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# Anthophyllite Asbestos

National Cancer Institute

## Source

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A naturally occurring, rare, fibrous amphibole asbestos mineral with a color ranging from grayish-white to green. Chronic inhalation of its dust may cause asbestosis and increases the risk of respiratory tract cancer, mesothelioma and other lung cancers. Anthophyllite asbestos is a known human carcinogen. (NCI05)