

# **NATIONAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES REGULATORY PACKAGE**

## **Substances Subject to Prohibitions on Use (Schedule 2)**

**AMENDMENTS TO PROHIBIT ACTINOLITE, ANTHOPHYLLITE AND TREMOLITE**

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## TITLE

1. This amendment may be cited as *Amendments to Schedule 2 of the National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Prohibition of Asbestos) 2001*.

## OBJECTIVE

2. The objective of this amendment is to:

- (a) introduce a prohibition on the use of actinolite, anthophyllite and tremolite asbestos in Australia with effect from no later than 31 December 2003; and
- (b) consolidate current asbestos prohibitions in Schedule 2 by incorporating the prohibitions on actinolite, anthophyllite and tremolite asbestos.

## AMENDMENTS

3. Insert the following entries into Schedule 2 of the *National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1005 (1994)]*:

**Actinolite asbestos [Chemical Abstract Number 77536-66-4]** – except for situations where actinolite occurs naturally and is not used for any new application.

**Anthophyllite asbestos [Chemical Abstract Number 77536-67-5]** – except for situations where anthophyllite occurs naturally and is not used for any new application.

**Tremolite asbestos [Chemical Abstract Number 77536-68-6]** – except for situations where tremolite occurs naturally and is not used for any new application.