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Profo-Bag®

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE WORKERS' ASBESTOS SAFETY BAG

Profo-Bag offers quick, efficient method for performing work on and around asbestos-covered pipes.

Asbestos-covered pipes pose serious potential problems for the owners and operators of private buildings and industrial facilities. Contamination can be released into the air by deterioration as well as by removal, emergency repairs and routine maintenance work on joints, valves, fittings and hangers.

Because custodial and maintenance personnel can be particularly vulnerable to the long-term effects of this contamination, government authorities now require strict procedures for all asbestos-related work.

The **Profo-Bag®** is a portable, sealed workspace which holds in airborne contamination created by work on a pipe. Properly used, the **Profo-Bag®** can reduce the exposures of your personnel at the same time it reduces the costs associated with such work. For instance, federal asbestos guidelines require that a building space be enveloped, or "contained," in an airtight seal of polyethylene before work begins.

However, by using a **Profo-Bag®** for work on small runs of pipe, the need for costly containment tents and decontamination chambers is eliminated.



In 1983, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency completed its analysis of the new **Profo-Bag®**, or "glove bag," technique and recommended its use in the new federal asbestos guidelines. At the same time, in its recent feasibility study, the U.S. Navy reported **Profo-Bag®** technology to be "a workable solution" which takes "about one-fifth the man-hours required for a standard containment tent."

The 7-mil, 50" X 64" **Profo-Bag®** is a sealed work space accessible by poly-coated Tyvek sleeves. This sleeve coating prevents microscopic contamination from escaping through the porous Tyvek fabric. Sleeves are heat-sealed to the main body of the bag to guarantee the maximum in air-tightness and seam strength.

When full, the bag serves as its own asbestos disposal container, complete with required warnings.

ACTI also offers a worker's manual and video tape explaining exactly how to plan and execute a **Profo-Bag®** project.







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