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EPA Monitoring Site: West St. (Center Island) Between Barclay & Murray St.

Asbestos Air Monitoring Data

This table shows how much asbestos EPA measured in the air at this site, on the dates and times shown. Daily summaries of this data and how it compares to the level of concern for public health are provided on the EPA home page.

EPA can measure asbestos in several ways. For these data tables, EPA is providing measurements in terms of the number of asbestos fibers found per square millimeter within our air monitors. **The level of concern for asbestos is based on continuous exposure to more than 70 fibers per square millimeter for an extended period.** People exposed to any amount of asbestos up to this level are not expected to have increased risks of health problems.

Date	Time	Measurement (fibers/square millimeter)
9/24/2001	2 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<14.8**
9/23/2001	2 p.m. to 2 a.m.(9/24)	29.6

** The technique used to analyze these samples cannot generally produce a reliable measurement below 14.8 fibers per square millimeter, which is well below the level of concern (70 fibers per square millimeter).

There may be gaps in daily readings because of relocated construction equipment and variations in sampling locations.

For more information about asbestos, see the fact sheet [redacted] from the Department of Health and Human Services' Web site.