

**ITEM 16202.03 M - REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS SHEET PACKING MATERIAL - ABUTMENTS**

**DESCRIPTION.** The work shall consist of the removal and disposal of asbestos sheet packing material from the locations located on the plans, or where ordered by the Engineer.

This work shall be performed by a firm possessing a valid New York State asbestos handling license. Proper notification of the start of work shall be submitted to the N.Y.S. Dept. of Labor (DOL), the N.Y.S. Dept. Of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

All work shall be done in accordance with the requirements of 12 NYCRR Part 56, as modified by DOL File 831-89, Blanket Variance No. 5, Method No. 2, the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESSHAP) as issued by USEPA, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

All asbestos containing material shall be disposed of in accordance with 40 CFR 61 and all other laws, rules, regulations and requirements of the appropriate Federal, State, and Local agencies. Disposal sites which accept asbestos containing materials shall be so permitted by DEC.

**MATERIALS.** All materials and equipment used for this work shall be approved by the Engineer, prior to use.

**CONSTRUCTION DETAILS.** The asbestos sheet packing material shall be removed in accordance with the requirements of DOL File 831-89, Blanket variance No. 5, Method 2, as follows:

1. After the approach slab concrete has been removed, the asbestos sheet packing material shall be soaked with an approved encapsulating agent.
2. The asbestos sheet packing material shall be removed, after soaking, by means of the glove bag technique.
3. All asbestos sheet packing material shall be disposed of in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations. All the requirements of DOL Blanket Variance No. 5 shall be followed. Blanket variance No. 5 is attached to this item as an appendix.

**METHOD OF MEASUREMENT.** The work will be measured as the number of square meters of asbestos sheet packing material removed and disposed of as required. Measurement will be taken as the horizontal plane projection of the asbestos sheet packing material. Measurement will be taken prior to removal of the material.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT.** The unit price bid per square meter shall include the cost of all labor, material, equipment and fees necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be authorized as follows:

Seventy-five percent (75%) of the measured square meters will be authorized for payment upon complete removal of the asbestos sheet packing material in the manner required by Blanket Variance No. 5.

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The remainder shall be authorized for payment upon receipt by the Engineer of a certified statement from the disposal facility that the asbestos sheet packing material has been accepted and disposed of in accordance with all applicable laws, codes and rules. The statement shall be signed by an officer of the facility.

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