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17 September 2022

Mr John Sabbouh
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**RE: ANALYSIS OF SUSPECTED ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL AT ST JOHN
OF GOD RICHMOND HOSPITAL, 177 GROSE VALE ROAD, NORTH RICHMOND NSW**

Dear Sir,

We refer to our site inspection and collection of a sample of sheet vinyl floor covering from within the Food Services Unit buildings at the St John of God Richmond Hospital at 177 Grose Vale Road, North Richmond NSW.

An inspection of this material and collection of a sample for laboratory analysis to ascertain the presence / absence of asbestos in the sampled material was carried out on Thursday 15 September 2022.

The sample was placed into a clean resealable plastic sample bag that was marked with the sample details. The sample was forwarded to ESP Laboratories, a NATA accredited laboratory located in Footscray VIC for asbestos content analysis. The sample was analysed using ESP's NATA accredited in-house method No. 2 and methodology consistent with AS4964-2004.

The sample location / description and result of the analysis is as follows:

Sample 1, Food Services Unit – Sheet vinyl floor covering – **No asbestos detected.**

The NATA endorsed laboratory analysis report is attached.

If you require any further information, please contact me on 0437 251 358.

Yours faithfully

P. CLIFTON & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD

P. Clifton

Philip Clifton
Principal
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Attachment: Laboratory Report



LABORATORY REPORT

ASBESTOS IDENTIFICATION REPORT

Date: 17 September 2022

ESP Job Number: J47112

Customer: P. Clifton & Associates Pty Ltd

Address: PO Box 457, Turramurra, NSW

Attention: Phil Clifton

Sampled From: As received (Your ref: 7420 - 2022)

Sampled By: As received

Date Received: 16 September 2022

Date Analysed: 17 September 2022

Test Method: Qualitative identification of asbestos types in bulk samples by polarised light microscopy, including dispersion staining and trace analysis, with a calculated practical detection limit of 0.01 %, using methodology in accordance with AS 4964 and ESP in-house Method No. 2.

ESP Lab No.	Sample location (if provided) and sample description	Result	Notes
E81942	1: Vinyl flooring in Food Service Unit –Vinyl material (100 x 60 x 2 mm)	No asbestos detected Synthetic mineral fibre detected	~

The results contained in this report relate only to the sample(s) submitted for testing. ESP Environmental & Safety Professionals accepts no responsibility for the representivity of the sample(s) submitted.

Notes:

- ~ As noted in AS 4964, asbestos may be difficult to detect in materials of this type. Therefore, confirmation by another analytical technique is advised.
- ^ Soil samples exceeding 100 g are examined for fibrous material, and sub-sampled to approximately 40g using an approved sub-sampling technique (ISO 23909). Sub-sampling may limit the likelihood of detection of asbestos in the sample.
- # Mineral fibres of unknown type were detected using polarized light microscopy including dispersion staining. The fibres detected may or may not be asbestos fibres. To confirm the identities of the fibres, another independent analytical technique is required.
- + Dimensions in the 'Result' column indicate the approximate total dimensions of the asbestos fibres/bundles of the preceding type of asbestos.

Approved Identifier: Ross Cooper
Approved Signatory: Ross Cooper

