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HERE'S TO 1953

1952 was a year of progress. It has been a privilege to record the events and happenings which made up its history.

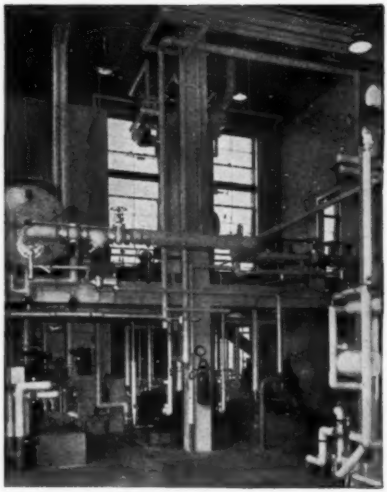
1953, just begun, is before us like a closed book, only unlike most books, we cannot turn to the last chapter to learn what will happen. We believe it will be a year of progress. Our (the Industry's) research workers will, no doubt, discover new truths about asbestos, will find new uses for asbestos fibre and new products will be invented. Perhaps, material will be put on the market which will use many tons of asbestos. The potential uses of asbestos are tremendous. The search for new deposits will go on as it has in 1952 and who knows which country will discover an outstanding asbestos mine.

Twenty years ago, we felt the Industry was at its zenith but so many new uses and new materials have been found since then, that the Industry is regarded as only beginning its progress. Then farewell to 1952 — welcome 1953! Best Wishes for a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

The Cover

The picture on our cover for the first half of 1953 is Keasbey & Mattison Company's new plant. Early in 1951, Keasbey & Mattison Company acquired the property in Meredith, New Hampshire, now designated as Plant No. 10 and devoted to the manufacture of Asbestos Textiles, such as Asbestos Yarn for insulating electric wires and cables, Asbestos Wick, twisted and braided Asbestos Rope for packing valves and caulking retorts and ovens, Asbestos Tape for insulating electrical equipment, Asbestos Cloth for packings, filter cloths, ironing board covers and safety clothing. Upon completion of the remodeling of and additions to buildings and the installation of machinery, manufacturing operations were begun August 1951.

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GREETINGS TO THE ASBESTOS INDUSTRY

Editor's Note: Executives in the Industry have responded with enthusiasm to our suggestion to send Greetings and this year we have asked them to tell us what they think was the most important development in the Asbestos Industry during 1952. You will enjoy the various views expressed. We, of course, assume no responsibility for the statements made; the greetings are simply quoted as received.

Ernest Muehleck, President, Keasbey & Mattison Company

Thru the courtesy and kindness of "ASBESTOS", we of the Keasbey & Mattison Company again send heartiest greetings to all of our many friends in the Asbestos Industry.

In spite of the politicians and so-called statesmen, the stability and service of our expanding industry continues to strengthen as the years pass by.

May the New Year bring happiness, confidence and prosperity to all.

A. R. Fisher, President, Johns-Manville Corporation

To all our friends and associates in the Asbestos Industry, we send greetings and best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous 1953.

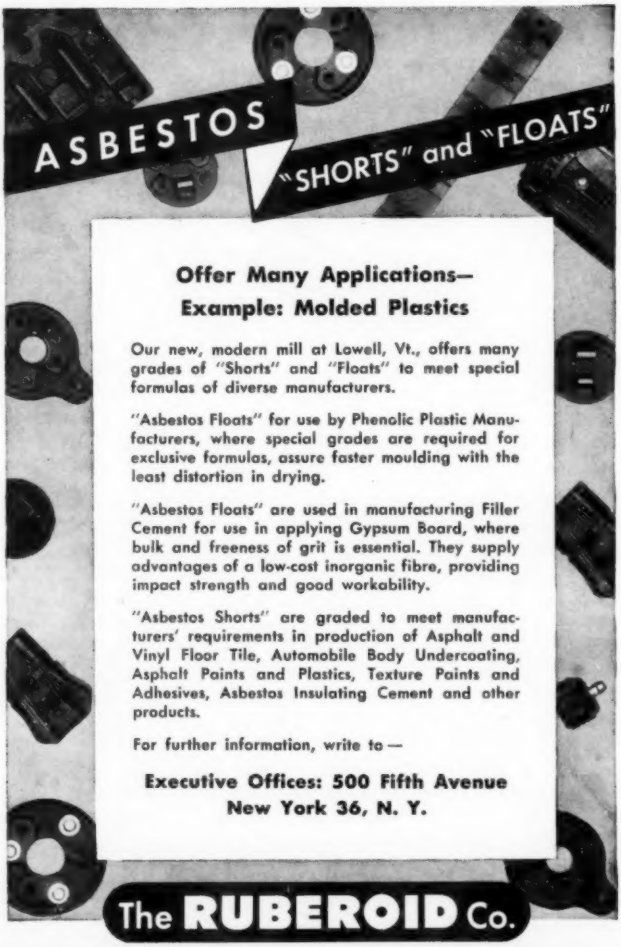
Since long-range forecasts indicate a continuing world-wide demand for asbestos fibre, Johns-Manville has intensified its exploration for new bodies of ore.

In 1952, Johns-Manville, in association with other interests began the development of asbestos ore properties in Southern Rhodesia, Africa. The Company has also agreed to participate in the exploration of asbestos deposits in the Department of Antioquia, Columbia, South America

As one of the leading asbestos producers and fabricators, our Company will continue to do its share in supplying asbestos fibre and asbestos products necessary to the defense and civil economies of the free nations of the world.

Johns-Manville is happy to express, thru the pages of "ASBESTOS" magazine, our hope for a productive year ahead for all the industry.

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Herbert Abraham, President, The Ruberoid Company

From the point of view of the asbestos industry, a promising development of 1952 was the steady growth in popularity of asbestos siding and roofing for residential construction. The importance of this is evident when it is remembered that the construction industry as a whole is one of the strongest stabilizing factors in our national economy and that the backbone of the construction industry is home building and modernization. It is also encouraging to note that sales volume of asbestos products for home building is currently at good levels, that housing shortages are reported in virtually every section of the country, and that there is a huge and growing backlog of existing homes in urgent need of repairs or replacements.

In view of the present generally unsettled conditions, the long-term outlook for all business is, of course, problematical. As we turn the calendar to 1953, however, I am sure that members of the Asbestos Industry will find a very real satisfaction in the present relations existing among us. In that spirit I wish for all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. F. Rohrbach, President, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.

Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. is most appreciative of the friendships that have developed during the past years and extends its sincerest greetings and best wishes to all.

During 1952 our good asbestos suppliers have been most cooperative and their understanding of the Asbestos Industry's problems has been encouraging and helpful. We do appreciate their endeavors to increase their facilities in order to provide additional fibre so that the American asbestos industry can continue to progress in 1953.

With the improvement in the business climate and the understanding and cooperative leadership promised in Washington, we look forward to a satisfactory year in 1953.

Philip A. Meyer, President, Nicolet Asbestos Mines, Ltd.

Nicolet Asbestos Mines wishes to take this opportunity to extend to "ASBESTOS" and all its other friends in the industry Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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We are of the opinion that 1953 should be another good year for both the Mining Companies and the Manufacturers of asbestos products. This conclusion is based on our digest of various business forecasts which indicate there should be a continuing good demand for asbestos products on a world-wide basis with its attendant use of asbestos fibre.

It may interest our friends to know that we at Nicolet are currently undertaking further exploratory work to add to our ore reserves. It is our intention to increase our future fibre supply as circumstances permit to meet the constantly expanding demand for asbestos.

We have indeed enjoyed the role of supplying, in part, the needs of the asbestos industry and look forward to a continuation of this role.

W. E. Clark, Vice President and General Manager, United States Rubber Company

It is an extreme pleasure for U. S. Rubber to have this opportunity to extend Season's Greetings to our friends in the Asbestos Industry.

This year, together with all industry, we look ahead to an era of progress under the new administration which has been elected by the American people. We look forward to a period of peace and freedom and of honesty in government.

This is not a time for business people to relax their interest in government as a result of the election. Rather, it is a time for all of us to speak up for the things we believe in as citizens, to take part in civic affairs and to support those efforts which we believe are in the best interests of our employees, our stockholders, our customers and the general public.

The year of 1953 offers us a great opportunity to be worthy of the public trust.

I. J. Harvey, Jr., President, The Flintkote Company

The continuing demand for the products of the Asbestos Industry should see an intensification of the search for new producing properties in 1953. The staff of Flintkote extends to its associates thruout the industry the Season's Greetings.

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Giles Newton, Managing Director, Cape Asbestos Company, Limited

I am always particularly glad to have the privilege of sending Greetings to the readers of "ASBESTOS" and I take this opportunity of wishing this Company's many friends in the industry a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

In England, 1952 has been a year of hard work and adjustment of outlook. The vast programs of construction and re-construction which followed the war are beginning to draw to their close. Many industries, of course, are still in the midst of, or have just started, huge projects of expansion, but the tendency must be for demand to become more stabilized at its everyday level.

Asbestos and the many products made from it serve an increasing range of industries. We must, therefore, be specialists at knowing the problems of all these industries and how we can help to solve them. Similarly, we must have available the best possible products for the various conditions and uses which arise. Any firm in the Asbestos industry which today neglects these two fundamentals cannot hope to maintain its volume of trade at the level which it has known during the immediate post war years.

Our confidence in the future of the world Asbestos industry lies in the great adaptability of our raw material, It is therefore, in this spirit that I send my best wishes for continued expansion in 1953.

A. L. Penhale, President & Managing Director, Asbestos Corporation Limited

Once again on behalf of Asbestos Corporation, it is my pleasure and privilege at this time of year to extend cordial greetings to all our friends in the Asbestos Industry thru the courtesy of "ASBESTOS".

The past year has been an active one for the Canadian asbestos mining industry, all producers operated at capacity thruout 1952 and further progress has been made in expanding production facilities, the result has been a slight improvement in the supply of asbestos fibre.

We are hopeful that 1953 will find an even better relationship between supply and demand and we shall continue to exert every effort towards accomplishing this goal.

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Norman C. Naylor, President, Union Asbestos & Rubber Company

It is a pleasure again to avail ourselves of this opportunity of sending Greetings thru the courtesy of "ASBESTOS" to our many friends and associates in the Asbestos Industry.

1952 was a year of expanded activities and high business levels. We foresee in 1953 a year of continuing problems in the supply of asbestos fibres, and continuing high civilian and military demand for the products of our industry.

We are confident that the Asbestos Industry has the vigor, the resourcefulness and the ability to meet the new problems as they arise, whatever they may be.

The Industry is fortunate in the measure of good feeling that exists among its members. Competitive, one with another, in building their separate enterprises, there is still the finest of cooperation in research and development for the good of the group which ultimately benefits the users of the products of our industry.

With the hope that this spirit may continue to characterize our relationships, we extend to all our heartiest good wishes for the New Year.

George S. Fabel, President, Thermoid Company

Thermoid will end the year 1952 with sales approximately the same as 1951—namely, about $40,000,000. If we had sufficient asbestos for our requirements for our respective companies I'm sure this would have been materially larger.

The outlook for 1953 remains about the same as 1952. We feel there will be ample business. However, we're going to be confronted with just as serious a shortage of spinnable fibres in 1953 as we have been, which could quite easily reduce the activities of our companies considerably for 1953, in view of business demands well above what we are able to supply.

Thru "ASBESTOS" we are glad to express our appreciation to our sources of supply and to our customers for the business enjoyed in 1952 and we will do our best to make 1953 a good year.

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J. W. Humphrey, President, The Philip Carey Mfg. Co.

The year of 1952 has been an eventful one, wherein asbestos has played an important part. Retrospection as to what has transpired in the past twelve months is most revealing. Noteworthy advancement has been made in improving asbestos-cement products for use by industry and the building materials trade. Also, fabricated parts, asphalt paints and emulsions, sidings, flat and laminated boards are pointing the way for new uses of asbestos.

Existing products such as corrugated asbestos are continuing to demonstrate their versatility. Asbestos-cement in this form is gaining acceptance for decorative purposes for both interior and exterior applications, as well as facades and partitions. This is only one example of many, indicating the continuing growth and demand for products containing asbestos. We predict that in 1953 uses for this material will be even more far-reaching.

To all those concerned with the manufacture, research, and sale of asbestos products, and, most assuredly, to our good friends, the staff members of the magazine "ASBESTOS", we extend greetings and best wishes for the year 1953.

A. A. Lofquist, President, Norristown Magnesia & Asbestos Co.

Christmas, according to long custom, is a season of joy and good cheer. In this spirit, we appreciate this opportunity to wish all of our friends in the Asbestos industry a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Many industries have been enjoying an activity of almost boom proportions since 1940, a longer period of business prosperity than any earlier cycle in our country's history. Our industry has expanded during the past decade and has had its share of the higher national production. We, at Norristown feel that 1953 will offer its challenges but we are confident also that it will offer vast opportunities.

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Clifford F. Favrot, President, Asbestone Corporation

We again take this opportunity of wishing all of our friends in the Asbestos Industry a very prosperous and peaceful New Year.

The volume in 1952 has been highly satisfactory and, from all indications, we should enjoy good business in the coming year of 1953.

In our opinion, the most important development in the past year has been the re-styling of the asbestos-cement siding lines by many companies, which brought shipments to a new high for 1952.

We enter the New Year with confidence and high regard for all members of this great industry.

A. S. H. V. E. AWARD

Everett N. McDonnell, president of McDonnell & Miller, Inc., Chicago, Ill., has been selected to receive the 1952 F. Paul Anderson Medal of The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers "for outstanding work in the field of heating, ventilating and air conditioning".

Formal presentation of the award will be made at the society's 59th annual meeting in Chicago on January 28, 1953, by Ernest Szekely, ASHVE president.

The F. Paul Anderson Medal was established in 1930 by the late Thornton Lewis of Philadelphia, president of the ASHVE in 1929. Recipients of the award are selected by the council of the society.

A leader in the design and manufacture of safety devices for steam and hot water heating boilers and liquid level controls, and active in many groups concerned with facilities for heating and ventilating, Mr. McDonnell has been a prime influence in the development and expansion of the field. His selection for the F. Paul Anderson is in recognition of his notable scientific achievements and for outstanding services in his chosen field of engineering.

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GREAT DEMAND FOR TWINE ON SPINDLES

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Motor Trucks	114,106
Motor Coaches	319
	519,536

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These figures were supplied by the Automobile Manufacturers Association, New Center Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The general business situation remains very good. Retail outlets are expecting good business at least thru the first part of 1953 and prospects for other lines such as construction and durable goods seem equally favorable. Financial markets are strong and employment and wages remain at high levels.

ASBESTOS — RAW MATERIAL.

December production and shipments of asbestos are holding up in line with the last six months.

Since mid-year there has been no noticeable curtailment necessary due to lack of demand. On the other hand, the hectic scrambling for fibre of the past several years is not apparent.

There is every indication from a pre-year survey that the demand for fibre by a general cross-section of the users indicates no let-ups during 1953. Some additional production is anticipated but not enough to seriously disturb the supply/demand balance that has been prevalent for a number of years.

ASBESTOS — MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Asbestos Textiles. The market at present is heavy for asbestos cloth and fair for other types of asbestos textiles. The yarn market is poor as compared to what it was five months ago. Caution against increasing inventory does not seem to be as drastic among large customers as it was during the last few months of 1951.

Asbestos Brake Lining. This has been a very slow period in replacement which is normal as this is inventory time. It would appear that replacement sales for the year will be off about 20%. Inventories in friction materials are on the light side which indicates a good first quarter in 1953.

Asbestos Paper. Starting with November, business slowed up altho the last quarter showed satisfactory demand in keeping with seasonal conditions. Commercial paper stocks are low in wholesaler warehouses. Demand is

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expected to absorb 60% to 75% of production. 1952 was a good year for *Saturated Paper* but the demand is now falling off because of winter weather. The demand has not been too great for commercial *Millboard* but is expected to increase due to greater activity in equipment business.

Insulation. High Pressure. The market at present is somewhat spotty insofar as order replacement is concerned. Some manufacturers are getting satisfactory volume due to activity on contracts coming into stage of operation. During the last half of the year the market improved and is expected to continue into the first half of 1953.

Insulation. Low Pressure. Demand continues on a moderately firm basis and some re-ordering for stock is expected after inventories have been completed.

Asbestos Cement Products. The demand for asbestos-cement siding is slowing down because of winter weather. Roofing shingles continue to show reduced sales compared to last year.

The market for corrugated and flat far exceeds production and it is expected the new year will see a backlog of approximately two months production.

There has been no appreciable change in the Pressure Pipe market. Sales for flue pipe, sewer pipe and conduit pipe remain good.

Asphalt Tile. The Asphalt Tile Industry is currently experiencing the usual seasonal slump in sales but the demand continues heavier than during the comparable period last year.

Harold R. Berlin, Vice President of Johns-Manville Corporation and General Manager of the Company's Building Products Division, points out that construction is now in second position, behind defense, as the nation's leading industry.

"The Government decision to 'stretch out' defense expenditures and reduce them from the original estimate of $72 to $74 billion for 1952 to 60 billion took a lot of pressure off the construction industry and enabled it to reach its huge 1952 volume."

"Had defense decided to follow the original plan of speeding defense expenditures to the $72 to $74 billion level by the end of 1952, entire classes of the construction

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industry would have found it exceedingly difficult to operate because of lack of critical materials, intense labor shortage, and tighter governmental controls."

Mr. Berlin cautioned that "if the Korean War or the Cold War in general is stepped-up the optimistic estimate of a $1 billion increase for the industry in 1953 would have to be revised considerably."

The above comments have been made by various informed executives in the Industry. All comments are welcome.

MONTASITE

One of our readers inquired for information as to the chemical characteristics of Montasite asbestos and if it was a suitable substitute for chrysotile asbestos for spinning yarns.

It may be of interest to our many friends in the Asbestos Industry to learn that this term is applied to a variety of asbestos found in the Pietersburg District of South Africa, identical in composition and physical character with amosite. The term was originally a registered trade name applied to very white fibre found in the Montana mine in South Africa. It is not a suitable substitute for spinning grades of chrysotile.

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George Ritter, formerly of Asbestos Cement Associates, Millington, N. J., is now retired and residing in Daytona Beach, Florida where he now owns and operates a modern tourists' villa.



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PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Canada

In the preliminary estimate published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, the production of asbestos during 1952 is given as 966,382 tons, valued at $88,823,271, compared with a production in 1951 of 873,198 tons valued at $81,584,345.

The non-metallic group was led by asbestos with an output value of $88.8 millions. The tonnage of asbestos shipped was slightly less than in 1951 due to decreased demand for short fibres, but the increase in the price of the longer fibres brought the total value to a new high.

Canada

(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for October 1952 ..... 88,078 tons
Compared with October 1951 ..... 80,509 tons

Dominion Production for October 1952 is 89,405 tons, a difference of 1,327 tons from the Quebec figure.

Africa (S. Rhodesia)

(Rhodesia Chamber of Mines)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for August 1952 ..... 7,222.04 tons
Valued at £554,217
Production for August 1951 ..... 7,103.44 tons
Valued at £516,258

Africa (Swaziland)

Production for October 1952 ..... 2,750 tons
Production for November 1952 ..... 2,550 tons

Union of South Africa

(Quarterly Information Report - Dept. of Mines)

2nd Quarter 1952 (April, May & June)

	Production	Local Sales		Exports	
	Tons	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Amosite	16,767	1,833	£ 43,552	12,854	£ 514,615
Anthophyllite	334	....	....	....	....
Chrysotile	6,501	1,011	57,270	10,424	897,618
Cape Blue	5,930	628	31,564	9,646	735,960
Transvaal Blue	4,710	258	14,407	6,898	519,406
	34,251	3,730	£146,793	39,822	£2,667,599

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Australia — Statistics

(Published by Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Ministry of National Development)

1st Quarter (ending Mar. 31) 1952

Production	
Chrysotile	250 tons
Crocidolite	322 tons
	572 tons
Imports	
Chrysotile	938 tons
Crocidolite	....
Amosite	6,010 tons
Other	877 tons
	7,825 tons
Exports	
U. S. A.	52 tons
Other Countries	184 tons
	236 tons

Imports by United Kingdom

Raw Material

	October 1952 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Union of South Africa	1,595
Southern Rhodesia	6,607
Basutoland. Bechuanaland & Swaziland	1,735
Canada	4,839
Other Commonwealth Countries and the Irish Republic	176
Foreign Countries	2
	14,954

These figures were supplied by the Mining Journal Limited of London.

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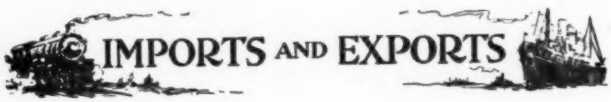
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Imports into U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos—By Countries:

	September 1952 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Canada	58,789
Union of S. Africa	2,307
South America	51
Other Countries	119
	61,266
Valued at	$5,437,919

By Grades:

Crude, Other, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	223
Crude, Other, Chrysotile. Other Countries	5
Crude, Blue, Bolivia	51
Crude, Blue, Australia	49
Crude, Blue, Union of S. Africa	814
Crude, Amosite, Union of S. Africa	1,270
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1,609
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	7,244
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	7,019
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	42,917
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Countries	65
	61,266

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	September 1952 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, United Kingdom	17,518	$15,050
Asbestos Packing—Fabric	2,920	2,838
Asbestos Packing—Not Fabric	2,309	1,842
Asbestos Woven Fabrics—Other	564	991
Asbestos Brake Lining (Molded)	60	69
Asbestos Cement Products (Impreg.)	3,188	541
Asbestos Cement Products (Not Impreg.) Canada	859,723	45,826
Asbestos Shingles (Impreg.)	34	2
Asbestos Manufactures—Others	....	895
	886,316	$68,054

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Exports from Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

	September 1952 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Unmanufactured Asbestos:		
Crude		
United States	5	$ 4,405
United Kingdom	....	....
South America	....	....
Central America & Mexico	....	....
European Countries	20	7,420
Other Countries	....	....
	25	$ 11,825
Milled		
United States	16,445	$2,520,656
United Kingdom	3,111	565,535
South America	1,496	274,905
Central America & Mexico	470	80,467
European Countries	5,699	1,069,249
Other Countries	1,609	243,861
	28,830	$4,754,673
Shorts		
United States	49,375	$2,466,829
United Kingdom	1,025	45,427
South America	172	13,916
Central America & Mexico	70	2,840
European Countries	3,423	262,617
Other Countries	340	28,962
	54,405	$2,820,591
Grand Total—Unmanufactured Asbestos	83,260	$7,587,089
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Lining		$ 34,009
Packing		1,737
Other Materials		53,061
		$ 88,807

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Exports from U. S. A.

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	September 1952 Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
To Europe	513	$168,847
South America	64	22,769
Other Countries	163	56,299
	740	$247,915

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

		September 1952 Quantity	Value
Asbestos Pipe Covg. & Cement	Lbs.	256,705	$ 57,729
Asbestos Textiles & Yarn	Lbs.	31,453	35,167
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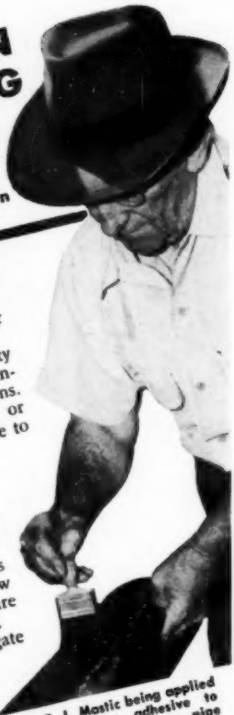
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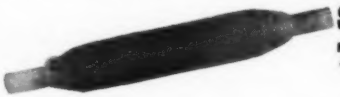
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A. F. Heinsohn, Vice President, General Asbestos & Rubber Division, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., N. Charleston, S. C., January 17.

A. F. Matheis, Asst. Vice President, Thermoid Company, Trenton, N. J., January 17.

Stanley Woodward, Vice President, The Ruberoid Company, New York City, January 17.

Sydney L. Miller, Secretary, Asbestos Products Mfg. Corp., Newark, N. J., January 18.

Harry M. Shackelford, Vice President, Charge of Sales Promotion, Johns-Manville Corp., New York City, January 18.

E. C. Nankervis, President, Magnesia-Asbestos Insulation Co., New York City, January 19.

R. W. Bair, District Manager, Armstrong Cork Co., Philadelphia, Pa., January 23.

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F. H. Neher, Vice President & Director, The Flintkote Company, New York City, January 27.

James H. Watters, Chairman, Union Asbestos & Rubber Company, Chicago, Ill., January 30.

Lt. Col. J. G. Ross, Director, Asbestos Corporation Limited, Thetford Mines, Canada, February 1.

Alden A. Lofquist, President, Norristown Magnesia & Asbestos Company, Norristown, Pa., February 3.

Arthur I. Rank, Universal Insulation Co., Philadelphia, Pa., February 5.

Edward F. Rines, Secy. & Asst. Treasurer, Acme Asbestos Covering & Flooring Company, Chicago, Ill., February 5.

Richard Matthews, Manager. Insulation Dept., Warren & Bailey Co., Los Angeles, California, February 6.

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R. H. Dent, Secretary, The Cape Asbestos Company, London, England, February 9.

Wm. A. Bartelt, President, Bartelt Asbestos & Cork Inc., Appleton, Wisc., February 10.

Raymond P. Townsend, Vice President, Johns-Manville Corp., New York City, February 10.

H. A. Hirschfeld, President, Standard Asbestos Co., Inc., New York City, February 11.

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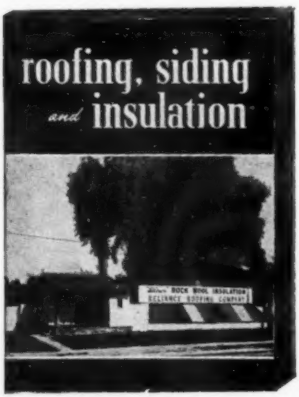
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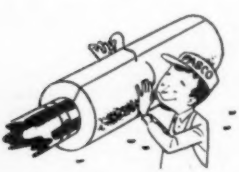
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Robert Walker, Chairman, The Cape Asbestos Co., London, England, February 13.

To all these gentlemen we extend best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of their birthdays.

NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY ACQUIRES ASBESTONE CORPORATION

National Gypsum Company has announced the completion of negotiations for the acquisition of Asbestone Corporation, including plants, working capital, and goodwill. "Asbestone with plants at New Orleans, Louisiana, and St. Louis, Missouri, will substantially improve National Gypsum's position in the market for a complete line of building materials," said Melvin H. Baker, Chairman of the Board of National Gypsum Company.

The acquisition will round out National Gypsum's present line of interior wall and ceiling materials and exterior sheathing by adding Asbestone's well-established lines in asbestos-cement siding, roofing shingles, corrugated and flat boards and other industrial products. Mr. Baker stated that "This is the beginning of a program for rounding out a whole new line to be completely integrated within the Gold Bond family of products. It will put our company and our dealers in a position for competing for a larger take of the dollar spent for building. In addition to supplying our present lines for interior walls and ceilings, we will now go after the outside wall, roof shingles and exterior siding."

It is understood that this purchase involved a cost of approximately $5,000,000 in National Gypsum stock. The Asbestone trademark has been a respected one for over 30 years.

In addition to acquiring a seasoned asbestos-cement organization with a well-established business, Mr. Baker emphasized the importance of Asbestone's plant locations to the principal markets. These two plants will permit short haul, low cost shipments to customers thruout the South and Middle West. This area represents a major portion of the asbestos-cement market in the United States.

This addition will give National Gypsum a total of 35 plants located in 23 states and Canada. During the past 10 years, National's sales have grown from $25,000,000 in 1941 to an estimated $98,000,000. Starting 27 years ago with one product, the company now manufactures more than 150 products for use in building construction. These include gypsum board products and plaster, lime, insulation board, rock wool, metal lath, paint and a line of sound control products.

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UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY
New Appointments

John W. Solomon, general sales manager of United States Rubber Company's textile division, has been named sales assistant to the vice president and general manager of the division. In his new position, effective January 1, Mr. Solomon will handle the sale of combed, carded and synthetic yarns to the tufting and knitting trades and will have his headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn.

In his capacity in charge of yarn sales, Mr. Solomon will supervise the yarn salesmen at all locations thruout the country and will be responsible for the advertising and sales promotion of these yarns.

V. C. McQuiddy has been appointed the division's sales manager of industrial products, including tire cord, chafer fabric, filter fabrics, mechanical and weaving yarns.

Mr. McQuiddy joined U. S. Rubber in 1941 at its textile plant in Hogansville, Ga., and in 1942 was transferred to the general offices in New York. Later he was appointed a sales assistant then made magager of the yarn sales office in Reading, Pa.

PABCO PRODUCTS INC. APPOINTS
New Director of Personnel

William K. Spence has been appointed Director of Personnel of Pabco Products Inc.

Mr. Spence had been with United States Gypsum Company for 29 years and resigned as Sales Personnel Manager January 1. 1952. He joined Reynolds Metals Company as Regional Sales Manager of the Building Products Division and recently left that firm to join Pabco.

In announcing the appointment *President W. L. Keady* said: "Today, in a keenly competitive business world, some of the important factors for success are good personnel, good products, good trade relations, and the working capital to implement the program. Mr. Spence had had a long experience and been eminently successful as a director of personnel."

E. T. CONNELL PASSES AWAY

E. T. Connell, founder and head of the Connell Asbestos Mfg. Company of Glendale, L. I., N. Y., passed away on December 27th, 1952.

Mr. Connell became connected with the asbestos insulation industry in 1908 when he was employed by the National Air Cell Covering Company, later the National Mfg. Company which he served as Sales Manager until 1921. In 1922 he decided to go into business for himself.

His many friends in the asbestos insulation industry will greatly regret his passing.

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JOHNS-MANVILLE CREATES NEW POSITION

Don L. Hinmon, of White Plains has been named to the newly created position of Assistant to the General Manager of the Industrial Products Division of the Johns-Manville Corporation.

Mr. Hinmon joined the company in 1936 in Los Angeles as a sales representative. He is a graduate of Iowa State College and served as a Captain in the Field Artillery during World War II. On his return from service Mr. Hinmon went to Los Angeles as District Engineer and later as Transite Pipe Manager of that district.

In 1948 he was appointed Manager of the Aviation Section of the Special Industries Department. In 1951 he was named Assistant Manager of Transite Pipe at Division Headquarters in New York.

TWIST NAIL FOR FASTENING
Asbestos Siding to Sheathing

Ever since the advent of non-lumber sheathing, contractors and applicators have been faced with the problem of how to fasten asbestos siding — easily, securely and inexpensively — to such sheathing. As a solution to this problem, The Ruberoid Co. has introduced a new product, called Twist Nail.

Made of a special alloy and having needle point heads, these nails are driven, in the usual manner, thru the face nail holes in the siding and the sheathing, protruding to about an inch on the inside. There they are given a couple twists with the Ruberoid "Twister" — a patented tool that looks like a slotted screw driver. The results is a figure "4" clinch, with the crossbar of the "4" soldily pressed against the sheathing.

The clinching operation does not increase costs, according to the announcement, because the twist nails are supplied in place of regular face nails and are included in the cost of the asbestos siding. They can be clinched on the inside of the wall by an apprentice boy as fast as skilled mechanics can apply siding on the outside. Twist nails are, of course, suitable only for new construction, where the clinching can be done before the inside walls are installed.

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MUNDET CORK CORPORATION NAMES
J. M. High Sales Manager



John M. High

Mundet Cork Corporation has named *John M. High* sales manager for its insulation division, effective January 1, 1953. Mr. High will direct sales for Mundet 85% Magnesia heat insulation products and Mundet "Jointite" Corkboard and Cork Pipe Covering for low temperature.

He is widely known as a result of his long association with the asbestos and thermal insulation industry and for many years was manager of the insulation division of the Ruberoid Company. Mr. High's headquarters will be in the North Bergen, N. J. plant of Mundet Cork Corporation.

JOHN LANG APPPOINTED ASSISTANT GENERAL SALES MANAGER BY THE RUBEROID CO.

John Lang, formerly Eastern Division Manager, has been appointed to the newly created position of Assistant General Sales Manager.

Under the supervision of E. J. O'Leary, Vice President and General Sales Manager, Mr. Lang will aid in directing the sales activities of all divisions and sales districts of the company. The Ruberoid Co. now serves approximately 12,000 dealers and distributors from 15 plants.

Prior to joining Ruberoid in 1939, he had been a salesman and sales executive in the building material business for 17 years. He was appointed Ruberoid's Eastern sales manager in 1945 following a number of years service as New England general manager for the company.

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.

Union Asbestos & Rubber Company announces the appointment of *George D. Casgrain, Jr.* as Executive Assistant at the General Office in Chicago. In addition to these duties, he will serve as Traffic Manager for all Divisions of the Company. For the past several years he has been associated with General American Transportation Corporation.

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ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING CHEMISTS AND
Chemical Engineers, Inc.—New Appointments

Robert T. Baldwin has been appointed Executive Secretary and Assistant Treasurer and A. B. Bowers has been appointed Director of Publicity and Assistant Executive Secretary of the Association of Consulting Chemists and Chemical Engineers, Inc.

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EHRET MAGNESIA MFG. CO.
New Director of Sales

Samuel Garre, Jr., has been appointed director of sales for Ehret Magnesia Manufacturing Company, Valley Forge, Pa.

Mr. Garre was formerly sales manager for the Insulation Division, Mundet Cork Corporation, and was with that company for 21 years. He will direct the company's relations with its numerous insulation contractors across the country and the sales activities of company representatives in the industrial, utility, marine and commercial markets. Most of his work will be on the sale of 85% Magnesia insulation produced at Ehret's new Valley Forge plant.

He attended Lehigh University, received a degree in civil engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a licensed engineer in the State of New York.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

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		December 1952		
	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com)	np	38	41	38¾
Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd)	100	102	105½	103½
Armst. Ck. (Com)	np	52	54	54
Armst. Ck. (Pfd)	np	96	99½	97½
Armst. Ck. (Conv. Pfd)	np	110¼	113	112½
Asb. Corp. (Com)	np	24	25	24¾
Carey (Com)	10	17¼	17⅝	17⅜
Celotex (Com)	np	16½	18⅛	17¾
Celotex (Pfd)	20	16	16⅜	16⅛
Certainteed (Com)	1	14¼	14⅞	14½
Dominion Asb. Mines	1	$2.00	$4.75	$4.25
Flintkote (Com)	np	27½	28⅝	28½
Flintkote (Pfd)	np	97½	99½	99½
Johns-Manville (Com)	np	71¾	75	74¾
Pabco Products (Com)	np	11½	13	12⅞
Pabco Products (Pfd)	100	83	88	83
Ray-Man (Com)	np	44½	47	45
Ruberoid (Com)	np	56½	61¾	61½
Thermoid (Com)	1	8	8¾	8¼
Thermoid (Pfd)	50	41	43	43
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com)	5	12¼	13	12¼
United Asb. (Com)	1	$2.56	$3.50	$3.40
U. S. Gypsum (Com)	20	112½	118	118
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd)	100	174	178	174
U. S. Rubber (Com)	10	28½	30¼	29¼
U. S. Rubber (Pfd)	100	137	140¾	139

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CAREY'S NEW MANUAL

The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company has announced the completion of a new Built-Up Roofing Specifications Manual.

The Carey Manual, the most complete ever produced for architects, engineers, contractors or applicators, is a compilation of valuable roofing data.

Included in the 80 page Manual is complete information necessary for the specification or erection of bonded built-up roofs. New and changed specifications can be added to keep the Manual up-to-date.

A copy is available to those concerned with built-up roofing by writing The Philip Carey Mfg. Company, Cincinnati 15, Ohio, Attn. Dept. FBUM.

W. N. REAKES GIVEN SCOUT ASSIGNMENT

W. N. Reakes, District Engineer, Asbestos Fibre Division, Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Ltd. of Montreal, P.Q., Canada, has just been appointed the new director of "Lone Scouts" for the Province of Quebec.

The purpose and responsibility of the Lone Scout Branch is to make the full Scouting program available by mail to boys in isolated districts, or where there are insufficient boys to form Troops. Clergymen and others act as counselors to the boys.

Mr. Reakes has been active in Scouting circles since 1920, and served in various capacities in the Eastern Townships for many years.

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER COMPANY APPOINTS
New Manager of its Steel Building Division

Harold Perrine has been appointed as manager of Unarco Steel Buildings Division, fabricators of a snap-in panel-type of demountable building for general industrial and farm use.

Mr. Perrine is active in the affairs of various building material trade associations, the Southern and Pacific Coast Building officials groups, is on the Industry Advisory Committee of the Building Officials Conference of America, is active in Committee work of the American Society for Testing Materials and the American Standards Association

THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY APPOINTS
Arkansas Sales Representative

The Building Materials Division of The Flintkote Company announces the recent appointment of *Jack Lay* as a sales representative in its Arkansas sales territory.

Mr. Lay, who served in the Air Force during World War II attended the Little Rock Junior College.

Prior to coming with Flintkote, Mr. Lay was a sales manager for a business consultant organization in Little Rock.

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Group No. 2 Crude No. 2; Crude Run-of-Mine and Sundry	500.00	to	1,000.00
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PABCO PRODUCTS INC.
New Appointments

Appointment of *W. H. Young* as General Sales Manager of the Building Materials Division of Pabco Products Inc. was announced by President W. L. Keady. Mr. Young will succeed *Russell R. Galloway*, who has been named General Sales Manager of Pabco's Floor Covering Division.

Mr. Young has had long and wide experience in the merchandising and sale of building materials and for the past seven years has occupied an executive position with a large and successful construction firm in San Francisco. He brings to Pabco an unusually broad knowledge of the building construction industry. Under Mr. Young's leadership it is planned to further expand the merchandising service of Pabco Products Inc. to all of the company's building materials customers.

UNITED ASBESTOS CORPORATION LIMITED

Since all development costs at the Black Lake, Quebec, mining property of United Asbestos Corporation Limited are now being borne by Lake Asbestos of Quebec Limited under the recently-approved agreement between the two companies, United is sending to shareholders a financial statement as of September 17th last, the change-over date. This shows current assets including cash on hand of $808,611 and lists total assets of $2,732,518. Exploration and development expenditures for the period covered are reported at $395,148, the major single item being $264,777 for drifting and cross-cutting at the Black Lake mine.

Referring to the intensive pre-production program now under way under Lake Asbestos supervision, the United Asbestos management rates as most satisfactory both the reports on underground development and mill tests.

HAVEG CORPORATION — BULLETIN F-6

Haveg Corporation of Marshallton, Delaware has recently issued a Bulletin (F-6) on its corrosin-resistant equipment; the material being molded from a mixture of acid digested asbestos and synthetic resin. The various pieces of equipment such as fume ducts, tanks, towers and filters are described in their Bulletin F-6 which they will send to anyone upon request. Address: Haveg Corporation, Dept. CP, Marshallton. Delaware.

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AFTERTHOUGHTS

¶ The Editor and Associates appreciate the various Christmas Cards, Greetings, Calendars, received from the many kind people in the Industry. Cards were received from all over the world. Remember—we are here to serve you.

¶ We wish to thank those who sent in Greetings (see pages 4 to 16 inclusive). Our readers will find these very interesting.

¶ The National Established Roofing, Siding and Insulation Contractors Assn. will hold its convention on February 16th to 18th, 1953 at the Hotel Statler, New York City.

¶ We understand there has recently been a big discovery of iron ore in Labrador.

TRADE-MARK NEW REQUIREMENT

All persons and companies, and those who converted their 1905 registrations to the New Law after July 5, 1947, must file an affadavit with the Commissioner of Patents at the end of five years, stating the registered mark is in use, or if temporarily discontinued, explaining why. This is the reason for such requirement—

The new Trade-Mark Law became effective July 5, 1947, and it contains a section making it compulsory for a registrant to file an affidavit in the Patent Office at the end of five years, and within the *sixth* year, setting forth that he is using the mark. If this is not done, and there is no excuse, at the end of the sixth year the Commissioner shall cancel the registration.

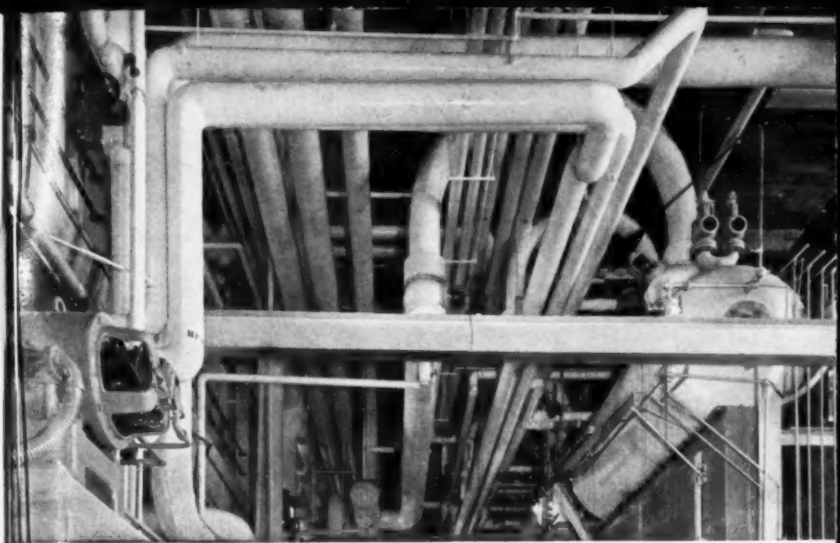
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The first "five-year" affidavits will be due in 1953, not before.

If an application was on file under the 1905 Act, on July 5, 1947, and was converted to the New Law and re-published in the Official Gazette, the five-year period runs from the date of the republication.

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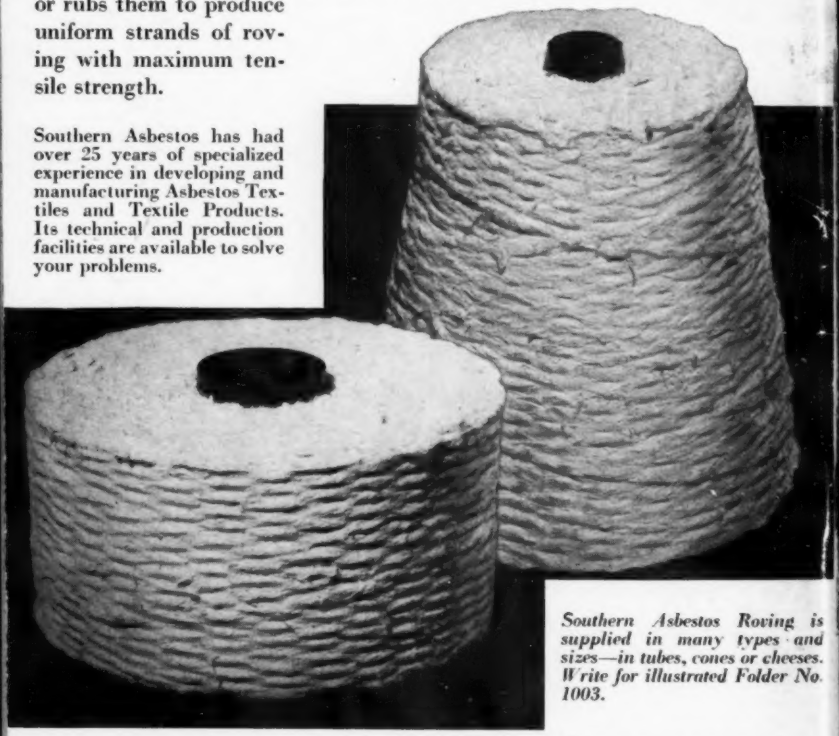
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