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Asbestos reinforced cement products — Guidelines for on-site work practices

1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard gives guidelines for tools and working methods to be used on site with a view to maintaining the dust emission at the lowest practicable level while taking into account working efficiency and quality of work.

It applies to asbestos-cement products such as profiled sheets, flat sheets, low density sheets, roofing slates, siding shingles, pipes, moulded goods, etc.

Methods of handling and fixing are not within the scope. The use of certain high-speed cutting equipment not equipped with dust extractors (e.g. abrasive disc cutter) producing excessive amounts of airborne fine dust which may also contain respirable fibres is not recommended and therefore not included in this International Standard.

2 References

ISO 160, *Asbestos-cement pressure pipes and joints*.

ISO 391, *Building and sanitary pipes in asbestos-cement*.

ISO 393/1, *Asbestos-cement products — Part 1 : Corrugated sheets and fittings for roofing and cladding*.

ISO 393/2, *Asbestos-cement products — Part 2 : Cellulose-asbestos-cement corrugated sheets and fittings for roofing and cladding*.¹⁾

ISO 393/3, *Asbestos-cement products — Part 3 : Asymmetrical section corrugated sheets and fittings for roofing and cladding*.

ISO 395, *Asbestos-cement slates*.

ISO 396/1, *Products in fibre reinforced cement — Part 1 : Asbestos-cement flat sheets*.

ISO 396/2, *Products in fibre reinforced cement — Part 2 : Silica-asbestos-cement flat sheets*.

ISO 396/3, *Products in fibre reinforced cement — Part 3 : Cellulose-asbestos-cement flat sheets*.

ISO 880, *Asbestos-cement siding shingles*.

ISO 881, *Asbestos-cement pipes, joints and fittings for sewerage and drainage*.

ISO/R 1896, *Thermal insulating asbestos boards*.

3 Preliminary remarks

For special products not covered in the following tables, advice shall be given by the manufacturers as to how they are to be worked on site.

The tables in clause 4 refer to known tools and methods. Others equally suitable may exist or be developed in future. Therefore, the tables are not exclusive.

¹⁾ At present at the stage of draft.