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Abstract

A vegetable fibre cement moulded body of the present invention includes a nitrate as an additive agent. A method of manufacturing the same includes the steps of mixing raw materials including at least a vegetable fibre material, cement and water, moulding the mixed material, and curing this moulded body, wherein a nitrate is added at the time of the aforementioned raw material mixing step or the aforementioned moulding step. The moulded body is preferably heated at the time of the curing step. According to the present invention, a vegetable fibre cement moulded body of high strength which is not easily affected by substances that inhibit cement hardening and a method of manufacturing the same efficiently and at low cost are provided.