

# ASBESTOS

## (Disposal of Unserviceable Safes and Asbestos Gloves)

### POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Some safes are lined with asbestos, and there may be some asbestos-containing gloves that were used to change weapons barrels or other hot industrial related items.

### CHARACTERIZATION

Asbestos-containing materials are managed as a Special Waste. Some manufacturers of safes used asbestos as a fireproofing insulation. If the safe becomes damaged, it may present a health risk to the user(s). The U.S. Navy has identified the Remington Rand manufactured safes (mostly “old First Sergeant Safes” or “Field Safes”) as potential asbestos hazards; Diebold safes are also suspect. These and others should be considered to contain asbestos.

### HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** Complete DD 1348-1A for each NSN turned in.
- Step 2** Contact **DLA Disposition Services – Campbell** for packaging, turn-in guidance and appointment.
- Step 3** Bring safe(s) to DLA Disposition Services – Campbell for asbestos Characterization. If DLA Disposition Services – Campbell determines safe(s) contain asbestos, you will need to double wrap safe(s), or asbestos gloves, in 6 mil or thicker plastic and seal with duct tape for disposal.



**Asbestos gloves**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

For additional information contact **Environmental Division TSCA.**