

# ASBESTOS

## (Disposal of Unserviceable Brake Shoes)

### POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Some brake shoes/pads or clutch disks may contain asbestos-containing materials.

### CHARACTERIZATION

Asbestos-containing materials are managed as a Special Waste. These items may be handled by non-trained workers, but caution should be used and specific work practices should be followed for removal from vehicles.

### HANDLING PROCEDURES FOR MILITARY & CIVILIAN ON POST

**Step 1** While still wet, double wrap brake shoes/pads or clutch disks in 6-mil or thicker plastic and seal each with duct tape for disposal. Place in a sturdy, closed container. Do not exceed 20 pounds per container.

**Step 1a** Large Generator (More than 5 pairs of brakes/clutch disks per week): While still wet, place shoes/clutch disks in a 6-mil plastic-lined (6-mil bag) metal container and replace metal lid. Before disposal, gather the top of the bag liner and twist, seal the bag with duct tape. Secure the metal lid.

**Step 2** When containers are placed in service, label as follows:

- “Danger. Contains Asbestos Fibers. Avoid Creating Dust. Cancer and Lung Disease Hazard.”
- Generator Information (e.g. unit, POC, phone)

(NOTE: If containers are to be reused, each package in step 1 must be labeled or placed inside a labeled 6-mil plastic bag (container liner).

**Step 3** Complete DD 1348-1A for each NSN turned in. Contact **DLA Disposition Services – Campbell** to determine further requirements for turn in.



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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Proper brake shoe/clutch disk removal may be done by different approved techniques. Contact **Preventive Medicine / Industrial Hygiene** or **Environmental Division TSCA** for details on these techniques.