

Common locations of materials containing asbestos in a house

Example of a house built in the 1970s

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Walls and ceilings

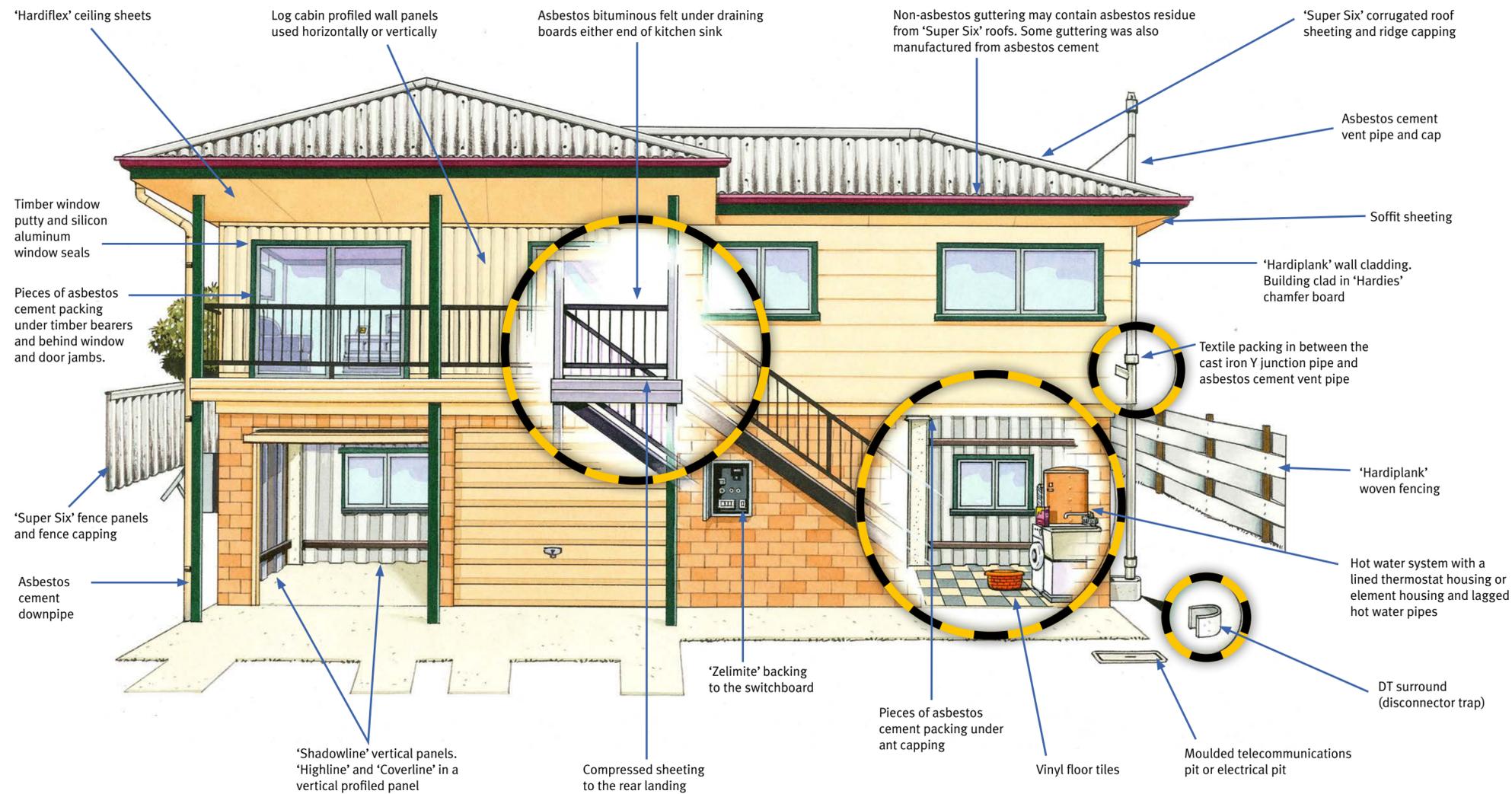
'Versilux' sheets used internally in the walls and ceilings (manufactured with either bevelled edged, square edge or recessed for flush jointing)

Bathrooms

Walls and ceiling in 'Versilux' sheets with a recessed edge, plastered over and then tiled over or with 'Tilux' sheeting over the bath tub and shower recess

Dining and kitchen

Asbestos backed sheet vinyl flooring, vinyl floor tiles and lining in kitchen shelving



Typical locations and types of materials containing asbestos

'Hardiplank' smooth profile			Domestic asbestos backed sheet vinyl flooring
'Hardiplank' woodgrain wall cladding			Domestic asbestos backed sheet vinyl flooring
'Super Six' painted sheeting used as fencing			Vinyl tiles
'Hardiplank' used in a woven pattern for fencing			Concrete tiled roof with asbestos guttering
'Zelimite' backing board on external switchboard			Fibro walls
Moulded telecommunications pit			Corrugated asbestos roof 'Super Six' in a 'Tuscan Tiles' profile
DT surround (disconnecter trap)			Corrugated asbestos roof
Vent pipe			Shadowline vertical profiled wall sheeting
'Super Six' roof sheeting, guttering and barge capping			'Super Six' roof and asbestos residue in a metal gutter
Asbestos bituminous felt under draining board			Asbestos parker behind door jam

Buildings constructed before 1990 are likely to contain asbestos materials. The diagram shows areas where materials containing asbestos were commonly used during construction. These materials are not dangerous if they are in a good condition and remain undisturbed.

Note: All products with the common name 'Versilux', 'Hardiflex', 'Vermiculite' and 'Monocoat' are manufactured today without asbestos content.

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