



# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

In accordance with  
ISO14025 and EN15804: 2012+A2:2019 for

**HEKİMBORD**  
Fibercement Board

Manufactured by Hekim Yapı Endüstrisi San. Ve Tic. A.Ş.

The environmental impacts of this product have been assessed over its whole life cycle. Environmental Product Declaration has been verified by an independent third party.

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## ABOUT HEKİM YAPI



Hekim Yapı A.Ş., is the first company producing autoclaved fibercement boards with the formulation of all natural materials. Hekim Yapı A.Ş., established on 111 000 m<sup>2</sup> production area in 2nd Organized Industrial Zone of Hendek-Sakarya, has 125 000 m<sup>3</sup> of fibercement board production capacity annually in total with three production plants under the brand name of “Hekimboard”.

In consequence of investments realized by Hekim Yapı A.Ş. in 2001, the fibercement products are grouped as; Smooth or textured flat boards under Hekim-Board and Boardia brands, fibercement siding planks under TurkSiding brand, Laminated fibercement boards under FibercementLam brand and flexible fibercement boards under HekimBoard Flexia brand. All of the fibercement products produced by Hekim Yapı are safely and widely used for interior and exterior facade cladding applications since 2004. Hekim Yapı A.Ş. has realized an investment of EPS (Expandable Polystyrene Foam) production plant in 2010. The facility has an annual 500 000 m<sup>3</sup> production capacity of high quality white and graphite enhanced EPS insulation products as well as injection products for various application areas such as ceiling planks and packing materials.

Hekim Yapı A.Ş. has realized two new investments in 2011. One of these investments was the production plant for EPS and rock wool insulated sandwich panels with an annual 2 000 000 m<sup>2</sup> production capacity. Roof and wall panels of different types and dimensions up to 1.25 m width and 16 m length under HekimPanel brand are produced in this plant.

A polyurethane insulated sandwich panel production line was established in 2016. The annual production capacity with this new line has reached 4 000 000 m<sup>2</sup> completing all product range as polyurethane, EPS and rock wool filled sandwich panels.

Second investment of Hekim Yapı A.Ş., in 2011 was the production plant of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) foils as a PET roll-machine. Investment of Hekim Yapı A.Ş. in 2014 was the production line of ready-to-use wall panels with EPS insulation. The panels are produced under HekimPan brand.

Hekim Yapı Endüstrisi Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. established completely with its own capital will continue to be one of companies undertaking significant role to carry our country forward with the mission of being leader in latest technologies and to work uninterruptedly to ensure our country to take its place among developed countries thanks to strong infrastructure, experienced and self confident personnel.

Hekim Yapı aims to become the leader in the sector, aspires to respond to the customer needs and make a difference with high quality products in wide range. With this comprehension, the company obtained the certificates of ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System and ISO 14000 Environmental Management System. And now, with the aim of getting this EPD, Hekim Yapı will further strengthen their environmental awareness, while fulfilling the market requirements by declaring the environmental impacts of their products for fibercement board.

# ABOUT THE PRODUCT

Fibercement boards are construction elements manufactured according to TS EN 12467 standard and extensively used in residential, institutional, commercial and industrial buildings as ceiling, internal lining, floor, partition, wall system, wall cladding, fencing, eaves & soffit lining, gable end, external siding, roof sarking, permanent formwork, water tank underlay elements etc. Common feature of these boards is having organic or inorganic (or both) fibres in their structures as reinforcement elements and Portland cement as a bonding member.

HekimBoard fibercement boards are autoclaved under high temperature and pressure to be extremely durable against the toughest atmospheric conditions. They can be used confidently in extreme weather conditions, from the heat of the desert to cold of the Arctic. HekimBoard fibercement boards can be produced with either smooth or textured surface such as natural stone, cedar or walnut tree, stone masonry or brick patterns with a very special production process and this feature allows for an unlimited number of aesthetic solutions.



Fibercement boards are categorized in the European Construction products definition and this declaration refers to that as per PCR for Construction Products and Construction Services with UN CPC code of 31449.

No substances included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation under the REACH Regulations are present in the fibercement boards manufactured by Hekim Yapı, either above the threshold for registration with the European Chemicals Agency or above 0.1% (wt/wt).

## Product Composition

Cement	% 15-40
Silica	% 25-60
Cellulose Fibre	% 1-15
Additives	% 0-5



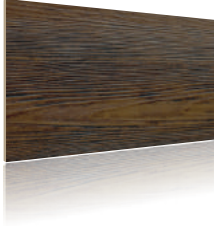


# HEKIMBOARD PRODUCT RANGE

**HEKIMBOARD**  
Smooth Board



**HEKIMBOARD**  
Cedar Textured Board



**HEKIMBOARD**  
Walnut Textured Board



**HEKIMBOARD**  
Natural Stone Textured Board



**HEKIMBOARD**  
Stone Masonry Textured Board



**HEKIMBOARD**  
Mixed Stone Textured Board



**HEKIMBOARD**  
Grooved Smooth Board



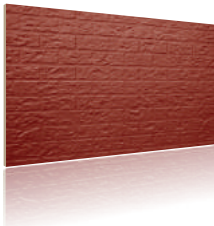
**HEKIMBOARD**  
Grooved Cedar or Walnut Textured Board



**HEKIMBOARD**  
Grooved Natural Stone Textured Board



**HEKIMBOARD**  
Brick Textured Board



**TURKSIDING**  
Fibercement Siding



**FIBERCEMENTLAM**  
PET Laminated Fibercement Board



The inventory for the LCA study is based on the 2021 production figures for fibercement boards manufactured by Hekim Yapı Endüstrisi San. Ve Tic. A.Ş. (Hekim Yapı) in their production plant located in Sakarya, Turkey.

The LCA was modelled with SimaPro 9.3 LCA software using the impact factors and the latest version of the Ecoinvent database (V3.8) for secondary data.

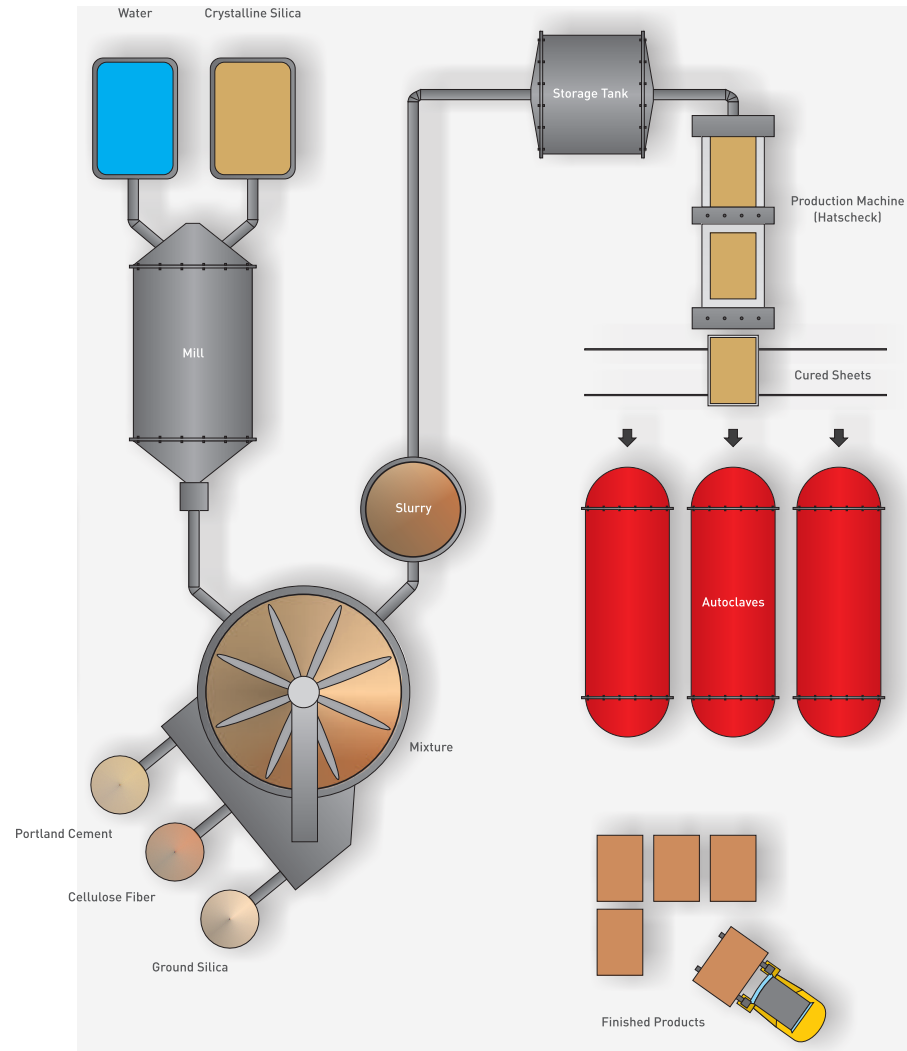
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The EPD certificate, its background data and the results will be used for business-to-business communications and is expected to be a reliable document for green building designers, architectures, manufacturers of construction products and the other stakeholders in the construction sector to understand the potential environmental impacts caused by fibercement boards.

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# MANUFACTURING PROCESS

The fibercement production process starts with sand milling. Milled sand, water, cement, cellulose fibres and additives are mixed in a cone mixer to prepare a slurry. The slurry is then processed by use of vats, agitators and rotating sieve cylinders in Hatschek process. The rotation of the sieve cylinders allows the slurry to be deposited on sieve mesh. It is then transferred to the travelling felt. The green sheets are trimmed and stacked and are allowed to pre-cure before being sent to autoclave for the final curing stage. The pre-cured product is then cured inside the autoclave with high steam pressure and the end products are packaged to be sold.



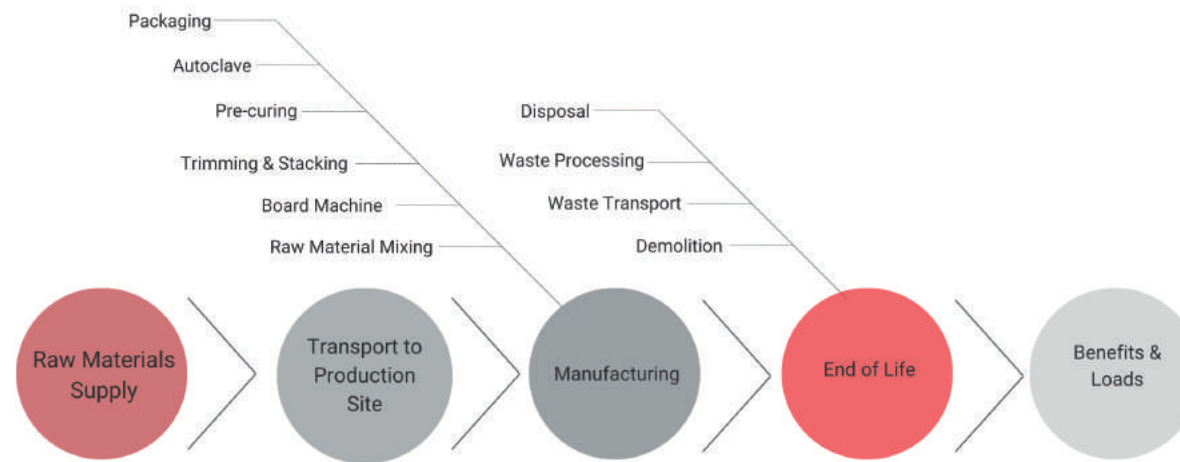
All the waste resulting from the main production and related processes of Hekim Yapı is managed in accordance with valid local legal requirements.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
<b>Standard Sizes</b>	Smooth and Textured: 1 250 x 2 500 mm, 1 250 x 3 000 mm
<b>Thickness</b>	Smooth: 6 ~ 20 mm – Textured: 8 ~ 12 mm
<b>Length / Width Tolerance</b>	± 5 mm / ± 3.75 mm
<b>Thickness Tolerance (e: board thickness)</b>	Smooth: ± 10% e, Textured: – 10% e / + 15% e
<b>Squareness of Edges</b>	± 2 mm/m
<b>Straightness of Edges (a: side length)</b>	± 0.1% a
<b>Surface Wiew</b>	Smooth or textured
<b>Density</b>	~ 1 350±50 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Vapor Diffusion Resistance</b>	μ = 250
<b>Porosity</b>	~ 30%
<b>Bending Strength (Minimum)</b>	~ 14.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (lenght); ~ 9.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (width)
<b>Hygrical Movement</b>	0.5 mm/m (full saturation)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
<b>Freezing Strength</b>	Resistant to freezing according to TS EN 12467
<b>Waterproofing</b>	Waterproof according to TS EN 12467
<b>Fire Reaction Class</b>	Non-combustible, A1 class construction material according to EN 13501-1
<b>Asbestos Content</b>	Non-Asbestos (NT type product)
<b>Other Hazardous Material Emission</b>	Has no hazardous material or gas emission
<b>Thermal Expansion Coefficient</b>	α <sub>t</sub> = 0.005 mm/mK
<b>Thermal Conductivity</b>	λ = 0.20 W/mK
<b>Modulus of Elasticity</b>	8 000 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (length), 6 000 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (width)
<b>Water Absorption</b>	<30%
<b>Stock Sheet Moisture</b>	<10% (depending on the atmospheric humidity)
<b>Bending Radius (By Thickness)</b>	8 mm.. 8 000 mm; 10 mm.. 12 000 mm; 12 mm.. 24 000 mm; 16 mm.. 50 000 mm

# SYSTEM BOUNDARY



## A1: Raw Material Supply

Production starts with mainly locally sourced but some transported from other parts of the world raw materials. 'Raw material supply' includes raw material extraction and pre-treatment processes before production.

## A2: Transportation

Transport is relevant for delivery of raw materials to the plant and the transport of materials within the plant.

## A3: Manufacturing

'Manufacturing' starts with sand milling. Milled sand, water, cement, cellulose fibres and additives are mixed to prepare a slurry. The slurry is then processed in boarding machine to form green sheets. The green sheets are trimmed, stacked and to pre-cured before being sent to autoclave for the final curing stage. The product is then cured inside the autoclave with high steam pressure and the end products are packaged to be sold. Electricity and energy from hard coal and lignite are consumed during manufacturing.

## C1: Deconstruction and Demolition

The C1 Module is associated with the influence of the fibercement board products' end of life stage.

## C2: Transport

This module involves the impact that is caused by the transportation of the fibercement board products, while being discarded to a disposal site. 100 km is assumed for waste transportation.

## C3: Waste Processing

The environmental impacts generated during the C3 phase are very low and therefore can be neglected. The fibercement board wastes can go directly to the waste site.

## C4: Disposal

All fibercement board products end up at construction and demolition waste landfills as their final fate and modelled as such in the LCA.

## D: Benefits and Loads

No potential benefits of recycling and re-use were taken into account in the current LCA.



# ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE RELATED INFORMATION

<b>Functional Unit/Declared Unit</b>	The declared unit is the production of 1m <sup>2</sup> fibercement board (10 mm thickness with 13.5 kg weight).
<b>Goal and Scope</b>	This EPD evaluates the environmental impacts of 1 m <sup>2</sup> fibercement board from cradle to gate with disposal option life cycle perspective.
<b>System Boundary</b>	The system boundary covers stages A1 - A3, C1 - C4, and Module D.
<b>Estimates and Assumptions</b>	<p>There are no additional product scenarios developed for this EPD. However, packaging waste for fibercement boards are modelled based on the collection rates enforced by the relevant regulations in Turkey.</p> <p>At the end of life, the products end up at construction and demolition waste landfills as their final fate (C4).</p>
<b>Cut-Off Rules</b>	For this LCA study, 1% (w/w) cut-off criteria was applied.
<b>Background Data</b>	Ecoinvent 3.8
<b>Data Quality</b>	Raw materials, energy and water consumption and waste data is collected from Hekim Yapı.
<b>Period Under Review</b>	All primary data collected from Hekim Yapı is for the period year of 2021.
<b>Allocations</b>	<p>There are no co-products in the production of fibercement boards manufactured by Hekim Yapı. Hence, there was no need for co-product allocation.</p> <p>The Company sources raw materials from different locations across Turkey and other parts of the world by different means of transport (truck and ship). For this reason, transport was allocated according to raw material tonnages.</p> <p>Raw material production and transport to the gate, energy consumption during manufacturing, packaging and waste data were allocated for an average declared product according to fibercement board production tonnages by Hekim Yapı in 2021. Hekim Yapı manufactures various fibercement boards under different brand names with specifications for different applications. The products that are part of this EPD are sold in market under the following brand names; HekimBoard, Boardia, CementBoard, and CementPan.</p>

## Conversion Factors

The LCA study included in this EPD has been declared for 1 m<sup>2</sup> fibercement board of 10 mm thickness with a weight of 13.5 kg. In the LCA study, the allocations were made on the basis of weight. For this reason, the following conversion factors can be used to calculate the environmental impacts of other thicknesses.

Thickness (mm)	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	14 mm	16 mm	18 mm	20 mm
Multiplication Factor	1,67	0,80	1,00	1,20	1,40	1,60	1,80	2,00



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## LCA RESULTS

Resource use							
Impact Category	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	7.87	0	0.048	0	0.063	0
PERM	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERT	MJ	7.87	0	0.048	0	0.063	0
PENRE	MJ	81.0	0	3.39	0	3.67	0
PENRM	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENRT	MJ	81.0	0	3.39	0	3.67	0
SM	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m³	0.103	0	562E-6	0	0.004	0
Acronyms	PERE: Use of renewable primary energy excluding resources used as raw materials, PERM: Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials, PERT: Total use of renewable primary energy, PENRE: Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding resources used as raw materials, PENRM: Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials, PENRT: Total use of non-renewable primary energy, SM: Secondary material, RSF: Renewable secondary fuels, NRSF: Non-renewable secondary fuels, FW: Net use of fresh water.						
Waste & Output Flows							
Impact Category	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	216E-6	0	0	0	0	0
NHWD	kg	1.45E-3	0	0	0	0	0
RWD	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRU	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
MFR	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
MER	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE (Electrical)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE (Thermal)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acronyms	HWD: Hazardous waste disposed, NHWD: Non-hazardous waste disposed, RWD: Radioactive waste disposed, CRU: Components for reuse, MFR: Material for recycling, MER: Materials for energy recovery, EE (Electrical): Exported energy electrical, EE (Thermal): Exported energy, Thermal.						
Climate impact							
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
*GHG-GWP	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	10.4	0	0.223	0	0.154	0
GWP-GHG = Global Warming Potential total excl. biogenic carbon following IPCC AR5 methodology * The indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This indicator is thus equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013							
Legend	A1: Raw Material Supply, A2: Transport, A3: Manufacturing, A4: Transport, C1: Deconstruction / demolition, C2: Transport, C3: Waste Processing, C4: Disposal, D: Future reuse. recycling or energy recovery potentials						

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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**Global Warming Potential, GWP**

Global warming is a concept expressing warming of the atmosphere leading to climate change. One of the human activities which has the greatest effect on global warming is the burning of fossil fuels such as petroleum, coal and natural gas. In LCA, global warming is expressed in terms of the equivalent weight of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emitted.

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**Ozone Depletion Potential, ODP**

Ozone layer depletion is a concept expressing the reduction of ozone in the stratosphere and depletion of the ozone layer (the 'ozone hole') as a consequence of emissions of man-made resources such as CFCs, HCFCs, chlorine, bromine, etc. Damage to the ozone layer reduces its ability to prevent UV light entering the earth's atmosphere, increasing the amount of carcinogenic UVB light hitting the earth's surface. In LCA, ozone layer depletion is expressed in terms of the equivalent weight of CFC-11 emitted.

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**Acidification Potential, AP**

Acidification is an impact category expressing the toxic impact that acidifying substances have on soil, underground water-courses, ground water, organisms, ecosystems and materials. Reaction of acidic gases with water in the atmosphere creates 'acid rain'. The formation of acid rains causes a reduction in biodiversity. In LCA, acidification is expressed in terms of the equivalent weight of sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emitted.

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**Eutrophication Potential, EP**

It is an abnormal proliferation of vegetation in the aquatic ecosystems caused by the addition of nutrients into rivers, lakes or ocean which determinates a lack of oxygen. The eutrophication potential is mainly influenced by emission into water of phosphates and nitrates. Its occurrence can lead to damage to ecosystems, increasing mortality of aquatic fauna and flora and to loss of species that are dependent on low-nutrient environments. In LCA, EP is expressed in mass of PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> eq.

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**Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants, POCP**

POCP is the formation of reactive substances (mainly ozone) which are injurious to human health and ecosystems and which also may damage crops. This problem is also indicated with "summer smog". In LCA, POCP is expressed in kg C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> eq.

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**Abiotic Depletion Potential, ADP**

In LCA, resource depletion is one of the impact categories expressing how much of the world's natural resources (petroleum, iron ore, etc.) are used up. It has global, regional and local aspects of impact and expresses the amount of mineral/ fossil fuel used. In LCA, fossil and non-fossil resource depletion are expressed in terms of the MJ and Sb eq. respectively.

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