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### Scope

This report forecasts to 2023 US fiber cement demand and shipments in metric tons. Total demand is segmented by application in terms of:

- siding (cladding)
- backerboard
- moulding and trim
- roofing and other applications such as ceilings, countertops, and firestop materials

Total demand is also segmented by market as follows:

- new residential
- residential renovation
- new nonresidential
- nonresidential renovation

To illustrate historical trends, total demand is provided in annual series from 2008 to 2018; shipments and the various segments are reported at five-year intervals for 2008, 2013, and 2018.

Key macroeconomic indicators are also provided with quantified trends. Other various topics, including profiles of pertinent leading companies, are covered in this report. A full outline of report items by page is available in the Table of Contents.

#### **Sources**

*Fiber Cement: United States* (FF60072) is based on *Global Fiber Cement*, a comprehensive industry study published by The Freedonia Group. Reported findings represent the synthesis and analysis of data from various primary, secondary, macroeconomic, and demographic sources, such as:

- firms participating in the industry, and their suppliers and customers
- government/public agencies
- intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations
- trade associations and their publications
- the business and trade press
- indicator forecasts by The Freedonia Group
- the findings of other reports and studies by The Freedonia Group

Specific sources and additional resources are listed in the Resources section of this publication for reference and to facilitate further research.

## **Industry Codes**

Table 6   NAICS & SIC Codes Related to Fiber Cement			
NAICS/SCI	AN 2017	SIC	
North Ame	erican Industry Classification System	Standard Industrial Classification	
322219	Other paperboard container manufacturing	2655	Fiber cans, tubs, drums, and similar products

Source: US Census Bureau

## Freedonia Methodology

The Freedonia Group, a subsidiary of MarketResearch.com, has been in business for more than 30 years and in that time has developed a comprehensive approach to data analysis that takes into account the variety of industries covered and the evolving needs of our customers.

Every industry presents different challenges in market sizing and forecasting, and this requires flexibility in methodology and approach. Freedonia methodology integrates a variety of quantitative and qualitative techniques to present the best overall picture of a market's current position as well as its future outlook: When published data are available, we make sure they are correct and representative of reality. We understand that published data often have flaws either in scope or quality, and adjustments are made accordingly. Where no data are available, we use various methodologies to develop market sizing (both top-down and bottom-up) and then triangulate those results to come up with the most accurate data series possible. Regardless of approach, we also talk to industry participants to verify both historical perspective and future growth opportunities.

Methods used in the preparation of Freedonia market research include, but are not limited to, the following activities: comprehensive data mining and evaluation, primary research, consensus forecasting and analysis, ratio analysis using key indicators, regression analysis, end use growth indices and intensity factors, purchase power parity adjustments for global data, consumer and end user surveys, market share and corporate sales analysis, product lifespan analysis, product or market life cycle analysis, graphical data modeling, long-term historical trend analysis, bottom-up and top-down demand modeling, and comparative market size ranking.

Freedonia quantifies trends in various measures of growth and volatility. Growth (or decline) expressed as an average annual growth rate (AAGR) is the least squares growth rate, which takes into account all available datapoints over a period. The volatility of datapoints around a least squares growth trend over time is expressed via the coefficient of determination, or  $r^2$ . The most stable data series relative to the trend carries an  $r^2$  value of

1.0; the most volatile – 0.0. Growth calculated as a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) employs, by definition, only the first and last datapoints over a period. The CAGR is used to describe forecast growth, defined as the expected trend beginning in the base year and ending in the forecast year. Readers are encouraged to consider historical volatility when assessing particular annual values along the forecast trend, including in the forecast year.

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Countertops Market in the US

Global Cement

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Siding Market in the US

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Engineering News-Record

Journal of Light Construction

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APA - The Engineered Wood Association

**ASTM International** 

International Code Council

Moulding & Millwork Producers Association
National Association of Home Builders
National Fire Protection Association
National Tile Contractors Association
North American Fiber Cement Association
Portland Cement Association
Stairbuilders and Manufacturers Association
United States Census Bureau
United States International Trade Commission
Wood Component Manufacturers Association
World Millwork Alliance