

ASBESTOS - DATE GUIDELINES

The guidelines as to whether a house contains asbestos are fairly general. These are the dates that general use products ceased using asbestos:

Hardiflex 1981

- **Hardiplank 1981**
- **Villaboard 1981**

There were quite a few decorative products that included asbestos made till the mid 1980s:

- **Harditherm 1984**
- **Compressed 1984**
- **Super Six 1985**
- **Highline 1985**
- **Shadowline 1985**

Build date and a close look at a house can tell you if there is asbestos present. For example, built post 1981 and only flat products used (apart from any wet areas compressed flooring which you could see from below) would put a house in the clear.