Description  Lab Notes	Mass (g)	Concentration (ppm)	Concentration (% by weight)
L01	White paint on block wall - 133	0.0520	500	0.050%
L02	Blue paint on metal door - 133	0.0315	1300	0.13%
L03	white paint on drywall - 133	0.0467	< 34	< 0.0034%
L04 71906311PBP_4	light blue paint on block wall -135	0.0947	130	0.013%

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Sara Shaut (4)

Analyst

**Laboratory Director** 

71906311

Client: Pinchin Ltd. \*Instructions: Version 1-15-2012 Contact: Use Column "B" for your contact info Adam Heizer Address: 160 Charlotte St. Peterborough ON Invoice to: To See an Example Click the chris fennell Phone: 289.971.7921 bottom Example Tab. cfennell@pinchin.com Fax: 905-363-0681 Email: aheizer@pinchin.com Enter samples between "<<" and ">>" cfennell@pinchin.com Begin Samples with a "<< "above the first sample Project: Paul Dwyer Classroom Refresh Scientific and end with a ">>" below the last sample. Analytical Only Enter your data on the first sheet "Sheet1" Institute **Client Notes:** P.O. #. Note: Data 1 and Data 2 are optional 4604 Dundas Dr. 237348 fields that do not show up on the official Greensboro, NC 27407 3/5/2019 0:00 Date Submitted: report, however they will be included Phone: 336.292.3888 in the electronic data returned to you Fax: 336.292.3313 Flame atomic Absorption Analysis: to facilitate your reintegration of the report data. Email: lab@sailab.com TurnAroundTime: 120

Sample Number	Data 1 (Lab use only)	Sample Description	Data 2 (Lab use only)	
<<				
L01	•	White paint on block wall - 133		
L02		Blue paint on metal door - 133	/	
L03		white paint on drywall - 133	/	
L04		light blue paint on block wall -135	Accepted	
			Rejected	

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APPENDIX III
Methodology

#### 1.0 GENERAL

Pinchin conducts a room-by-room survey (rooms, corridors, service areas, exterior, etc.) to identify the hazardous building materials as defined by the scope of work. All work is conducted in accordance with our own internal Standard Operating Procedures.

Information regarding the location and condition of hazardous building materials encountered and visually estimated quantities are recorded. The locations of any samples collected are recorded on small-scale plans.

As-built drawings and previous reports are referenced where provided.

# 1.1 Limitations on Scope

The assessment excludes the following:

- Articles belonging to the owner, tenant or occupant (e.g. stored items, furniture, appliances, etc.);
- Underground materials or equipment (e.g. vessels, drums, underground storage tanks, pipes, etc.);
- Building envelope, structural components, inaccessible or concealed materials or other items where sampling may cause consequential damage to the property;
- Energized systems (e.g. internal boiler components, elevators, mechanical or electrical components);
- Controlled products (e.g. stored chemicals, operational or process-related substances);
   and
- Materials not typically associated with construction (e.g. settled dust, spills, residual contamination from prior spills, etc.).

The assessment includes limited demolition of wall and ceiling finishes (drywall or plaster) to view concealed conditions at representative areas as permitted by the current building use. Limited destructive testing of flooring is conducted where possible (under carpets or multiple layers of flooring). Demolition of exterior building finishes, masonry walls (chases, shafts etc.), and structural items is not conducted.

## 1.2 Asbestos

An inspection is conducted for the presence of friable and non-friable asbestos-containing materials (ACM). A friable material is a material that when dry can be crumbled, pulverized or powdered by hand pressure.



A separate set of samples is collected of each type of homogenous material suspected to contain asbestos. A homogenous material is defined by the US EPA as material that is uniform in texture and appearance, was installed at one time, and is unlikely to consist of more than one type or formulation of material. The homogeneous materials are determined by visual examination and available information on the phases of construction and prior renovations.

Samples are collected at a rate that is in compliance with the requirements of local regulations and guidelines. The sampling strategy is also based on known ban dates and phase out dates of the use of asbestos; sampling of certain building materials is not conducted after specific construction dates. In addition, to be conservative, several years past these dates are added to account for some uncertainty in the exact start/finish date of construction and associated usage of ACM.

In some cases, manufactured products such as asbestos cement pipe are visually identified without sample confirmation.

Drywall joint compound is sampled at exterior walls, columns or other locations that are unlikely to have been renovated in an attempt to determine the presence of asbestos in the original drywall compound. Delineation of asbestos-containing drywall compound from newer, non-asbestos drywall compound is not conducted.

Flooring mastic or adhesive is sampled and analyzed if present on the underside of flooring samples (vinyl floor tile and vinyl sheet flooring).

Limited demolition of masonry block walls (core holes) is conducted to investigate for loose fill vermiculite insulation. The core holes are temporarily patched with expanding foam or caulking.

The following materials (if present) are not sampled and will be presumed to contain asbestos:

- Roofing felts and tar, including repair mastics
- Electrical components or wiring within control centers, breakers, motors or lights, insulation on wiring
- Refractory materials and insulations in boilers, incinerators and stacks
- Insulation under metal clad boilers and vessels
- Mechanical packing, ropes and gaskets
- Paper products under wood flooring or metal or slate roofing
- Soffit and fascia boards at elevated heights
- Fire resistant doors or metal clad finishes
- Exterior cladding
- Vibration dampers on HVAC equipment



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Materials outside the assessed area

The bulk samples are submitted to a NVLAP accredited laboratory for analysis. The analysis is performed in accordance with Test Method EPA/600/R-93/116: Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Building Materials, July 1993.

Analytical results are compared to the following criteria:

Jurisdiction	Friable	Non-Friable
Ontario	0.5%	0.5%
Federal	1%	1%

The asbestos analysis is completed using a stop positive approach. Only one result meeting the above regulated criteria is required to determine that a material is asbestos-containing, but all samples must be analyzed to conclusively determine that a material is non-asbestos. The laboratory stops analyzing samples from a homogeneous material once a result equal to or greater than the regulated criteria is detected in any of the samples of that material. All samples of a homogeneous material are analyzed if no asbestos is detected. In some cases, all samples are analyzed in the sample set regardless of result.

Where building materials are described in the report as "non-asbestos" or "does not contain asbestos", this means that either no asbestos was detected by the analytical method utilized in any of the multiple samples or, if detected, it is below the lower limit of an asbestos-containing material in the applicable regulation.

Asbestos materials are evaluated in order to make recommendations regarding remedial work. The priority for remedial action is based on several factors:

- Friability (friable or non-friable);
- Condition (good, fair, poor, debris);
- Accessibility (ranking from accessible to all building users to inaccessible); and
- Efficiency of the work (for example, if damaged ACM is being removed in an area, it may be most practical to remove all ACM in the area even if it is in good condition).

#### 1.3 Lead

Samples of distinctive paint finishes and surface coatings present in more than a limited application, where removal of the paint is possible is collected. The samples are collected by scraping the painted finish to include base and covering applications. Drawings included show sample locations.

Analysis for lead in paints or surface coatings is performed at an accredited laboratory in accordance with EPA Method No. 3050B/Method No. 7420; flame atomic absorption.



The Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL) has not established a lower limit for concentrations of lead in paint, below which precautions do not need to be considered during construction projects. Pinchin follows the recommendations of the Environmental Abatement Council of Ontario (EACO) Lead Guideline for Construction, Renovation, Maintenance or Repair. The Guideline suggests that 0.1% (1,000 ppm) lead in paint represents a de minimis concentration of lead in paint for construction hygiene purposes, that is a concentration below which the lead content is not the limiting hazard in any disturbance of leaded paint for non-aggressive disturbance of painted finishes, (hand powered demolition, chipping, scraping, light sanding, etc.). The use of aggressive methods such as power grinding, torching, welding, etc. may result in significant lead exposures even with low concentrations of lead in paints (below 0.1%). Paint and surface coatings are evaluated for condition such as flaking, chipping or spalling.

Other lead building products (e.g. batteries, lead sheeting, flashing) are identified by visual observation only.

Pinchin reviews the bulk samples results for elevated concentrations of lead. Where elevated concentrations are present, paint samples including the substrate (e.g., wood, concrete, plaster) are submitted for Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) analysis. Analytical results are compared against local provincial requirements for waste characterization.

#### 1.4 Silica

Building materials known to contain crystalline silica (e.g. concrete, cement, tile, brick, masonry, mortar) is identified by visual inspection only. Pinchin does not perform sampling of these materials for laboratory analysis of crystalline silica content.

#### 1.5 Mercury

Building materials/products/equipment (e.g. thermostats, barometers, pressure gauges, light tubes), suspected to contain mercury are identified by visually inspection only. Dismantling of equipment suspected of containing mercury is not performed. Sampling of these materials for laboratory analysis of mercury content is not performed.

#### 1.6 Polychlorinated Biphenyls

The potential for light ballast and wet transformers to contain PCBs is based on the age of the building, a review of maintenance records and examination of labels or nameplates on equipment, where present and accessible. The information is compared to known ban dates of PCBs and Environment Canada publications.

Dry type transformers are presumed to be free of dielectric fluids and hence non-PCB.





Fluids (mineral oil, hydraulic, Aroclor or Askarel) in transformers or other equipment are not sampled for PCB content.

Caulking or sealants are sampled for PCBs based on the date of construction or installation. Caulking installed after 1985 (1980 ban date plus a reasonable non-compliance period based on our experience) is presumed to be free of PCBs and hence not sampled. If sampled, analysis for PCBs is performed using an ASTM test method appropriate to the sample matrix at an accredited laboratory. Sample results are compared to the criteria of 50 ppm for solids as stated in the PCB Regulation, SOR/2008-273.

### 1.7 Visible Mould

The presence of mould is determined by visual inspection of exposed building surfaces. If any mould growth is concealed within building cavities it is not addressed in this assessment.

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