Adhesives containing sheet flooring

Asbestos was used as an ingredient in vinyl sheets and floor tiles. It was advertised in the 1950s, and vinyl flooring was and is still advertised in homes and offices. (See the article on asbestos in vinyl flooring for more information.)

Vinyl flooring, which replaced linoleum, is a popular choice for many homeowners. Unfortunately, asbestos was added to some of these products to increase their durability, which makes them more resistant to wear and tear. Asbestos has been linked to lung cancer and other respiratory diseases, so it's important to be aware of its presence and handle it safely.

Here are some things to keep in mind when dealing with asbestos-containing sheet flooring:

1. **Look for signs of asbestos**: Be on the lookout for signs of asbestos in your home. These may include peeling or cracking paint, loose wallpaper, and water damage.
2. **Test for asbestos**: There are several ways to test for asbestos. These include visual inspection, sampling, and laboratory testing. It's important to consult with a professional to ensure accurate results.
3. **Handle asbestos safely**: If you suspect asbestos is present, it's important to handle it safely to avoid releasing asbestos fibers into the air. This includes sealing asbestos-containing materials, sealing off the work area, and properly disposing of waste.
4. **Consult with professionals**: It's important to consult with professionals, such as asbestos removers, to ensure safe handling and disposal.

By understanding the risks associated with asbestos-containing sheet flooring and taking necessary precautions, you can protect yourself and your family from the potential health risks associated with asbestos exposure.

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