Better Homes
Lower Cost
Build with
FIBROLITE
ASBESTOS CEMENT
SHEETS

JAMES HARDIE & COY. LTD.
Sole Manufacturers of
"FIBROLITE."
Make your New Home

ATTRACTIVE—DURABLE
FIRE-SAFE—HYGIENIC
AND WHITE ANT PROOF

Use Hardie’s Genuine

Fibrolite
ASBESTOS CEMENT SHEETS
for Exterior and Interior Walls and Ceilings
Roof with “Fibrolite” Shingles

Made in Australia

We do not erect “Fibrolite” homes or undertake any building construction work. Any builder in your district will give you an estimate for erecting a “Fibrolite” dwelling.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF “FIBROLITE”

James Hardie & Coy. Ltd.,
RIVERVALE — WEST AUSTRALIA

And at Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Wellington, N.Z.
The only manufacturers of Asbestos Cement Sheets in West Australia.
“Fibrolite” Works: Rivervale, W.A.; Camellia, N.S.W.; Brooklyn, Victoria.
What "FIBROLITE" IS

"FIBROLITE" is a strong, tough, and durable building material, supplied in big, rigid sheets—as hard and as dense as rock. It is perhaps best described as reinforced concrete in sheet form. Yet, it is handled, sawn, nailed, and fixed more easily than timber.

"FIBROLITE" is composed solely of the best Australian Portland Cement and specially selected Asbestos Fibre—two indestructible materials of mineral extraction. Made on a laminated process, each layer of cement is strongly and rigidly reinforced with the long, tough Asbestos Fibre, ensuring a great tensile strength in the finished sheet.

HARDIE'S GENUINE "FIBROLITE" contains absolutely no vegetable matter—nothing to rot, rust, or corrode. Constantly improving with age, its durability is practically everlasting.

HARDIE'S "FIBROLITE" Building Sheets and Roofing Shingles are Made in Australia, by Australian Labour, from the best Australian Portland Cement and selected Asbestos Fibre.

Support YOUR Local Industries—Specify and insist on HARDIE'S GENUINE "FIBROLITE."

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Illustrations showing how “FIBROLITE” Asbestos Cement Sheets are used for exterior walls of buildings of various types. (See opposite page).
“Fibrolite” is Ideal for all Buildings

No matter what type of building you propose erecting—you can effect big savings in your building costs and at the same time ensure maximum durability by planning to use Hardie’s Australian-made “FIBROLITE” Asbestos Cement Sheets for Exterior and Interior Walls and Ceilings and “FIBROLITE” Shingles for Roofing.

In all parts of Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, “FIBROLITE” is extensively used for walls, ceilings, partitions, gable-ends, verandah balustrades, for lining under eaves, etc., of all classes of buildings—such as, dwellings, homesteads, sea-side cottages, motor garages, shops, theatres, halls, hospitals, dairy buildings, shearing sheds, shearers’ huts, boat sheds, bathing sheds, etc.

Before deciding on the material to be used for that new building you contemplate erecting, investigate all the facts regarding the economy and durability of “FIBROLITE” Building Sheets.

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“Fibrolite” Homes Cost Less

When you build with Hardie’s “FIBROLITE” Asbestos Cement Sheets, you build for Permanence at Minimum Cost.

No other building material combines so many advantages of Sound Economy with Durability, Attractive Appearance, and Utility.

Consider these savings!

Firstly.—“Fibrolite” costs less per 100 sq. ft. than weatherboards, lining boards, or pulp wall-boards.

Secondly.—Labour Costs are reduced to bedrock as the cost of fixing the big broad “Fibrolite” Sheets is considerably less than the cost of fixing weatherboards and lining boards which are only about 6 inches in width.

Thirdly.—Waste is eliminated as “Fibrolite” Building Sheets are obtainable in 36 handy stock sizes (see page 15).

Fourthly.—As it is not necessary to paint “Fibrolite,” this item of expense can be eliminated. If painting is desired all that is necessary is an application of Cold Water Paint, which costs about 50 per cent. less than oil paint.

Fifthly.—With the home built completely of “Fibrolite,” maintenance costs are practically eliminated. Unlike a weatherboard house, the “Fibrolite” dwelling improves with age. Moreover, it is not necessary to paint it every two or three years to protect it against the elements.

“THE FIRST COST THE LAST COST”

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From viewpoints of economy, artistic appearance, fire safety, and durability, the most satisfactory method of treating exterior walls of “FIBROLITE” dwellings is that of covering the entire area of the walls with “FIBROLITE” Sheets as shown by above illustration. This is the treatment generally used and is most popular.

Another method of treating exterior walls of “FIBROLITE” dwellings is that of using rusticated weatherboards to sill height, with “FIBROLITE” Sheets above, as shown by this illustration. Although popular, this treatment does not ensure the same degree of economy, durability, and fire safety as walls covered entirely with “FIBROLITE.”

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Think over these Advantages!

(1) Fire Safety.—Made solely from the best Portland Cement and Asbestos Fibre, “FIBROLITE” is a Fire Retardant Building material—thus, when used for exterior and interior walls and ceilings, it reduces the Fire Hazard to a minimum. This factor of Fire Safety is one of paramount importance for country dwellings and week-end cottages.

(2) Low Insurance.—Insurance companies, recognising the unique fire retardant qualities of “Fibrolite,” allow a reduction of 25 per cent. in rates for dwellings or other buildings where Hardie’s “FIBROLITE” Asbestos Cement Sheets are used in place of weatherboards and lining boards.

(3) White Ant and Borer Proof.—One of the important advantages obtained by using “FIBROLITE” for walls is that it is proof against white ants and borers—the ever-present menace to the house built of weatherboards and lining boards.

(4) Proof against Rot and Corrosion.—Unlike fibrous plaster sheets, paper-pulp wallboards, and many other lining materials, Hardie’s Genuine “Fibrolite” contains no vegetable matter to rot or corrode. It is for this reason that “Fibrolite” is unaffected by conditions of dampness that are so ruinous to plaster, paper-pulp, and metal lining materials.

(5) Low Freight Costs.—“FIBROLITE” is carried by the West Australian Railways Department at the most favourable rates of freight, enabling “Fibrolite” Homes to be erected in the country for very little extra cost over and above the cost in the near suburbs.

(6) “Fibrolite” Sheets Easily Fixed.—“FIBROLITE” comes to you in big, rigid building sheets that are handled, sawn, nailed, and fixed more easily than timber—and at less cost. Quick and simple construction is ensured, as the large “Fibrolite” panels are simply nailed direct to the wall studs and/or ceiling joists, “Fibrolite” Cover Mould, or wood cover battens, are then fixed over the joints between the sheets and the job is finished. No waste. Less labour.

“FIBROLITE” ENSURES BETTER HOMES AT LOWER COST

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“Fibrolite” Ensures Artistic Walls and Ceilings

By using “FIBROLITE” Asbestos Cement Sheets for lining the interior walls and ceilings of your new home, you can plan to have a distinctive and appropriate treatment for every room. Any desired panel effect, no matter how simple or elaborate it may be, can be obtained with “FIBROLITE” at the minimum of cost.

Consider, too, that with walls and ceilings lined with “FIBROLITE” Asbestos Cement Sheets, the most delicate colour schemes can be carried out at an extremely small cost by using an approved cold water paint.

Wall Paper Treatments.

Many artistic variations in treatments are to be obtained by using wall paper on interior walls lined with “Fibrolite” Sheets, as shown by coloured illustration on this page. When wall paper is used, the cover battens may, if preferred, be entirely eliminated.

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The above illustration shows one of the many artistic treatments obtained by panelling interior walls and ceilings with Hardie's "FIBROLITE" Building Sheets. When panelling walls in this manner, "FIBROLITE" Sheets 9ft. or 10ft. long are used, according to the height of the walls.

Here is another artistic and economical treatment obtained with walls and ceilings lined with Hardie's "FIBROLITE" Sheets. If desired the panelling of the walls may be easily varied to provide for the picture rail to be used at a height of 6ft., 7ft., or 8ft., as preferred.

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Directions for Applying Roughcast to “Fibrolite” Exterior Walls

For “Fibrolite” Asbestos Cement Dwellings where a Roughcast finish is preferred to the customary panelled walls, this treatment may be easily and economically obtained by roughcasting on the “Fibrolite” Sheets in accordance with the directions given hereunder:

1. Erect sheets with reverse side exposed.
2. See that all joints of sheets are butted.
3. Cover all joints, both horizontal and/or perpendicular, with a narrow strip of ¼ in. mesh wire netting.
4. Thoroughly saturate the sheets after erection with water.
5. Paint the exposed surface of the sheets with one good coat of neat cement and water.
6. After thoroughly mixing the roughcast, composed of two parts of cement, one part of clean sand, and four parts of coke breeze (by measure) apply in the usual way.
7. After the sheets have been roughcast, they should be covered for a few days with damp sacks or hessian to prevent drying out too quickly.

Complete directions for general application of “Fibrolite” Sheets for walls and ceilings, with suggestions for panelling, supplied on request.

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Roof with Hardie’s Russet “Fibrolite” Shingles

Think of the added beauty and charm one of these colourful roofs will give to that new home you are planning.

Fixed rectangularly in the same manner as natural slates, and being mottled in pretty tones varying from a light golden russet to a deep brick red, these durable roofing Shingles give a neat and charming appearance to any dwelling. Moreover, they give positive assurance of Roof Permanence at Minimum Cost.

Then—“FIBROLITE” Shingles offer you the following additional advantages:

1. Proof against rot, rust, and corrosion.
2. Immune to sea-air and fumes.
3. Light in weight—no strain on roof timberings, eliminating risk of roof sagging due to excessive weight.
4. Half the weight of terra-cotta clay tiles.
5. Practically non-absorbent.
6. Easily and quickly fixed.
7. Low transportation costs.
8. Practically no breakages in transit.

Note: “Fibrolite” Shingles are available in sizes for fixing rectangularly or diagonally, and in colours Russet, Blue-black, and Grey.

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Build Your Seaside Cottage with “Fibrolite” Sheets

The cottage illustrated above is typical of many hundreds of these attractive week-end residences, built completely with “FIBROLITE” Asbestos Cement Sheets, to be seen at every seaside and holiday resort.

By planning to use Hardie’s Genuine “FIBROLITE” Asbestos Cement Sheets for the exterior and interior walls and ceilings of that week-end cottage you contemplate erecting, you will ensure maximum durability at bedrock cost.

Also keep in mind that the “upkeep” costs for your week-end cottage will be practically nil as “FIBROLITE” contains nothing to rot, rust, or corrode—it improves with age. Moreover, it does not require painting. Exposure to sea-air only tends to make it stronger and more durable. Consider, too, that the Fire Risk will be reduced to a minimum—a big factor for consideration with cottages that are only occupied during week-ends.

When building, specify and insist on Hardie’s Genuine “FIBROLITE” Asbestos Cement Sheets and Shingles.

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**Sizes, Thicknesses and Weights**

**“Fibrolite” Flat Sheets, Shingles and Corrugated Sheets**

**“FIBROLITE” Flat Sheets**—Stock Sizes.

“Fibrolite” Asbestos Cement Sheets are obtainable in the following stock sizes and thicknesses:

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<tr>
<th>For Exterior Walls, Gables, etc. No. 5 Sheets. 3/16 in. Thick.</th>
<th>For Interior Walls and Ceilings. No. 4 Sheets. 5/32 in. Thick.</th>
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<tr>
<td>4ft Wide:</td>
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<td>x 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, &amp; 11 12ft long.</td>
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<td>18 inches Wide:</td>
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**NOTE**—Owing to the large variety of sizes in which “Fibrolite” Asbestos Cement Sheets are manufactured, the material can be erected with practically no waste. This is an advantage obtained by specifying Hardie’s Genuine “Fibrolite.”

**THICK SHEETS:** “FIBROLITE” Sheets up to 1/2 inch Thick made in any of the above sizes to order.

**FOR ROOFING.**

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<td>16in. x 16in. For Diagonal Fixing.</td>
<td>5ft x 2ft 7 1/2in.</td>
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<td>20in. x 16in. For Rectangular Fixing.</td>
<td>6ft x 2ft 7 1/2in.</td>
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<td>7ft x 2ft 7 1/2in.</td>
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**WEIGHTS.**

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<td>“FIBROLITE” Corrugated Sheets.</td>
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<td>“FIBROLITE” Shingles.</td>
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| Approx. Number of Shingles to One Ton. |
|---|---|
| Uncrated. | Crated. |
| 16 inch x 16 inch | 900 | 800 |
| 20 inch x 10 inch | 900 | 800 |
| 16 inch x 8 inch | 1,800 | 1,600 |

For estimating purposes, the above table gives the approximate number of square yards of “FIBROLITE” Asbestos Cement Sheets, and the approximate number of “FIBROLITE” Shingles that go to a ton of 2,240 lbs.
Free Offer!

Useful Catalogue for Prospective Home Builders.

If you contemplate erecting a new dwelling, a country homestead, week-end cottage, motor garage, or any other type of building, fill in coupon below and mail it to us to-day.

This large illustrated catalogue contains full particulars regarding "FIBROLITE" Building Sheets and Roofing Shingles, photographic reproductions of "FIBROLITE" dwellings, a number of plans of ideal cottage homes, panel suggestions for wall and ceiling treatments, and many pages of useful information.

If desired, we shall gladly submit estimate of cost of approximate quantity of "FIBROLITE" Building Sheets required for the exterior and interior walls and ceilings, and "FIBROLITE" Shingles for roofing, of a dwelling or any other type of building you may contemplate erecting.

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Rivervale, West Australia

Please send me Free copy of your large illustrated catalogue for "FIBROLITE" Asbestos Cement Building Sheets and Roofing Shingles.

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