ASBESTOS OR FIBRE CEMENT BASED PRODUCTS / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for asbestos and fibre cement sheets, pipes, boards and conduits

The 2024 order requires asbestos and fibre cement sheets, pipes, boards and conduits to meet 11 Indian Standards with the BIS mark from September 6, 2024.

THE ASBESTOS OR Fibre Cement based Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024 was issued by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) as S.O. 1152(E), dated March 6, 2024 and published in the Gazette of India on March 7, 2024.

STANDARDS 11

IS 459:1992
Corrugated and Semi - Corrugated Asbestos Cement Sheets

IS 1592:2003
Asbestos Cement Pressure Pipes and Joints

IS 2096:1992
Asbestos Cement Flat Sheets

IS 2098:1997
Asbestos Cement Building Boards

IS 6908:1991
Asbestos - Cement Pipes and Fittings for Sewerage and Drainage

IS 13000:1990
Silica-Asbestos-Cement Flat Sheets

IS 8870:1978
Asbestos Cement Cable Conduits and Troughs

IS 9627:1980
Asbestos Cement Pressure Pipes (Light Duty)

IS 13008:1990
Shallow Corrugated Asbestos Cement Sheets

IS 14862:2000
Fibre Cement Flat Sheets

IS 14871:2000
Fibre Reinforced

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024

CAME INTO FORCE

On the expiry of six month from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette (published March 7, 2024); S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E) give its date of implementation as September 6, 2024

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 776(E)	In force
S.O. 775(E)	In force
S.O. 1152(E)	In force

Quality Control Order for asbestos and fibre cement sheets, pipes, boards and conduits

Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024 · Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)

The Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024 was issued by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) as S.O. 1152(E), dated March 6, 2024 and published in the Gazette of India on March 7, 2024.

It covers asbestos or fibre cement based products under eleven Indian Standards, among them corrugated and semi-corrugated asbestos cement sheets (IS 459:1992), asbestos cement pressure pipes and joints (IS 1592:2003), asbestos cement flat sheets and building boards, asbestos-cement pipes and fittings for sewerage and drainage, cable conduits and troughs, fibre cement flat sheets (IS 14862:2000) and fibre reinforced cement sheets and fittings for roofing and cladding (IS 14871:2000). The goods must conform to the corresponding standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.

The order came into force six months after publication. It does not apply to small enterprises until nine months, or to micro enterprises until twelve months, after publication, nor to goods manufactured domestically for export. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority, and contraventions are punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

On February 12, 2026, S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E) listed this order, with a date of implementation of September 6, 2024, among 26 Quality Control Orders whose goods are exempted in two cases: consignments shipped under a Bill of Lading before that date with a Bill of Entry on or before 180 days after it, and goods whose purchase order was placed before that date and whose Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry are dated on or before 180 days from it. Both require the importer to give the Bureau copies of the documents within seven days of clearance.

Order	Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Asbestos or fibre cement based products must conform to the corresponding Indian Standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of

	Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	On the expiry of six month from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette (published March 7, 2024); S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E) give its date of implementation as September 6, 2024
Small enterprises	The order does not apply to small enterprises, as defined under clause (m) of section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, till the expiry of nine month from the date of publication of the notification, or to micro enterprises, as defined under clause (h) of that section, till the expiry of twelve month from that date.
Exemptions	• Goods or articles manufactured domestically meant for export • Imports of consignments shipped under a Bill of Lading before the date of implementation (September 6, 2024), with the Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after that date, on condition that the importer gives the Bureau a copy of the Bill of Lading, the Bill of Entry and supporting documents within seven days of clearance (S.O. 775(E)) • Goods for which the purchase order was placed before the date of implementation (September 6, 2024), with the Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from that date, on condition that the importer gives the Bureau a copy of the Purchase Order, Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and supporting documents within seven days of clearance (S.O. 776(E))
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the order is punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 459:1992	Corrugated and Semi - Corrugated Asbestos Cement Sheets
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 1592:2003	Asbestos Cement Pressure Pipes and Joints

Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 2096:1992	Asbestos Cement Flat Sheets
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 2098:1997	Asbestos Cement Building Boards
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 6908:1991	Asbestos - Cement Pipes and Fittings for Sewerage and Drainage
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 13000:1990	Silica-Asbestos-Cement Flat Sheets
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 8870:1978	Asbestos Cement Cable Conduits and Troughs
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 9627:1980	Asbestos Cement Pressure Pipes (Light Duty)
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 13008:1990	Shallow Corrugated Asbestos Cement Sheets
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 14862:2000	Fibre Cement Flat Sheets
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products	IS 14871:2000	Fibre Reinforced Cement Products – Long Corrugated or Asymmetrical Section Sheets and Fittings for Roofing and Cladding

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
February 13, 2026	S.O. 776(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	By a notification dated February 12, 2026, exempted goods under 26 listed Quality Control Orders, including this order (date of implementation September 6, 2024), where the purchase order was placed before the date of implementation and the Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry are dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from it, subject to the importer giving the Bureau copies of the purchase order, Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry within seven days of clearance.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 775(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	By a notification dated February 12, 2026, exempted imports of goods under the same 26 Quality Control Orders, including this order (date of implementation September 6, 2024), where the consignment was shipped under a Bill of Lading before the date of implementation and the Bill of Entry is on or before one hundred and eighty days after it, subject to the importer giving the Bureau copies of those documents within seven days of clearance.

March 7, 2024	S.O. 1152(E) PDF, 751 KB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024, dated March 6, 2024, requiring asbestos or fibre cement based products under eleven Indian Standards to bear the Standard Mark from six months after publication, with nine months for small enterprises and twelve months for micro enterprises.

Each notification is linked, as a PDF, in the list above.

Where a notification shows "Gazette", that links the Gazette of India's copy; ours was checked against it on October 20, 2026.

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