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Information on the safe disposal of carbon & HEPA filters

We recommend the following procedure is performed to prepare the filter for disposal by a waste management company: -

Safelab engineers will remove all filters wearing the correct PPE.

We request that the client supplies waste disposal sacks to meet the individual site waste management controls to ensure the correct disposal.

Disposal of carbon filters by landfill or incineration

Listed below is an example of a good disposal method for the client

1. All pre-filters and carbon filters should be bagged and sealed in waste bags.
2. The bag should be marked "carbon filter for disposal by authorised waste management company".
3. A written record should be produced for each filter detailing all of the substances which have been adsorbed by the carbon during its lifetime. (Pre-filters should also have the same accompanying documentation).
4. The written record should be presented to the site Health & Safety Officer. The HSO is responsible for the risk assessment covering the disposal of saturated filters and will advise the correct action to be taken in response to the risk assessment.

Safelab are not responsible for the disposal of Carbon & Hepa filters/pre-filters

NOTE: If the fume cupboard is suspected of having any form of Asbestos lining and signs of damage to this lining then the cupboard has failed due to Asbestos risk to both the user & engineer.

Immediate action is required by the customer regarding Asbestos / COSHH

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