ATSDR resources related to Libby, Montana, and the vermiculite sites

ATSDR website
For current information about ATSDR’s projects related to Libby, Montana and the vermiculite sites, visit the agency website at www.atsdr.cdc.gov or www.atsdr.cdc.gov/asbestos.

ATSDR projects and publications

- $8 million Libby amphibole health risk initiative
  A fact sheet is available at www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/libby_montana/index.html.

- Medical screening – Libby community

- Mortality study – Libby community


- Mortality study – former workers at Libby (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

- Tremolite Asbestos Registry (TAR)
  Information about the TAR is available at the agency website (www.atsdr.cdc.gov).
  The current direct link is www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tar/index.html, however this may change in the future as the website is updated.

- High resolution computed tomography (HRCT) study
  The current direct link is www.atsdr.cdc.gov/Asbestos/sites/libby_montana/ct_prelim.html, however this may change in the future as the website is updated.

Exposure evaluations at 28 vermiculite sites in 21 states
Site-specific reports are available at [www.atsdr.cdc.gov/asbestos/sites/national_map/](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/asbestos/sites/national_map/). The Summary Report for this project will be available on the agency website ([www.atsdr.cdc.gov](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov)).

Health statistics reviews for communities around nearly 100 vermiculite sites in 25 states

Some health statistics reviews also are available in site-specific documents available at [www.atsdr.cdc.gov/asbestos/sites/national_map/](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/asbestos/sites/national_map/).

Disease progression study at the Marysville, OH vermiculite site

Assessment of the prevalence of asbestos-related conditions in former workers and household contacts at 6 vermiculite sites
Ongoing project – agency report forthcoming.

Assessment of the prevalence of asbestos-related conditions in a community cohort at the Minneapolis, MN vermiculite site

Pilot mesothelioma surveillance in 3 states
Ongoing project at ATSDR within the Division of Health Studies.

Tremolite Asbestos Toxicological Profile
ATSDR’s Toxicological Profile for Asbestos (September 2001), contains a special section on tremolite asbestos in Appendix F. The full document is available at [www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/tp61.html](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/tp61.html).

Professional education and general education tools
ATSDR developed several online asbestos-related educational tools that incorporate information about Libby, Montana, and the vermiculite sites:
- *Case Studies in Environmental Medicine: Asbestos Toxicity* is an online, self-study tool for health care providers. Continuing medical education credits, continuing nursing education units, and continuing education units are offered in support of this training. It is available at [www.atsdr.cdc.gov/asbestos/medical_community/case_studies/](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/asbestos/medical_community/case_studies/).
- ATSDR also developed online seminars describing the health effects of exposure to asbestos. A Grand Rounds seminar is available for physicians and other health care providers. A seminar for the general public also is available. The seminars can be accessed at [www.atsdr.cdc.gov/csem/asbestos/cover2.html](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/csem/asbestos/cover2.html) using the links at the top of the web page labeled Grand Rounds and Community.

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