Asbestos

General

Asbestos is a naturally occurring fibrous silicate mineral. There are six types, all of which are composed of long and thin fibrous crystals, each fibre being composed of many microscopic "fibrils" that can be released into the atmosphere by abrasion and other processes. Inhalation of asbestos fibres can lead to various dangerous lung conditions, including mesothelioma, asbestosis, and lung cancer, so it is now notorious as a serious health and safety hazard.

Oras Group Products

Based on information from our suppliers and our own material specifications, the materials and components used in Oras Group products (Oras, Hansa, Gustavsberg and Vatette) do not contain asbestos in any form. Asbestos is prohibited in the EU under REACH (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XVII, entry 6), and its use is excluded across our product range.