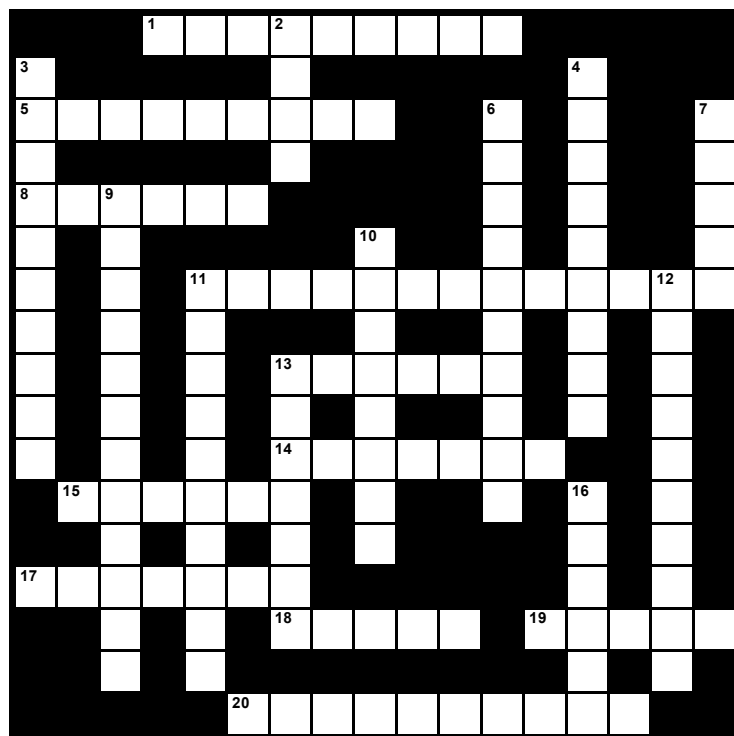


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Across

- 1 A white or pale green mineral (calcium magnesium silicate) of the amphibole group used as a form of asbestos. (9)
- 5 A material with negligible electrical or thermal conductivity. (9)
- 8 Forms about 40% component in asbestos cement making. (6)
- 11 Not capable of igniting and burning. (13)
- 13 A flat sheet or ring of asbestos, inserted between two adjoining metal surfaces in order to seal the joint against the pressure of gas or liquid. (6)
- 14 Building material used as siding or roofing (7)

- 15 Forms about 30% component in asbestos cement making. (3,3)
- 17 Known as brown asbestos. (7)
- 18 Of or relating to or caused by a toxin or poison. (5)
- 19 Forms about 20% component in asbestos cement making. (5)
- 20 Information that is spread for the purpose of promoting some cause. (10)

Down

- 2 A traditional story accepted as history; serves to explain the world view of a people. (4)
- 3 Material consisting of compressed asbestos fibre impregnated with pitch and used for

making pipes. (5-5)

- 4 Asbestos fibre known as crocidolite, and is banned in India. (4,5)
- 6 Known as white asbestos. (10)
- 7 A slender and greatly elongated solid substance. (5)
- 9 A rare form of carcinoma of the mesothelium lining lungs or abdomen or heart; usually associated with exposure to asbestos dust. (12)
- 10 The act of releasing into the environment. (8)
- 11 A material that reduces or prevents the transmission of heat or sound or electricity. (10)
- 12 Carcinoma of the lungs; one of the commonest forms of cancer. (4,6)

13 Major competitor of asbestos sheets. (2,5)

16 A source of danger. (6)