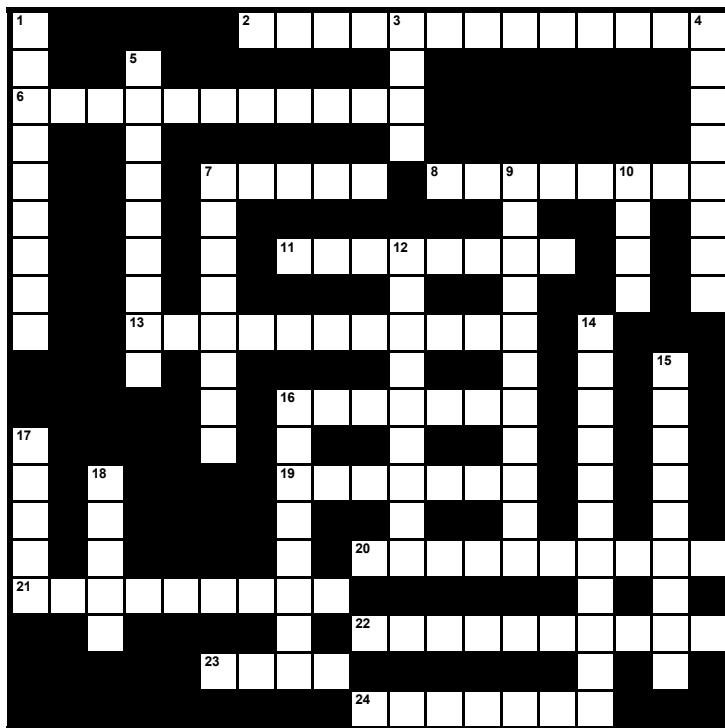


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Across

- 2 Not capable of igniting and burning. (13)
- 6 The totality of surrounding conditions. (11)
- 7 Forms about 20% component in asbestos cement making. (5)
- 8 A fibrous amphibole; used for making fireproof articles; inhaling fibers can cause asbestosis or lung cancer. (8)
- 11 Should not be used for asbestos insulation of buildings. (8)
- 13 Chrysotile belongs to this category. (11)

16 Building material used as siding or roofing (7)

19 Usually corrugated sheets for roofing made of asbestos cement. (2,5)

20 Lung disease caused by inhaling asbestos particles. (10)

21 Erosion by chemical action. (9)

22 Material consisting of compressed asbestos fibre impregnated with pitch and used for making pipes. (5-5)

23 Forms about 2% component in asbestos cement making. (4)

24 Known as brown asbestos. (7)

Down

1 A white or pale green mineral (calcium magnesium silicate) of the amphibole group used as a form of asbestos. (9)

3 A traditional story accepted as history; serves to explain the world view of a people. (4)

4 The act of releasing into the environment. (8)

5 Dust emanating from the workplace where asbestos fibre is used or processed. (5,4)

7 Compact asbestos material akin to dry wood. (4-4)

9 Name of one of the major NGOs based in U.K. responsible for

negative propaganda for asbestos. (3,8)

10 A thin flat slab of asbestos cement used for roofing. (4)

12 Fine silky asbestos fibre used for weaving cloth. (9)

14 Known as blue asbestos. (11)

15 Asbestos fibre known as crocidolite, and is banned in India. (4,5)

16 Blast-furnace slag resembling asbestos and used as insulator. (4-4)

17 Of or relating to or caused by a toxin or poison. (5)

18 A slender and greatly elongated solid substance. (5)