

Facilities Management

POLICY: MAN-MADE MINERAL FIBRE (MMMF)			NUMBER: WP-53
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PURPOSE:

To ensure that proper action is taken to prevent the spread of sprayed MMMF removed or disturbed during the performance work.

MMMF are suspect human carcinogens, and controls must be implemented to guard against exposure.

APPLICATION:

This procedure shall apply to all Western University buildings containing sprayed MMMF and to all persons who may remove or disturb the material.

PROCEDURE:

- 1. The material shall be effectively wetted.
- 2. The removed material shall be placed directly into a labelled plastic bag (label shall read: Man-Made Mineral Fibre Insulation).
- 3. If appropriate, a drop sheet shall be used.
- 4. Any MMMF material on the drop sheet shall be cleaned up and removed by damp wiping.
- 5. Workers shall wear N95 particulate dust masks.
- 6. If there is loose material on top of the ceiling, it should be HEPA-vacuumed prior to commencing work.

This procedure is not required if work in ceiling spaces containing MMMF insulation does not cause the material to be disturbed.

Note: It is important that in all circumstances, the spread of MMMF is kept to a minimum.