

**Environment Protection Act 1970**  
**Act No. 8056/1970**

INDUSTRIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY (PRESCRIBED INDUSTRIAL WASTE)  
No. G 24, 14 June 2007

**Prescribed Industrial Waste - Classification by Hazard for Ceramic-Based Fibres**

Pursuant to clause 11(1) of the *Industrial waste management policy (Prescribed Industrial Waste)* and in accordance with the criteria presented in Schedule 1 of that policy, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) hereby classifies the prescribed industrial waste specified in Section 2 below based on the hazard posed by the waste to human health and the environment.

**1. CLASSIFICATION NUMBER**

2007/002

**2. PRESCRIBED INDUSTRIAL WASTE TO WHICH THIS CLASSIFICATION APPLIES**

2.1 This classification only applies to the following prescribed industrial waste as listed in Schedule 1 Part B of the *Environment Protection (Prescribed Waste) Regulations 1998* (referred to herein as "ceramic-based fibres"):

- ceramic-based fibres with physico-chemical characteristics similar to those of asbestos.

**3. PERIOD OF VALIDITY**

This classification commences on 1 July 2007 and is effective until revoked or varied by the EPA.

**4. HAZARD CLASSIFICATION**

Ceramic-based fibres that have been managed in accordance with the conditions of this classification (as set out in Section 5 below) are classified as Category C prescribed industrial waste.

**5. CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION**

Ceramic-based fibres are only classified as Category C waste if all of the following conditions have been met.

- 5.1. Ceramic-based fibres destined for landfill must be packaged in accordance with EPA Publication 364, *The Transport and Disposal of Waste Asbestos*, 2007 (as amended from time to time).
- 5.2. Ceramic-based fibres must not be mixed or contaminated with any prescribed industrial waste (other than asbestos) as listed in Schedule 1 Part B of the *Environment Protection (Prescribed Waste) Regulations 1998*.
- 5.3. Ceramic-based fibres must be managed in compliance with all EPA licence conditions of the facility that receives the waste.

## **6. NOTES**

6.1 Ceramic-based fibres that comply with all of the conditions of this Classification may only be accepted at landfills licensed by EPA to accept the following Category C waste types:

N230 - Ceramic-based fibres with physico-chemical characteristics similar to those of asbestos.

6.2 This classification may be amended or revoked by the EPA by way of written notice in the Victoria Government Gazette. Current classifications can be found on EPA's website at [www.epa.vic.gov.au](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au)