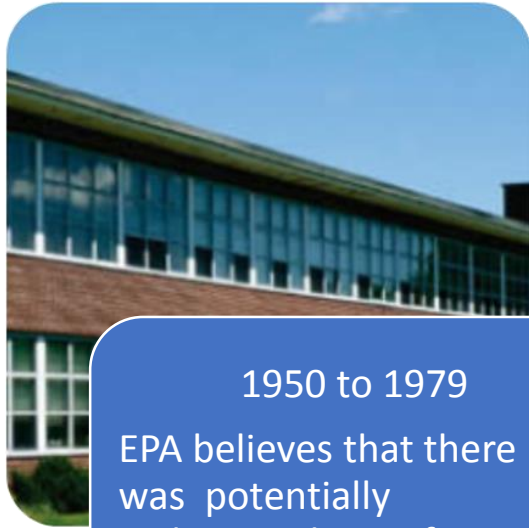


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Actions for Reducing Exposures to PCBs in Indoor Building Environments



1950 to 1979

EPA believes that there was potentially widespread use of PCB-containing building materials in schools and other buildings built or renovated between about 1950 and 1979.



Recommended Actions

- Remove all PCB-containing Fluorescent Light Ballasts and any PCB-stained fixtures
- Implement best management practices: proper ventilation, cleaning, and hygiene.



Renovation and Repair

Remove other PCB sources (e.g., PCB-containing caulk) during planned renovation and repairs.

See also the document, *PCBs in Building Materials: Questions and Answers* at:

http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/tsd/pcbs/pubs/caulk/pdf/pcb_bdg_mat_qa.pdf