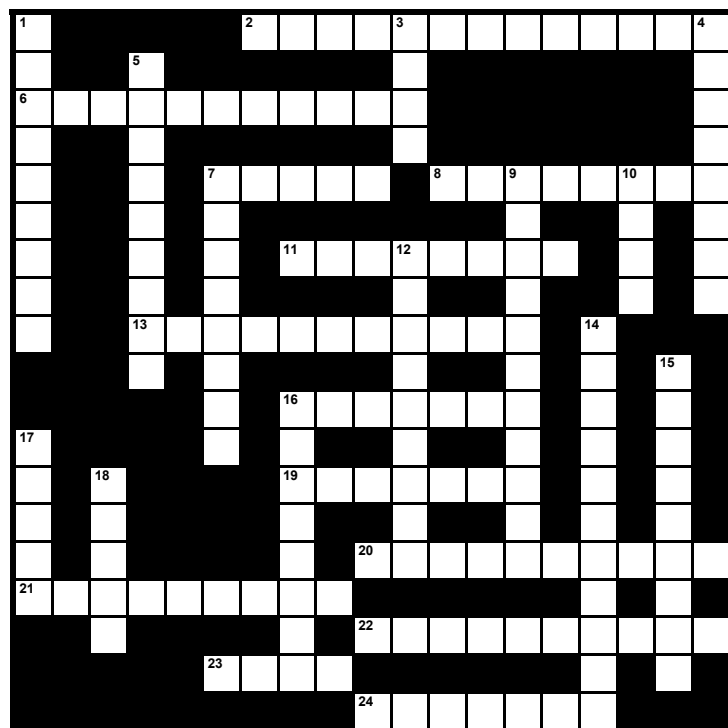


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Across

- 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)