



Australian  
**BORDER FORCE**

# Asbestos & the role of the ABF

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**I get where you're coming from...**



Australian Border Force

# Asbestos Video News Release



# Role of Australian Border Force



- Asbestos prohibition commenced December 2003
- ABF administers border controls
- Department of Jobs & Small Business is responsible for policy
- Intelligence informed & risk based approach
- 100% of goods imported into Australia are risk assessed

# Compliance & Enforcement Measures

- ABF promotes voluntary compliance
- Responses to non-compliance include:
  - Advice
  - Education
  - Checks
  - Seizure
  - Infringement notices
  - Prosecution



# Responsibilities

## Importers & exporters must:

- Ensure goods do not contain asbestos
- Understand their supply chains and production processes
- Be aware of differences in overseas definitions & standards





# Testing

- Provides assurance & helps protect community
- Not intended to penalise importers

## In Australia

- Use a NATA accredited laboratory



## Outside Australia

- Samples may be tested before goods are imported
  - Laboratory accredited by NATA recognised equivalent
  - Must be from same shipment & indicate presence of any asbestos



# Asbestos Detections at the Border



- Motor vehicles & parts
- Brake pads & gaskets
- A prefabricated building
- Building products

## Australian Border Force nabs Maseratis

March 22, 2018

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TO

To whom it may concern

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27/11/17

**Re: Declaration of Asbestos free.**

This letter confirms that the Maserati cars listed below have been looked after by McGrath Maserati in the UK for many years and all are in regular use.

	Car	Registration	Owner
1964	Maserati 5000 GT	EBY 533B	
1972	Maserati Bora 4.7	EWV 357L	
1972	Maserati Indy 4.7	11 NDY	
1972	Maserati Ghibli SS	RBY780K	
1974	Maserati Quattroporte Frua	AVS798N	
2009	Maserati Quattroporte Bellagio	LK60 KCU	
1971	Maserati Ghibli SS	SVR 311H	
2004	Maserati 4200 Spyder	AT54 GZZ	

We have undertaken restoration, either complete or partial, of all the pre-2003 cars and all asbestos-bearing parts have been replaced. To the best of our knowledge, none of these cars (pre or post 2003) contain any asbestos.

We have also undertaken a program with our suppliers to ensure they have supplied us only with parts which are asbestos free and can provide further information if required.

Yours sincerely,

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## MASERATI GIBLI SS

REGISTRATION- RBY 780K

COLOUR- GREEN

CHASSIS NO.- AM115/49\*2506\*

ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE

BRAKE PADS- SEE COMPLIANCE LETTERS FROM SUPPLIERS-  
MIE,PAGID,TRW.

CLUTCH PLATE-SEE COMPLIANCE LETTERS FROM SUPPLIERS-AP  
CLUTCH via ASTON MARTIN LAGONDA LTD via RAICAM CLUTCH LTD.

HEAD GASKET-SEE COMPLIANCE LETTER FROM SUPPLIER-  
MIE CORPORATION

ALL OTHER GASKETS-SEE COMPLIANCE LETTER FROM SUPPLIER-  
RAM GASKET SOLUTIONS LTD

EXHAUST-SEE COMPLIANCE LETTER FROM SUPPLIER-  
P.D.GOUGH & CO.LTD

HEAT SHIELD & SLEAVING- SEE COMPLIANCE LETTER FROM  
SUPPLIER-DESIGN ENGINEERING,INC. (DEI)

Registered in England No: 5059222  
Registered Office as above  
Vat Registration Number: 829 9805 72



August 25, 2017

McGrath Maserati  
Unit 8 Claggy Road Herts  
Kimpton SG48QB  
UNITED KINGDOM

[REDACTED]

Based on our conversation this week, I examined your purchase history and am confident that none of the parts sold by MIE Corporation contain asbestos. None of the supplied parts, that historically contained asbestos, were manufactured prior to the time asbestos was banned. And, all of the suppliers we use currently manufacture these parts with non-asbestos, modern alternative materials.

Please let me know if you require any additional information on this matter.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

McGrath Maserati  
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OCTOBER 12, 2011

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Here is a list of parts we have supplied to McGrath Maserati. None of them contain asbestos.

Manufacturer	Part Description	Part number	Contains Asbestos? Yes or No
Various	Brake pads set -- front & rear	71163 & 71164	NO
Ehrling	Engine gaskets -- head seal	62823 & 62822	NO
Various	Rubber seals	Various	NO
Various	Rubber suspension parts	Various	NO
Various	Rubber hoses	Various	NO
Remflex	Paper gaskets	Various	NO
Various	Engine Bearings	Various	NO
Various	Distributor cap & rotor	Various	NO
Various	Ignition Wire set	Various	NO
Coleman	Brake Disc	Various	NO
Various	Clutch slave cylinder	Various	NO
Various	Steering tie rod	Various	NO

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

HMS RATINGS: 1-0-0-E

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May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910, 1200.  
Standard must be consulted for specific requirements.

The product identity on this page meets the OSHA definition of an article and is exempt from the Hazard Communication Standard as to all normally careful uses. Some potential may exist for exposure to dust.  
The ingredients in these products are resin bonded and hazards normally associated with contact to pure dusts of the listed ingredients should not be significant. Federal Mogul has listed all of the essential ingredients present in a series of products of this general description. All products identified on this MSDS are asbestos free. The friction materials listed below will not contain all of the ingredients shown below. The recommended exposure limits are those for the most hazardous substance in a class of substances. Exact formulation is considered proprietary and confidential. Precise product information will not be disclosed, other than to a health professional in accordance with the regulations, without an approved Secrecy Agreement.  
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IDENTITY (As Used on Label or on Friction Material)

## Formulations :

NA-27 (A, W), 927A, 929A, 931-(66, 83, 92, 162), 987-(6, 6B), 1027-138, 1048-(9, 108, 111), 1083-(7, 49, 63), 1143-(3, 153M, 155, 162M, 301, 320M), 1135-8, 1155-(2, 2H, 61, 155, 169), 1153-5, 1157-14, 1182-15, 1175-8, 1177-9, 1182-95, 1184-41, 1189-10, 1194-3, 1199-17, 1223-44, 1224-(66, 78), 1228-(7, 16, 17), 1272-15, 1273-48, 3006-27, 3027-(73, 85, 91, 91B, 91CP, 108, 127), 3030-(6, 7, 67CP, 114, 153, 158, 160, 197, 212, 227, 258), 3041-29, 3050-(3, 19), 3059-(52, 52A, 91, 100, 100A, 120, 120A, 122A), 3079-(6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 36), 3080-21, 3086-(22A, 40, 65, 65A), 3115-(4, 5, 18, 23, 36, 40, 48, 49, 131), 3153-1, 3156-1, 3158-16, 3152-(21, 22, 26, 27), 3164-(4, 9), 4308-3, 3170-(1, 2, 7, 8, 23, 24, 25)

## Edge Codes :

ABEX-(647, 685, 689, 697, 6000, 6008-1, 6008-1S, 6009, 6011, 6020, 6024, 6028, 6029, 6033, 6035, 6036, 6037, 6040, 6042, 6043, 6047, 6048, 6053, 6054, 6055, 6056, 6058, 6060, 6062, 6064, 6068, 6074, 6076, 6078, 6079, 6080, 6082, 6085, 6087, 6088, 6089, 6090, 6092, 6095, 6097, 6098, 6100, 6101, 6103, 6104, 6105, 6109, 6110, 6111, 6173, 6184, 6224, FT, SM, VL20, VL23), ABB-(281, 282, 285, 294, 296, 2003-1, 2005, 2015, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2034, 2036, 2041, 2042, 2047, 2049, 2050, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2063, 2069, 2071, 2073), COM-(371, 372, 377, 383, 385, 392-1, 395, 397, 3005, 3009, 3013, 3014, 3018, 3020, 3034, 3036, 3040, 3042, 3048, 3054, 4000, 4002, 4005, 4007, 4009), ABX-(197, 197S), AE-(1181, 1195, 1210, 1215, 1220, 1225, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1255, 1260, 1270, 1275, 1280, 1320, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1475, 1490), AR-(1, 2), ASAA-2171, BDX-2171, City 20, E1-(30HS, 30GHS, 40HS), E88A, EES-(400, 401, 420, 421, 500, 501, 600, 601, 700, 701, 710, 800, 801, 1101), FA (14, 16, 22, 28, 34, 867, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 4000, 4005, 4006, 4008, 4010, Met, PMT, PM17/20-1, PM23-1), FA OE (456, 718, 867), FC-(20, 23), Ferodo (385, 392-1, 397, 3013, 3022, 3059, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3153, 3142, 3219, 4008), FM (200, 200-1, 296, 372, 385, 392-1, 2003-1, 2007, 2022, 2031, 2048, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2158, 2169, 2237), MA614, METALLIC 23K, MTP (20,30 ), MPV 2015, NAB (035, 131, 132, 285, 286, 286-1, 456, 456-3, 718-9, 743, 867), NSR-(1200, 1205, 1245, 1250, 1255, 1260, 1265, 1270, 1280, 1285, 1310, 1330, 1350), OFS (18, 20, 23), OTR (I, II, III, IV, V, VI, BRZ, BLK, BLU, GRN, RED, ORG, GLD, SLV), R-(201, 203, 204, 208, 209, 301, 401, 403, 404, 501, 503, 602, 607, 608, 609), RC101, SB (C, A20, A23, P20, P23), and SOR215.

## SECTION I

Manufacturer's Name:	Emergency Telephone Number:
Federal Mogul Friction Products	(540) 662-3842
Address: (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Telephone Number for Information
2410 Papermill Road, PO Box 3250	(540) 662-3871
Winchester, VA 22604	Date Prepared: April 11, 2005
	Prepared: J. P. Kwolek / Dick Hummel

## SECTION II - Hazardous Ingredients / Identity Information

All Components (Hazardous and non) (Specific Chemical Identity: Common Names)	MINIMUM	
	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Phenolic, Cashew, Elastomeric, Linseed Compounds, Lime	5.0 mg/M <sup>3</sup>	5.0 mg/M <sup>3</sup>
Vitreous and Non Vitreous Fibers: organic and inorganic (proprietary)		
Barytes, Calcium Carbonate, Mica, Iron Chromite (trivalent chromium), Amorphous silica,		
Sodium hexametaphosphate, Ferrophosphorus, Fullers earth, Portland Cement, Slag wool, Vermiculite		
Metal/Metal Oxides: (Aluminum, Aluminum Oxide, Magnesium Oxide, Iron, Iron oxides, Titanium Dioxide, Steel, Zinc Oxide)		
Carbon Products: (Carbon, Carbon black, Graphites, Coke, Coal)	2.0 mg/M <sup>3</sup>	2.0 mg/M <sup>3</sup>
Talc, Kyanite, Rottenstone, Lime, Mica, Mineral fibers (exempt), Wollastonite, Zeospheres		
Inorganic (biodegradable) fibers	1 fiber/cm <sup>3</sup>	1 fiber/cm <sup>3</sup>
Copper, Zinc, Brass fibers and chips	1.0mg/M <sup>3</sup>	1.0 mg/M <sup>3</sup>
Chrome green oxide	0.5 mg/M <sup>3</sup>	0.5 mg/M <sup>3</sup>
Ceramic fibers	0.5 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.5 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>
Quartz, Tripoli	0.3 mg/M <sup>3</sup>	0.3 mg/M <sup>3</sup>
Lead (<0.025% in brass chips only, < 0.25% in formula)	0.005 mg/M <sup>3</sup>	0.005 mg/M <sup>3</sup>

FORM: WIN-EHS-MS-019-21B  
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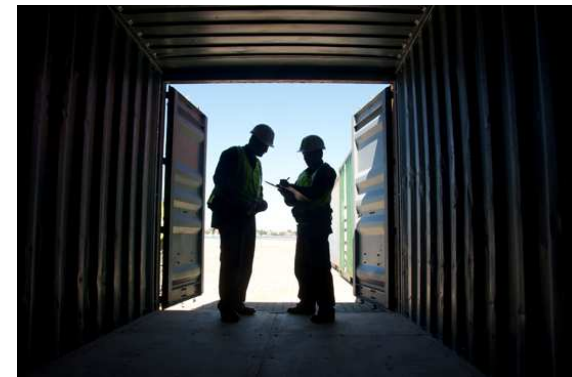
# Awareness & Information

## Rapid Response Protocol

- Information sharing across jurisdictions

## Communication Channels

- Goods Compliance Update
- Compliance Advisory Group
- Website
- Fact sheets & Notices
- Industry forums
- Media releases



# Asbestos information page

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Busi/cargo-support-trade-and-goods/importing-goods/prohibited-and-restricted/asbestos>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs website. The address bar shows the URL: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Busi/cargo-support-trade-and-goods/importing-goods/prohibited-and-restricted/asbestos>. The page features the Australian Government logo and the Department of Home Affairs name. A search bar is visible with the text "Search". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs: "Individuals and Travellers", "Businesses, Agents and Trade Professionals", "Australian Border Force", and "About Us". The "Businesses, Agents and Trade Professionals" tab is selected. The main content area is titled "Asbestos" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Businesses, Agents and Trade Professionals > Cargo support, trade and goods > Importing goods > Importing prohibited and restricted goods > Asbestos". The page content is organized into a sidebar and a main body. The sidebar has a blue header "Businesses, Agents and Trade Professionals" and a list of categories: "Importing prohibited and restricted goods", "Firearms and weapons", "Intellectual property", "Asbestos" (highlighted), and "Tobacco products". The main body has a blue header "Asbestos" and a section "On this page" with a list of links: "What types of asbestos are prohibited?", "Goods that might contain asbestos", "Ensuring goods do not contain asbestos", "Asbestos in imported motor vehicles", "Testing for asbestos", "Information required in a testing report", "What if asbestos is detected?", "Import and export exceptions, exemptions and permissions", "Departmental publications", "Reporting asbestos to Border Watch", and "Other government organisations managing asbestos". Below this list, there is a paragraph about the Australia-wide ban on the use of all types of asbestos, effective on 31 December 2003. The paragraph states: "An Australia-wide ban on the use of all types of asbestos took effect on 31 December 2003. Work Health and Safety (WHS) and environment laws in all states and territories prohibit the unauthorised supply, transport, use (including manufacturing), or handling of asbestos." Below this paragraph, there is a section "To support the domestic ban:" with a list of bullet points: "importing fibrous forms of asbestos or goods containing asbestos into Australia is prohibited, unless a permission or exemption has been granted or a lawful exception applies, under [Regulation 4C of the Customs \(Prohibited Imports\) Regulations 1956](#)." and "exporting asbestos or certain goods containing asbestos from Australia is prohibited, unless a permission or exemption has been granted or a lawful exception applies, under [Regulation 4, and Part 1 of Schedule 1, of the Customs \(Prohibited Exports\) Regulations 1958](#)." The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen, showing the time as 9:32 AM on 26/09/2018.

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## Asbestos

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An Australia-wide ban on the use of all types of asbestos took effect on 31 December 2003. Work Health and Safety (WHS) and environment laws in all states and territories prohibit the unauthorised supply, transport, use (including manufacturing), or handling of asbestos.

To support the domestic ban:

- importing fibrous forms of asbestos or goods containing asbestos into Australia is prohibited, unless a permission or exemption has been granted or a lawful exception applies, under [Regulation 4C of the Customs \(Prohibited Imports\) Regulations 1956](#).
- exporting asbestos or certain goods containing asbestos from Australia is prohibited, unless a permission or exemption has been granted or a lawful exception applies, under [Regulation 4, and Part 1 of Schedule 1, of the Customs \(Prohibited Exports\) Regulations 1958](#).



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# Managing the risk of asbestos when importing a motor vehicle

## The border control

The health risks posed by exposure to asbestos are well known. An Australia-wide ban on the manufacture and use of all forms of asbestos took effect on 31 December 2003 to protect the Australian community. A border control for asbestos was enacted at the same time to prevent the unlawful importation of asbestos, and goods containing asbestos.

# Thank you

**Website**

[www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

**Border Watch**

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