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Compliance for Non-combustible Materials

James Hardie® Building Products

The following information is provided in regards to James Hardie®'s building materials and their non-combustible attributes:

- James Hardie® building products are manufactured from Portland cement, ground sand, cellulose fibre and water.
- James Hardie® building products are autoclaved to cure under heat and pressure.
- James Hardie® building products are manufactured to comply with AS/NZS 2908.2 "Cellulose Cement Products Part 2: Flat Sheets" ('ISO 8336 Fibre Cement Flat Sheets'). –
- In accordance with the standard characteristic type tests required by AS/NZS 2908.2:2000 (ISO 8336:2004), James Hardie® building products have a classification of Type A/Type B Category 3. This makes them classified under section C as 'Fibre-reinforcing cement sheeting'.
- James Hardie® building products are suitable where non-combustible materials are required in accordance with specification C1.12 of the Building Code of Australia. (Refer to Section C, C1, C1.12 (d) of the BCA).
- James Hardie® building products have been tested by CSIRO in accordance with AS/NZS 3837 ('Method test for heat and smoke release for materials and products using an oxygen consumption calorimeter') and have been classified to conform to Group 1 (highest and best result possible), with an average specific extinction area far lower than the permissible 250m²/kg, as referenced in specification C1.10 of the BCA.

NOTE: In addition to the above, refer to James Hardie® compliance certificates and physical properties certificates for further reference.

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