

Asbestos Cement Shingles

AND

Asbestos Building Lumber

Mark an Epoch in the Building Industry as far as Fireproof Construction is Concerned

The roof of a building is traditionally its weakest spot. It suffers more from exposure than any other part of the structure. It is almost invariably through the roof that a building is ignited by exposure to a nearby fire. In every recent conflagration, the spread of fire was almost wholly due to defective, combustible roofs. This was especially so with the Toronto, Three Rivers, Hull and St. John fires.

ASBESTOS CEMENT SHINGLES produce an absolute fire-resistive roof. They are fire-proof in themselves; they do not rot, blister, crack or split; they require no repairing or painting; are indestructible, and produce a roof that outlasts the building.

ASBESTOS CEMENT SHINGLES are dense and elastic, made of hydraulic cement—reinforced in every direction with interlacing asbestos fibre—dampness (rain and snow), freezing and thawing—hasten the maturing of the cement and make the shingles tougher and harder.



Residence of O. Normandin, Esq., Maplewood Avenue, Montreal, P.Q., Roofed with Asbestos Cement Shingles, No. 8 Gray (12"x12") with Red Ridge Roll.

ASBESTOS BUILDING LUMBER is recognized as the ideal fire-proof sheathing material. It is composed of Portland cement reinforced with asbestos fibre, and is largely used for partitions and interior walls in place of ordinary wall plaster; also for siding. It can be painted, grained, veneered or otherwise treated to conform with the interior decorative scheme of any room.

ASBESTOS CEMENT SHINGLES may be obtained in numerous shapes and sizes to fit any architectural scheme.

Correspondence Solicited. Quotations Cheerfully Given.

The Asbestos Manufacturing Company, Limited
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The Unique Key of HERRINGBONE METAL LATH

is one of the numerous reasons for its popularity.



Something of a Stunt for Wet Mortar.

The Herringbone ribs, when viewed from the back of the lath are shelves. The wet mortar rests here securely, comfortably sealing in the filaments and making an "all-clinch" job. If it falls off, it must be replaced or the work suffers. It means that less plaster makes a better job.

THE HERRINGBONE HABIT MEANS HAPPINESS

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