

**asbestos**

[æs'bestəs] *n* *МНН.*  
асбест, горный лён

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**as·bes·tos** *BrE* [æs'bestəs] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [æs'bestəs] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun uncountable**

a soft grey mineral that does not burn, used especially in the past in building as a protection against fire or to prevent heat loss

Word Origin:

[**asbestos**] early 17th cent., via Latin from Greek **asbestos** 'unquenchable' (applied by Dioscurides to quicklime), from **a-** 'not' + **sbestos** (from **sbennumi** 'quench').

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** Greek, 'lime (= type of white powder which, when water is added to it, seems to burn)', from asbestos 'that cannot be put out', from sbennynai 'to put out a fire']

a grey mineral that does not burn easily, that was used in the past as a building material or in protective clothing

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Freakuency Pack

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15000 **6193**<sup>COCA</sup>

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