Hardie's Genuine Fibrolite Asbestos-Cement

Building Booklet

Sole Manufacturers: James Hardie & Coy., Pty. Ltd.
LEADERSHIP!

THE name "Fibrolite" is our registered trade name and represents the accumulated experience of over 20 years' leadership in the manufacture of asbestos cement building products in Australia. The words Hardie's "Fibrolite" are marked on every sheet of Genuine "FIBROLITE." Look for this name and refuse substitutes.

FREE LITERATURE

Booklet containing a number of designs of "Fibrolite" homes; pamphlets for "Tilux" and "Velotile"; and literature regarding other building products manufactured by us will be gladly mailed to you on request—free and post free.

NOTE: We do not build "Fibrolite" Homes. Any builder in your district will give you an estimate for a "Fibrolite" dwelling built to your plans and specifications.
THE WAY TO BETTER HOMES

HARDIE'S FIBROLITE
(ASBESTOS-CEMENT)
BUILDING PRODUCTS
for
Walls, Ceilings, Roofing

ECONOMICAL . . . PERMANENT
FIRE RETARDANT
IMPROVES WITH AGE

MANUFACTURED IN NEW SOUTH WALES

SOLE MANUFACTURERS:
JAMES HARDIE & COY. PTY. LTD.
"Asbestos House," Cnr. York and Barrack Streets, Sydney, N.S.W.

Box 3935V, G.P.O. :: Telephones B7721 (5 lines)
334 Hunter Street, Newcastle West
AND AT MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, PERTH, and AUCKLAND, N.Z.
What “Fibrolite” is . . .

“FIBROLITE” is a Strong, Durable and Fire Retardant material, manufactured solely from Asbestos Fibre and Portland Cement into various classes of building and roofing materials, including Flat Sheets for walls, ceilings, partitions, etc., and Tiles and Corrugated Sheets for roofing.

“FIBROLITE” is fabricated by a scientific process which ensures an even distribution and interlacing of the long, tough Asbestos Fibres used as a reinforcement to the cement, resulting in maximum strength throughout the finished structure. The cement “sets” around the Asbestos Fibre, which strongly reinforces the material in the same manner as interwoven steel rods or wires reinforce a concrete wall.

As no vegetable matter of any kind is used in its manufacture, Hardie’s Genuine “Fibrolite” contains nothing to rot, rust, decay or burn. It improves with Age.

WHEN ORDERING — Specify and insist on Hardie’s Genuine “Fibrolite” Asbestos Cement Sheets. The name is branded on every sheet.
Sizes, Thicknesses and Weights

"FIBROLITE" FLAT SHEETS

THICKNESSES:
For Exterior Walls, Gables, etc.: No. 5 Sheets, 3/16" thick.
For Interior Walls and Ceilings: No. 4 Sheets, 3/8" thick.
Sheets up to 3/8" thick manufactured to order.

SIZES:
1'0" wide x 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 9', 10' — — long.
1'6" — — x 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 9', 10' — — —
2'0" — — x 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 9', 10' — — —
3'0" — — x 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 9', 10', *11', *12'
4'0" — — x 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 9', 10', *11', *12'
*11' and 12' lengths manufactured in sheets 3/8" and thicker only.

"FIBROLITE" CORRUGATED SHEETS

"Super-Six" Sheets (large 6" corrugations).
Width of Sheets: 3'-5½", for fixing with a nominal side lap of either 2" or 7", as desired.

"Fibrolite-Standard" Sheets (small 3" corrugations).
Width of Sheets: 2'-7½", for fixing with a side lap of 1½ corrugations.

Lengths:
4'0", 5'0", 6'0", 7'0", 8'0", 9'0", 10'0".
4'6", 5'6", 6'6", 7'6", 8'6", 9'6".

"TUSKAN" TILES

Width: 3'-5½", for fixing with about 2" side lap.
Length: 3'-4". Supplied to order in longer or shorter lengths, as required.

WEIGHTS

Approximate Number of Square Yards to One Ton.

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"FIBROLITE" MOULDINGS
For covering joints and edges of "Fibrolite" Sheets on Exterior and Interior Walls and Ceilings.
Lengths: 6', 7', 8', 9', 10', 11', 12'.

"Fibrolite" Cover Moulding:
For vertical panelling of external walls, vertical and horizontal panelling of interior walls, panelling ceilings, etc.
Supplied with round or square edges, as ordered.
Sizes: 1½", 2", 2½", 3".

"Fibrolite" Angle Moulding:
Supplied with round or square edges, for internal or external angles, as ordered.
Sizes: 1½" x 1½", 2" x 2", 2½" x 2½", 3" x 3".

"Fibrolite" Horizontal Mouldings:
ART. 10: For horizontal panelling of walls covered entirely with "Fibrolite" Sheets.
ART. 11: For horizontal panelling of walls covered with "Fibrolite" and weatherboards.
ART. 12: For horizontal panelling of walls covered entirely with "Fibrolite" Sheets.

"Fibrolite" Corner Pieces, for internal and external angles, supplied for use with Horizontal Mouldings.

"Fibrolite" Cornice Moulding.
"Fibrolite" Picture Rail Moulding.
"Fibrolite" is Ideal . . .
for all Types of Buildings

In addition to its use in the building of thousands of attractive homes throughout Australia, Hardie's "Fibrolite" is extensively employed in the construction of buildings of all types . . . week-end cottages, shops, theatres, hospitals, motor garages, boat sheds, poultry houses, dairy and farm buildings, and numerous other classes of structures.

No matter what type of building you propose erecting, you will be assured of maximum durability and economy by using Hardie's "Fibrolite" for walls, ceilings, partitions, gable-ends, etc. But, when you build . . . insist on Hardie's Genuine "Fibrolite."
ADVANTAGES OFFERED YOU BY HARDIE'S "FIBROLITE"

Easily Erected:
QUICKLY FIXED . . .
SIMPLIFIES CONSTRUCTION
MINIMISES LABOUR COSTS
PRACTICALLY ELIMINATES WASTE

Economical:
LOW FIRST COST
LOW "UPKEEP" COSTS
LOW DEPRECIATION
LOW INSURANCE RATES
LOW FREIGHT COSTS

Permanent:
NOTHING TO ROT OR DECAY
FIRE RETARDANT
WHITE ANT PROOF
BORER PROOF
UNAFFECTED BY WEATHER
IMPERVIOUS TO SEA-AIR
IMPROVES WITH AGE!

HARDIE'S "FIBROLITE" enables Modern, Attractive and Durable homes to be erected at a lower cost than for any other type of permanent dwelling you can erect.

Insist on HARDIE'S GENUINE "FIBROLITE"
“FIBROLITE” is easily and quickly applied to walls, ceilings, partitions, etc., of all frame-type buildings.

Supplied in strong, rigid sheets in 44 handy stock sizes (see page 4), “Fibrolite” is easy to handle, cut, nail and erect. Any carpenter can fix it. The sheets are simply nailed to the wall studs and/or ceiling joists, the joints are covered with “Fibrolite” Mouldings or timber battens, and the job is finished. No waste . . . less labour. A strong, durable and attractive job, quickly achieved at the minimum of cost.

If it is desired to paint “Fibrolite” for decorative purposes, all that is necessary is an application of our “Fibro-C” Cold Water Paint, which costs about 50% less than oil paint.
Beautiful, Modern Interiors . . . Economically Attained!

By using Hardie's “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.

Charming Wall Treatments:
Modern horizontal effects conforming to the latest architectural vogue . . . artistic designs in vertical panel treatments . . . charming wallpaper finishes, either plain or panelled—all can be obtained by the use of “Fibrolite” at the minimum of cost.

Artistic Ceilings:
Here, too, “Fibrolite” lends itself admirably to the new vogue for simplicity in interior finishes. Panelled with “Fibrolite” Mouldings, ceilings may be kept uniformly white throughout or tinted in a warm ivory white or light cream. If preferred, heavy beam treatments or light mission effects can be easily and economically obtained.

For walls and ceilings to be lined with “Fibrolite” Sheets, the use of “Fibrolite” Cover Mouldings, Angle Mouldings, Cornices and Picture Rail Mouldings are recommended. (See page 8.)

Charming panel effects and dainty colour schemes are easily obtained with “Fibrolite.”
Build your Seaside Cottage with Hardie’s “Fibrolite”

By using Hardie’s “Fibrolite” Asbestos Cement Flat Sheets for walls and ceilings, and “Fibrolite” Corrugated Sheets for roofing, you can build an attractive and durable seaside home or week-end cottage—at Low Cost.

“FIBROLITE” is the ideal building material for seaside homes because it is impervious to the disintegrating action of sea air. It contains nothing to rust, rot or corrode. It Improves with Age!

Consider, too, that by building with Hardie’s “Fibrolite” you will reduce the fire risk to a minimum—a big factor for consideration, especially with cottages that are only occupied during the week-ends.
Various Treatments for "Fibrolite" Exterior Walls

(Right) Vertical Panelling with "Fibrolite" Cover Mouldings.

(Left) Horizontal Panelling with "Fibrolite" Horizontal Mouldings.

(Right) Roughcast Treatment on "Fibrolite" Exterior Walls.

(Left) Half-timbered Treatment with "Fibrolite" Sheets and rusticated weatherboards.
Insurance companies allow a reduction of 25% in premiums for buildings where "Fibrolite" is used for walls, ceilings, etc., in place of materials that are non-resistant to fire.

"Fibrolite" for Garages . . .

Hardie's "Fibrolite" enables attractive and durable motor garages to be erected at the minimum of cost. Moreover, fire risks are minimised and permanent durability is assured.

Estimate of cost of 'Fibrolite' required for this garage supplied on request.
Fibrolite” home panelled vertically with “Fibrolite” Mouldings.

Beautify Your Home with a “Tuskan” Tile Roof

By using “Tuskan” Tiles for roofing your new home, you will be assured of a Serviceable and Durable Roof of Outstanding Beauty—at low cost!

“Tuskan” Tiles are ideal for suburban residences and country homes and, being proof against sea-air, are especially suitable for seaside cottages. Light in weight, they can be transported over long distances at a small cost for freight.

“Tuskan” Tiles are supplied in large units that are easily and quickly fixed at a minimum cost for labour. As they require only a light roof structure, a material saving is effected in rafters, battens, etc.

For sizes, see page 4.
A charming residence roofed with “Fibrolite” Corrugated Sheets.

“Fibrolite” Corrugated Roofing
Ideal for Suburban and Country Homes, Seaside Cottages, etc.

In addition to its extensive use on industrial works, commercial and public buildings, “FIBROLITE” Corrugated Sheeting is widely used for suburban and country homes and seaside cottages.

Whether you choose “Fibrolite” Super-Six Sheets with their large, bold corrugations or “Fibrolite-Standard” Sheets with small corrugations, you will be assured of an outstanding roof of attractive appearance and lasting durability.

As to advantages . . . “Fibrolite” Corrugated Roofing is rust and sea-air proof; ensures coolness in summer; eliminates maintenance; never requires painting. Its First Cost is its Last Cost.

For sizes, see page 4.
Tile-like Walls of Beauty
AT LOW COST!

“Velotile” is especially suitable for timber framed buildings but can be applied to any wall base when suitably battened.

Inexpensive and easily and quickly installed, “VELOTILE” provides beautiful, hygienic, tile-like walls for bathrooms, kitchens, pantries, corridors, etc., at Low Cost.

“VELOTILE” Sheets are patterned to give the appearance of wall tiles, each tile or square being 4” x 4”. Decorative finishes may be applied in any good quality paint, lacquer or enamel, enabling many modern and artistic effects to be obtained.

Stock Sizes: 3’, 4’ and 6’ wide x 5’, 6’, 7’ and 8’ long.

Sizes of “Velotile” Cover and Angle Mouldings, Cap Moulding and Skirting supplied on application.
Use...

**“TILUX”**
for your Bathroom and Kitchen Walls

“A fraction of the cost of tiles fixed”

Give Beauty, Luxury and Charm to your new home... or modernise your present dwelling... by using “TILUX” for covering your Bathroom and Kitchen Walls.

“TILUX” is a marble-finished asbestos cement wall panel with a smooth, highly-glazed surface. It is always artistic and immaculate... inherently sanitary, fire retardant, easy to clean, and is practically impervious to moisture.

Use “TILUX” for bathroom and kitchen walls; dining ingles; pantries; vestibules; foyers; hospitals; surgeries; hotels; restaurants; counter fronts; and for all purposes where a highly artistic, colourful and hygienic finish is desired.

“TILUX” can be applied to practically any wall base — timber studs, brick, stone or concrete. It is especially suitable for country homes or buildings of the frame type, being easily and quickly fixed to the wall studs. Any carpenter can erect it.

Samples, price list, and large pamphlet containing coloured illustrations of patterns mailed on request—free.
A “Tilux” Kitchen is a constant delight to any housewife. Always artistic, cool, hygienic and immaculate.

“TILUX” STANDARD PATTERNS

Art. 20.—Mottled-Grey
.. 21.—St. Anne
.. 22.—Mottled-Red
.. 23.—Pearl-Grey
.. 24.—Dappled-Green

Art. 25.—Mottled-Blue
.. 26.—Mottled-Opal
.. 27.—Dappled-Gold.
.. 28.—Old Ivory
.. 29.—Meadow-Green

Order by Art. No.

“TILUX” STANDARD SIZES

“TILUX” Cover Moulding: 1½”, 2” and 3” wide x 4’, 5’, 6’, 7’ and 8’ long.

“TILUX” Skirting: 6” and 8” wide x 4’, 5’, 6’, 7’ and 8’ long.

“LUMEX” METAL MOULDINGS

(Regd.)

For covering joints and edges of “Tilux” Marble-finished Wall Panels and “Velotile.” Give a highly artistic and modern appearance. Manufactured in sections as illustrated hereunder.

STRAIGHT JOINT MOULDING

CAP MOULDING

INTERNAL CORNER MOULDING

EXTERNAL CORNER MOULDING

Stock lengths: 4’, 5’, 6’, 7’ and 8’.
Give Richness, Luxury, Beauty, and Hygienic Cleanliness to your Bathroom and Kitchen by covering the walls of these all-important rooms with . . .

TILUX
The MARBLE FINISHED WALL PANEL