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Some Apple computer users, due to asbestos contamination at their building sites, have asked about cleaning potentially contaminated hardware.

Depending upon the extent of the asbestos contamination, each internal assembly or part of the equipment may need to be disassembled and cleaned. A QUALIFIED ASBESTOS SCREENING CONTRACTOR OR AGENCY MUST MAKE THIS DETERMINATION.

Each piece of equipment must be opened to obtain dust samples for the tests. After the testing, if the equipment needs to be decontaminated, you MUST work with a qualified Apple dealer service tech for the cleaning.

The cleaning of the equipment may be as simple as using a vacuum to remove the asbestos dust, or as difficult as washing down each assembly with de-ionized water and then drying each assembly. In either case, care must be taken to follow ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) procedures.

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