

Safety Alert



SUBJECT: Asbestos in Ceramic Gauzes

RECIPIENTS: LCC Schools

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Asbestos found in ceramic gauzes



CLEAPSS has been working with the DfE and HSE around the supply of gauzes which contain Asbestos.

The HSE released [this](#) press release about the issue.

We have created a FAQs guide ([GL286](#)) to assist schools with this issue. This guide is designed to be read in conjunction with [guidance from the HSE](#) and the [full HSE press release](#).

We have also produced a gauzes buying guide [GL285](#).

Further updates and guides will be released, on the CLEAPSS website. So please do check regularly for updates. <http://science.cleapss.org.uk>



If you require further assistance or clarification on the subject please contact:

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