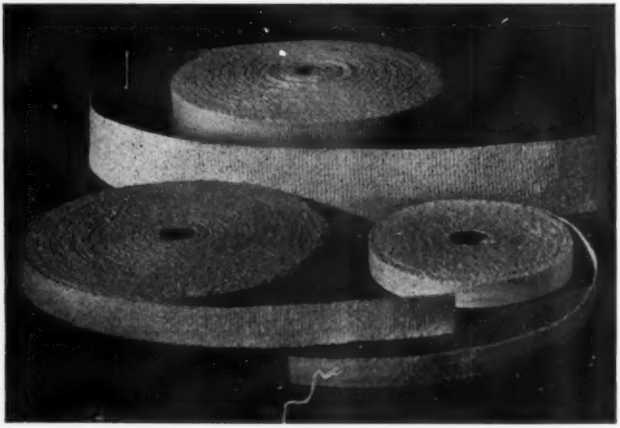
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THE DISTRIBUTION OF CROCIDOLITE ASBESTOS

By W. E. Sinclair, M.I.M.M.

It has been suggested that as a result of some adjustment and consolidation in the industry following the setback in 1953, a more favorable change has taken place in overseas markets. Although asbestos prices continue at low levels business has been maintained on a more even course with a firm and increasing demand for good quality crocidolite.

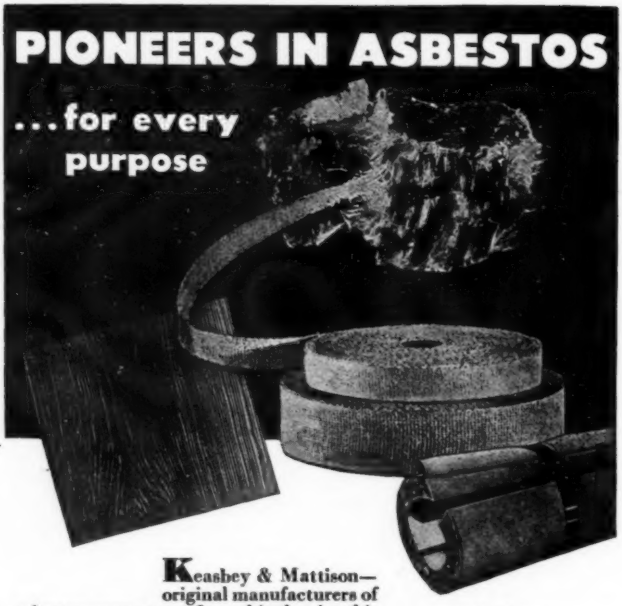
Considering the growing importance of asbestos production in the country's economy, this position opens up several avenues of interest, not least of which is the extent of local reserves and world production of the mineral. Local resources although apparently extensive, are influenced in a great measure by the price factor. Rising costs are not likely to be absorbed by low price levels, and the causes of high production costs, higher wage scales and cost of supplies, plus such extraneous charges as transport (rail) and silicosis levy, are assuming proportions nullifying the usual efforts of producers to reduce unit operational costs. It is most unfortunate, in these circumstances, that the only solution is selective mining and the writing off of marginal ore to an unpayable category with a resulting depletion of ore reserves.

What might be considered as a consoling factor is that the Cape crocidolite field, extending in a long belt from Prieska to Kuruman for nearly 250 miles, bears in its asbestos horizons a very large potential of high quality fibre. As already suggested, however, this latent tonnage is measured by the selling value of the product contained in the ore. The economic aspect, therefore, is the deciding factor as to the fibre available. Meantime, it is estimated in a survey (Asbestos, Its Origin, Production and Utilization. By the Author, Mining Publications, London, 1955) of the Cape and Transvaal fields that there exists a possible latent supply of one million tons. This is based on known exposures and allows for the somewhat erratic and unpredictable developments of the fibre reefs.

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Allowing for the average consumption of crocidolite today, this indicates a probable "life" of twenty years of "Blue" asbestos production in South Africa, providing the rising cost structure does not upset present economic conditions. With a likely step-up in production to meet the increasing demand it is evident that an intensive development program will be necessary to establish a reserve of fibre to maintain or increase the future life of the crocidolite fields in this country.

There are other sources of supply of crocidolite that precludes South Africa from a world monopoly in this sphere. The most important of these is the well-known Australian field, where generally there are strong indications of better exposures and therefore richer deposits, in terms of percentage payability, compared with many of the local propositions in the Transvaal or the Cape.

This advantage, however, is offset seriously by the remote situation of the field and the excessively dry climatic conditions. The initial development and construction of mills and living quarters to bring these mines to production, represents an enormous capital outlay. Similarly, mainly because of high transport charges, working costs tend to make the undertaking unpayable. Production costs are generally as high as the average selling prices of the fibre on world markets. Output from this field in the past ten years, when serious production first started, has gradually built up to about 5,000 tons and promises to increase steadily.

Because of the tremendous reserve of high quality crocidolite in the Western Australian deposits (the estimated resources are said to be double those in South Africa) there is little doubt that the present high cost of production will be reduced as the scale of operations increases. A bigger local demand will automatically take place as "Blue" fibre is used instead of other amphibole varieties. At present "Blue" output is only 10 per cent of all Australian asbestos production.

The indicated growing world demand for good quality crocidolite will, undoubtedly, stimulate a larger measure of production from this field, another step in lowering unit costs. In the meantime, however, producers have ap-

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proached the Government for tariff protection or some other form of assistance as a means to increase the domestic market for the fibre. As stated above this will also lead to a higher turnover and thereby lower unit production costs.

Despite the existing doubtful economic position, it is reported that 5,000 tons of crocidolite from current production and 3,000 tons from stocks were sold on world markets last year. This was in direct competition with South African fibre. The future outlook indicates a guaranteed export order for 7,000 tons out of an estimated production of 8,000 tons in 1956. The selling price will average £100 per ton. As an additional boost to the "Blue" production, the establishment of a substantial asbestos-cement industry in the country is envisaged.

The next important producer of crocidolite (in terms of quality rather than tonnage) is Bolivia, in South America. The Bolivian asbestos field is located at Chochabamba. where the asbestos occurs in cross-fibre form similar to that in this country, and it is claimed that the longest "Blue" fibre ever found came from this field. These long Bolivian crocidolite fibres are specially valuable for gas filters. Other inherent qualities possessed by this asbestos resulted in its classification by the American Government as an essential product of munitions in the last war. The manufacture of certain vital asbestos products during the war stressed the need for various classes of asbestos possessing secondary specialized qualities. These qualities recognized as essential in certain war categories, have proved to be just as important in this fibre as in others, in normal industrial utilization in specialized spheres.

Although asbestos production in this field is under partial or complete control of the Government, the strategic importance of the crocidolite has spurred on the development of the deposits, which has for some time resulted in a steady build-up of output from a few hundred tons annually to as much has 750 tons in 1953.

There is little reliable evidence available as to the full extent of the crocidolite deposits, for, as is uncommon in most amphibole formations, the somewhat irregular development of payable quantities of fibre makes the question

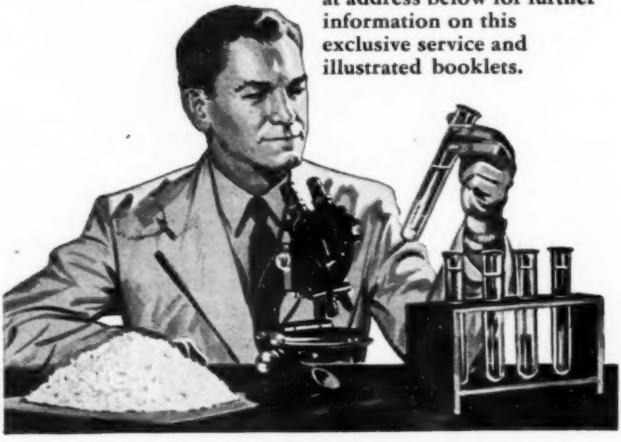
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of resources a rather uncertain prediction.

Reports of the existence of "Blue" asbestos deposits are frequently circulated, especially in various parts of this Continent. The latest account concerns the development of a crocidolite-type body in New Quebec. No report of the extent of the occurrence or the quality of the fibre or any other features have yet been advised.

It is possible that in many reported cases some other amphibole of the anthophyllite variety, assumes a blueish color and in this way is taken for crocidolite.

The fact remains, however, that crocidolite producers in this country must not rest on their laurels, as being the best and biggest world producers, for apart from competion from other "Blue" fields, there is the threat of substitutes.

Some successful results have already been achieved in the synthesis of acicular forms of the amphiboles in laboratory experiments. Although it may be some time before fibrous varieties of commercial value can be produced, there is no doubt that it is merely a question of time and economics before synthetic fibres are successfully produced.

Meanwhile, other alternatives are being examined in many spheres. Fibre glass, for instance, is now being made and used as a substitute for chrysotile asbestos in textile manufacture and also in place of amosite, where lthe glass fibres are less than one micron in diameter. These fibres give a thermal efficiency per unit weight comparable with that of the natural amosite.

In all these manufactured substitutes, at the present time, the cost of production is a determining factor. Alternatively, a natural competitor to crocidolite is harsh chrysotile asbestos, especially in the manufacture of asbestos-cement products, due to the harshness of the fibres, making them adaptable for the wet mix in this application. Serious thought is now being given to the heat treatment of chrysotile asbestos with a view to controlling the texture of inferior fibres so that they may possess properties comparable with natural semi-harsh fibres for use in wet processes.

This really does constitute a serious threat to the

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monopoly now enjoyed by crocidolite fibres in the manufacture of asbestos-cement products, that is if the treated fibres can compete with the natural product in industrial usage. The advantages claimed for this substitute is first, possibly a cheaper product than selected crocidolite, and secondly, the uses of inferior classes of chrysotile asbestos, such as the hard types or the extreme soft or slimy varieties which are not favored for ordinary uses.

In considering this prospect it does appear reasonable to argue that the use of chrysotile in lieu of crocidolite in the asbestos-cement industry must have only a limited application because chrysotile does not possess all the natural and essential properties of crocidolite.

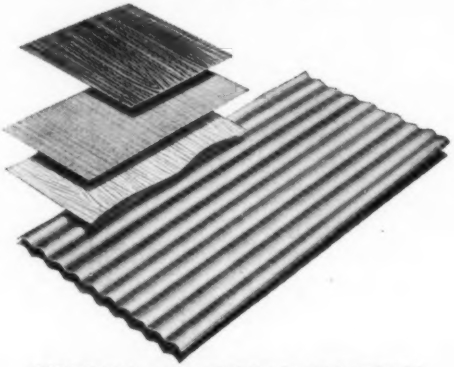
Crocidolite fibres besides their harshness possess the property of exceptional tensile strength. They are much stronger than chrysotile, indeed their range varies from 100,000 to 300,000 p. s. i., which makes their fibres actually stronger than steel. This is obviously a most valuable property in the manufacture of high-pressure asbestos-cement pipes, for instance. This factor at present overrides most others because of the enormous consumption of steel in industry today. High-pressure asbestos-cement pipes, besides replacing iron and steel tubing, possess added advantages. It is not subject to corrosion electrolysis or the injurious effects of sea water, and also, because of its natural property of extreme resistance to acids and alkalies, it is absolutely indispensable for conveying acid chemical solutions, brine or injurious gases. In fact the quality of the crocidolite in the pipes entirely eliminates the effects of corrosion or other deterioration.

In competition with any of the suggested substitutes in the manufacture of various other asbestos products, it is interesting to point out that the fibre diameter of crocidolite asbestos is 20 to 40 times smaller than fibres such as nylon or glass fibres, etc., and of course, by comparison with the average length of all other asbestos fibres it is generally superior (except in the case of amosite) and because of this and its relative harshness with flexibility, it possesses a natural resiliency that prevents packing and settling which, with high bulking, present valuable attributes in insulation.

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The chemical composition of crocidolite enables the fibres to stand high temperatures although it is easily fused at lower temperatures than other varieties. This is another example of the effective use of crocidolite in the sphere of insulation, a function, incidentally that is increased in the matter of thermal conductivity.

Quite apart from its many advantages in the manufacture of all asbestos products crocidolite, like most other asbestos varieties, is sensitive to change outside its own orbit because it is largely used as a supplementary part in the making of other products in many specialized fields too numerous to mention here. This is but an indication to account for the increasing attention being shown in "Blue".

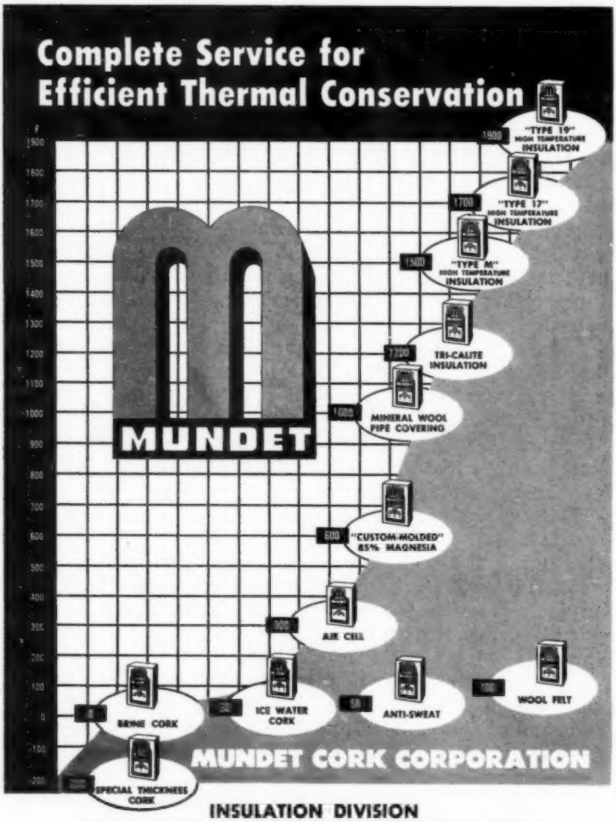
To satisfy manufacturers and to maintain a stable market position it is obviously important that producers continue to devote every effort to the production of clean graded fibre of standard quality. In this respect it is generally recognized that in grading fibre there may be two points of view, the producer's and the consumer's, depending on the latter's special requirements and the producer's fibre resources.

(Reprinted from The South African Mining and Engineering Journal, May 11, 1956.)

BAUER PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Four-page Bulletin No. 56 of The Bauer Bros. Co., 1826 Sheridan Ave., Springfield, Ohio, illustrates and describes four classes of processing equipment: — 1. Chip digesters, stock refiners, and Centri-Cleaners for pulp, paper, and board mills; 2. Attrition mills, hammer mills, breakers, crushers, and magnetic separators for feed mills and other industries; 3. Hullers, linters, separators, cleaners, beaters, and defibrators for the oil milling and asbestos industries; 4. Roaster, cooling car and table, grinder and texturizer, blanchers, cleaners and classifiers for the nut, candy, and food industries. The company will be glad to send a copy of the bulletin upon request. (see their advertisement on page 51).

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J-M TO BUILD TRANSITE PIPE PLANT IN TEXAS

Construction will be started soon on another new Transite asbestos-cement pipe plant to be located at Denison, Texas, according to a recent announcement by A.R. Fisher, President of Johns-Manville Corporation.

The Denison plant is part of an approximate $40 million Transite pipe expansion program initiated this year. Ground has already been broken for a large plant in Stockton, California and additional pipe production facilities have been or are being installed at J-M plants in Marrero, La.; Waukegan, Ill.; Watson, California; and Manville, N.J.

The Denison plant will be J-M's seventh Transite Pipe Plant. In addition to the locations above, the company produces asbestos-cement pipe products at its Toronto, Canada, location.

About 270 people will be employed at the Denison plant with an annual payroll of over $1,200,000. Production, curing, storage and shipping facilities will cover 350,000 square feet located on a 400-acre tract of land near Denison.

During the past five years Johns-Manville sales of Transite pipe products had more than doubled and company sales forecasts indicated a need for the building soon of even more production facilities to meet future demand.

The Denison operation will be Johns-Manville's second plant in Texas and will enable them to better meet the needs of the rapidly expanding markets in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas. The building products plant at Fort Worth, Texas, acquired in 1952, has clearly demonstrated the value of having production facilities in this area.

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The revised edition of a fire safety standard establishing definitions of types of building construction, NFPA No. 220, ''Standard Types of Building Construction'', has just been published by the National Fire Protection Association.

The purpose of the standard is to serve as a guide to other NFPA committees and others who may wish to specify structural requirements without detailing specific assemblies of materials.

NFPA Standard N. 220 is available in pamphlet form from the NFPA, 60 Batterymarch St., Boston, Mass., at 25c per copy. It will also be included in the 1956 edition of the National Fire Codes, to be published this month (September).

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FLINTKOTE TO BUILD MID-WEST PLANT

The Flintkote Company, which acquired the Insulrock business in February this year, announced that it will construct a third Insulrock producing plant near Chicago to serve the Mid-Western area and to meet the "steadily increasing demands" for the building slab product.

The new plant, scheduled to increase production of Insulrock by more than 50 per cent, will be located in North Judson, Ind., some 80 miles southeast of Chicago and 65 miles southeast of Flintkote's big Chicago Heights plant. It is expected that the new plant will cost substantially more than $1,000,000 and will be completed in nine months.

The move to build the new plant reflects the "increased production necessary to meet steadily increasing demands for Insulrock by schools, shopping centers, and other industrial and commercial construction." The location will also enable Flintkote to better serve the rapidly growing Chicago area and Midwest states.

The New plant, which will be situated on a 30-acre site, will feature the most efficient equipment designed specifically for the production of Insulrock. The site is immediately adjacent to tracks of the New York Central Railroad, and both the Erie and Chesapeake & Ohio are also close by.

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The new North Judson plant will have a producing capacity slightly in excess of each of the present plants which are located in Linden, N.J., and Richmond, Va.

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BIRD & SON IMPROVES DESIGN & COLOR OF ITS MANORSTONE INSULATING SIDING

A dramatic change and engineering improvement in the production of Bird & Son's Manorstone Insulating Siding has resulted in a product which creates a more realistic stone-like appearance.

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The fresh new approach to the design of new Manorstone is in keeping with Bird & Son's national roofing and siding promotion on color, in attempting to make the consumer aware of the fact that it is easy for every homeowner to "Exterior Decorate" his home—with the accent on roof and siding colors.

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SYMPOSIUM — "HOW CONSULTANTS' KNOW-HOW APPLIES TO PACKAGING OF CONSUMER GOODS"—will be held on the date of the Annual Meeting of The Association of Consulting Chemists & Chemical Engineers, Inc., Tuesday, October 23, 1956, 5:45 P.M., at the Belmont Plaza Hotel, Baroque Room, 49th Street and Lexington Ave., New York City. Price per person $10.00. Letterhead Reservations with Remittance must be received not later than October 18th, addressed ACC & CE INC., Room 82, 50 East 41st St., New York 17.

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The 1956 NATIONAL DIRECTORY of Safety Films is now available from the National Safety Council.

The directory provides a compact source of information on films on safety, first aid, fire prevention and civil defense. It describes more than 1,200 films that are available without restriction on distribution. Information includes millimeter, running time, color, year of production and a brief summary of the plot.

Each film is available for purchase, rental, loan or long-term lease from one or more of 292 distributors. The directory includes a separate listing for those organizations which limit distribution to specific areas in the United States and Canada. These distributors usually make films available for loan or low-cost rental and are excellent sources for public safety films.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

General Market conditions continue good in most lines. The steel industry is operating at about 95% of capacity and should continue to produce at a high rate for the balance of the year.

Political conventions have held the spotlight for the past few weeks and now that both major parties have selected their candidates we may expect active campaigning to start shortly. This may well produce day to day effects on such markets as the stock exchange and commodity markets up to election day, but it will remain for the election itself to determine whether business will continue to have the confidence in government which has existed during the past four years.

Further tightening of credit has recently occurred and this may account to some extent for the current weakness of common stocks. In general however, business prospects are still good for most industries.

ASBESTOS — MANUFACTURED GOODS

Asbestos Textiles. There have been many things to aid confusion and addle the buyer in recent weeks, which are now cleared. Example, steel strike, low auto production, copper market dropping, etc. With these and other things clearing, there has been a better settling down feeling on the part of industry and getting back to a more confident position. While the pick up has not been all we would like to have, it no doubt will reflect itself much more as we go along and the fourth quarter should be much beter than the third. With all types of asbestos, and especially the better grades now in plentiful supply, it will enable all manufacturers to more adequately serve the industry with better Asbestos Textile products.

Asbestos Brake Lining. Replacement sales are excellent and jobber inventories are at good but not too high a level. The remainder of the year looks good and is expected to be about 20% ahead of '55 which was top year on record. Original equipment sales are still off due to

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curtailed production.

Asbestos Paper. Orders for this material at present are slower than at any other period during the year. The volume for this year is expected to equal that of last year. The demand for *Millboard* continues at an even pace. The industry has more than adequate capacity thus insuring competition for the available business. The overall volume for the balance of the year should be somewhat less than last year. Some nice orders are being received for *Saturated Paper* but production is still ahead of demand although shipments are slightly ahead of same period last year.

Insulation. High Pressure. At present the market is very strong and demand is remaining ahead of same period last year. There is a large volume of work in the design stage and volume should increase.

Insulation. Low Pressure. There has been no marked change in the situation since last month. Ready availability of low pressure insulations due to the large manufacturing capacity of the industry makes keen competition.

Asbestos Cement Products. This market is seasonally slow and the year is expected to end about 10% less than last year.

Order placements for roofing and siding for August were slightly better than for same period last year.

Order bookings are spotty with less demand being experienced in the West Coast area than in the Middle West and in the East. This is a reverse situation to that which was experienced this time last year. To some degree late housing starts in the West Coast area account for this situation; however, it is not anticipated that that particular part of the country will produce the volume of pipe business that was enjoyed last year as many real estate developments have been curtailed due to lack of demand for housing. The outlook is good for the remainder of the year with possibilities of all factories having some inventories by the end of December, indicating that demand is expected to be slightly below production.

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

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BUILDING

Contract awards for future construction in the 37 eastern states in July were five percent below July of last year, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation, construction news and marketing specialists. The total of $2,148,559,000 was the second highest ever recorded in July, however, exceeding the third highest July figure by 17 percent.

The cumulative total of awards for the first seven months of 1956 reached a record high of $15,347,518,000 an increase of eight percent over the same period a year ago, according to Dodge Reports.

Awards of $543,308,000 in the heavy engineering category, the highest July in Dodge history, were 29 percent greater than a year ago. In the other major construction categories, non-residential building at $847,332,000 was five percent below July 1955, and residential building at $757,919,000 was 21 percent below the same 1955 period.

Major construction categories set new all-time records for the first seven months cumulative totals. Individually they show: non-residential at $5,455,014,000, up nine percent; residential at $6,456,587,000, up one percent; and heavy engineering at $3,435,917,000, up 22 percent.

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RESEARCH BY COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

This report by Batelle Memorial Institute to the National Science Foundation forms part of the broad survey of scientific research and development in the United States which the Foundation is conducting. This report covers the technical research and development supported by-cooperative organizations including trade associations, professional and technical societies, agricultural cooperatives, and research-educational cooperatives.

This report is significant not only through the determination of the volume of research carried out by cooperative organizations, but also through pointing up the influence which such research support has upon research policies and practices, particularly in industry. These cooperative groups may be expected to continue to play an important role in furthering research in this country.

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The 44th National Safety Congress and Exposition will be held October 22-26, 1956 in Chicago, Ill.

The 1956 Congress will feature more than 800 program participants speaking at 200 sessions on all types of accident prevention — industrial, traffic, home, farm and school. In the industrial field alone, 27 complete programs will be sponsored by the industrial sections of the National Safety Council.

"Ideas for the Industrial World of Tomorrow" has been selected as the theme most descriptive of exhibits and conferences at the National Industrial Exposition to be held in Detroit's big Artillery Armory on 8-Mile Road, October 22-26, 1956. Top executives and organizations in industry, business, finance, labor and city and state governments are the sponsors in cooperation with the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Defense.

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	July 1956
Passenger Cars	440,980
Motor Trucks	80,836
Motor Coaches	307
—	522,123

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Imports of Asbestos by United Kingdom

Raw Material

		Tons (2240 lbs.) Jan. - June 1956
From:	Union of South Africa	9,269
	Basutoland, Bechuanaland & Swaziland	5,560
	Rhodesia and Nyasaland	23,909
	Canada	30,466
	Other Commonwealth Countries	1,547
	Foreign Countries	2,049
		72,800

These figures were supplied by Reuters Economic Services, Johannesburg.

Cyprus

(From Inspector of Mines)

	2nd Quarter (ending June 30, 1956)		
	April	May	June
'Rock Mined	76,092	142,369	224,426
Rock Treated	14,407	45,255	69,736
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Fibre Exported	.....	300	1,305



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PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for June 1956 (Quebec)	75,865	tons
Other Provinces	3,908	tons
	79,773	

Total production for June 1955 was 91,394 tons.

Africa (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesian Chamber of Commerce)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for April 1956	10,052.25	tons
Valued at	£765,629	
Production for April 1955	9,024.00	tons
Valued at	£595,605	

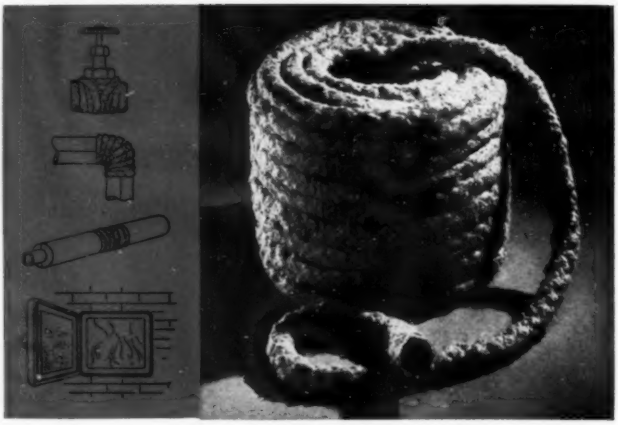
Australia — Statistics

(Published by Bureau of Mineral Resources)

Tons 2240 lbs.

	Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1955		Year 1955	
Production				
Chrysotile	200	tons	864	tons
Crocidolite	1,275		4,487	
Imports				
Amosite	4,145	tons	12,061	tons
Chrysotile	5,460		27,681	
Crocidolite	5		104	
Other	54		147	
	9,664		39,993	
Exports				
Chrysotile	1	ton	65	tons
Crocidolite	2,679		6,476	
Other			18	
	2,680		6,559	

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Imports Into U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	April 1956 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From: Canada	49,977
Union of S. Africa	1,625
Rhodesia (Ny)	299
Yugoslavia	600
Other Countries	29
	52,530
Valued at	$5,087,836

By Grades:

Crude No. 1, Chrysotile	2
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Yugoslavia	600
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	202
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	272
Crude, Other Chrysotile, Other Countries	5
Crude, Blue, U. of S. Africa	876
Crude, Blue, Other Countries	10
Crude, Amosite, U. of S. Africa	547
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1,419
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Ctys.	12
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	5,794
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	4,485
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	38,279
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	27
	52,530

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	April 1956 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, United Kingdom	66,793	$ 51,627
Other Countries	3,302	5,039
Asbestos Packing & Lining	4,830	3,643
Asbestos Shingles (Not Impreg.)		
Canada	1,072,751	101,852
Italy	1,414,985	56,398
Other Countries	183,054	9,648
Asbestos Manufactures—Others		6,508
	2,745,715	$234,715

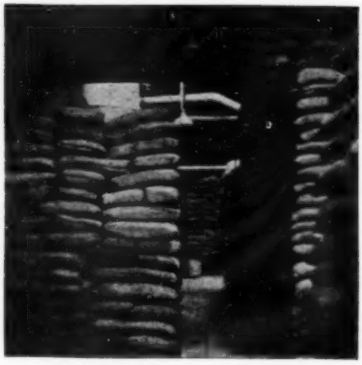
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Exports from Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	May 1956 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Crude		
United States	17	$ 14,060
United Kingdom	.....	....
South America	....	....
Central America & Mexico	....	....
European Countries	21	18,418
Other Countries	6	5,210
	44	$ 37,688
Milled		
United States	15,570	$ 2,757,009
United Kingdom	7,581	1,582,348
South America	2,746	497,423
Central America & Mexico	650	107,657
European Countries	14,090	2,642,790
Other Countries	8,956	1,136,645
....	49,593	$ 8,823,782
Shorts		
United States	40,578	$ 2,019,206
United Kingdom	5,055	275,377
South America	480	36,294
Central America & Mexico	192	12,022
European Countries	8,043	526,442
Other Countries	2,169	175,862
	56,517	$ 3,045,203
Grand Total — Unmanufactured Asbestos	106,154	$11,906,763

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

Brake Lining	$ 65,582
Packing	.....
Other Materials	260,771
	$326,353

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Imports into U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

		May 1956 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From:	Canada	48,022
	Rhodesia (Ny)	3,016
	Union of S. Africa	2,272
	Australia	268
	Mozambique	201
	Other Countries	68
		53,847
	Valued at	$4,817,118

By Grades:

Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Canada	9
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	27
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Mozambique	201
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	2,989
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Other Countries	12
Crude, Blue, Australia	268
Crude, Blue, Union of S. Africa	1,324
Crude, Amosite, U. of S. Africa	948
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1,565
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Ctys.	18
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	6,810
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	4,624
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Countries	9
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	35,014
	53,847

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	May 1956 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, Canada	39,825	$ 31,822
Other Countries	5,017	7,921
Asbestos Packing & Lining	9,372	3,374
Asbestos Shingles (Not Impreg.)		
Canada	2,278,347	224,858
Italy	2,793,531	105,817
Other Countries	171,008	11,707
Asbestos Shingles (Impreg.)	2,240	266
Asbestos Manufactures — Others	.....	3,805
	5,299,340	$389,570

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W. N. Bolster, President & Treasurer, General Insulation Co., Cambridge, Mass., September 20.

W. C. Dodge, Jr., Advertising Manager, Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., September 21.

J. C. Rector, Sales Manager, Insulation Division, The Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, September 24.

Win Brown, Vice President, MacArthur Co., St. Paul, Minn., September 25.

C. Stanley Morgan, Detroit, Michigan, September 25.

W. S. Jeffrey, General Manager, Australian Asbestos Pty. Ltd., Marrickville, Australia, September 26.

E. R. Teubner, Jr., President & Treasurer, Philadelphia Asbestos Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Setember 26.

O. H. Cilley, Vice President, U. S. Asbestos Division, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Manheim, Pa., September 21.

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J. M. High, Sales Manager, Insulation Division, Mundet Cork Corporation, North Bergen, N. J., September 28.

William B. Brown, Partner, The Insulation Company, Hartford, Conn., September 29.

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Russell E. Crawford, Secretary, Ehret Magnesia Mfg. Company, Valley Forge, Pa., October 9.

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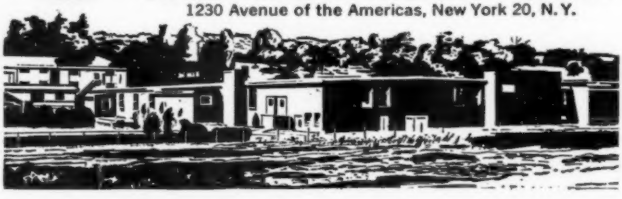
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John H. Victor, Chairman of Board, Victor Mfg. & Gasket Co., Chicago, Ill., October 9.

A. L. Penhale, President and Managing Director, Asbestos Corporation Ltd., Thetford Mines, Canada, October 11.

H. R. Barrett, Vice President & Controller, The Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, October 13.

W. W. F. Shepherd, Chairman of Board, Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., October 13.

W. M. Paxton, Sales Manager, Packing Dept., Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., October 14.

Thomas D. Stone, President, Stone Industrial Equipment Co., Springfield, Mass., October 14.

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

NEW APPOINTMENT AT THERMOID

The appointment of *Martin H. Gurley, Jr.* as general manager of Thermoid Company's textile division has recently been announced.

For the past three years Mr. Gurley has been associated with Duplan Corporation, textile manufacturers of Charlotte, N. C., as manager of the technical department. Prior to that he was a consultant on research and development matters to several New England paper, textile and chemical companies.

PACIFIC INSULATION COMPANY RECEIVES HONOR ROLL AWARD

The Pacific Insulation Company, 2333 Palm Avenue, San Mateo, California, which has insulated 20,000 homes in San Mateo County and the Bay Area, has been given an honor roll award by Johns-Manville.

The award sent to D. C. Gower, owner of the local firm, the franchised Johns-Manville dealer "in recognition of 13 years of pleasant business relationship and outstanding home improvement service."

Exports from U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	May 1956	
	Quantity	Value
Asbestos Brake Lining	.....	$ 392,112
Abestos Construction Materials	Lbs. 3,107,260	267,367
Asbestos Manufactures — Others	.....	420,843
		$1,080,322

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

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The Company and its Subsidiary, The Nuralite Company Limited, spared no effort to establish the names of their products firmly in the minds of all categories of buyers and this continues to be done most successfully. The new Works at Chatham, are now busily producing Preformed Nuralite Flashings—undoubtedly one of the most important contributions to economy in industrial roofing.

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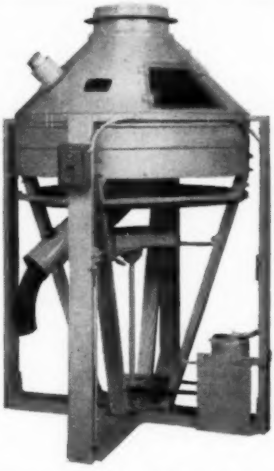
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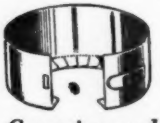
INSULATION DISTRIBUTOR-CONTRACTORS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

IDCNA has scheduled its Fifth General Meeting for October 11 and 12, 1956, at The Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey. Since the inception of this National Association three years ago, its meetings have become focal points of interest to the entire insulation industry. This one promises to be the biggest and best one to date.

Over 250 contractors and manufacturers' representatives are expected to attend the two-day session. The Board of Directors will hold a meeting on October 10, and the General Meeting for everyone will begin on October 11. The program contains talks by experts on such subjects as Specifications, Credit, Labor Negotiatons, Scaffolding, and The National Joint Board for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes. Also, several social events are planned as well as a program for the ladies. The program has been designed to illustrate the truth in the sogan which has been adopted recently: "Membership in IDCNA doesn't Cost. It pays!"

The insulation industry has watched with pride the growth of this truly representative organization. Almost every manufacturer of insulation materials or sundries has joined as an Association Member. More and more contractors are joining as the association exhibits responsible leadership. The poineers of this organization are to be congratulated.

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THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY

2nd Quarter Report

The Flintkote Company and subsidiaries reported net income of $1,640,574, equal after preferred dividend requirements to $1.12 per share on the 1,377,057 common shares outstanding for the 16 weeks ended July 14, 1956. This compares with net income of $1,790,651, or $1.23 per share on the shares currently outstanding for the comparable period in 1955.

Net sales for the second quarter (16 weeks) period were $32,395,050 compared with $33,504,971 in the comparable 1955 period. (The company is on a calendar year fiscal basis, but reports on a 13 period accounting schedule.)

ASBESTOS MINING INDUSTRY IN CANADA — 1955

A ten-page pamphlet under the above title has been issued recently by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada.

It contains various information and statistics — number of asbestos firms, number of employees, salaries and wages, shipment by grades, tonnage of rock mined and milled, fuel and electricity used, power equipment, taxes paid by the Asbestos Mining Industry, and other data of interest.

If interested write the above mentioned Department for Bulletin 6502-571-125 — price is 25c.

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.

Semi-Annual Report

The Union Asbestos & Rubber Company showed a net operating profit of $2,182 for the first six months of 1956 compared with a loss of $2,256 for the same period last year.

During the first half of this year, the company's Heating and Cooling Divisions, which were recently disposed of, had an operating loss of $270,000.

Sales for the first six months of 1956 amounted to $6,889,600, compared with $7,044,861 for the same period last year.

UNITED STATES RUBBER CO.

Latest in furniture upholstery patterns in Trilok, a new, three-dimensional fabric produced by the textile division of United States Rubber Co. was seen for the first time on August 25, at the opening of the seventh annual Homefurnishings Show at the New York Coliseum.

More than nine basic patterns of the fabric in many color variations were exhibited at the U. S. Rubber booth on the main floor during the 15-day show.

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ADVOCATE MINES — NEWFOUNDLAND

The latest news of the Newfoundland mining scene was the major asbestos discovery of Advocate Mines. The find was made in Advocates huge concession (1,575 square miles) on the Burlington Peninsula up north.

Drilling already has shown an estimated sixty-five thousand tons per vertical foot. Advocate says this is based on dimensions of approximately 2,500 feet in length, still open at both ends and a width of around two hundred and eighty-five feet. Officials seem highly optimistic of a sizeable operation based on this find and two others which lead them to believe that a whole new asbestos field has been uncovered. The news caused a flurry of excitement in Nefoundland mining circles.

(From Canadian Mining Journal)

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No. 2 Crude (semi-soft)	900.00	
No. 3 Crude (semi soft)	400.00	
Canada—	Per Ton 2000 lbs. f.o.b. Mine	
Group No. 1 (Crude No. 1)	$1,400.00 to	$1,725.00
Group No. 2 Crude No. 2; Crude Run-of-Mine and Sundry	750.00 to	1,100.00
Group No. 3 (Spining Fibre)	350.00 to	575.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	170.00 to	225.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	110.00 to	140.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)		82.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	38.00 to	75.00
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Group No. 3 (Spinning & Filtering)	$ 353.00 to	$ 383.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	172.00 to	190.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	114.00 to	145.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)		82.00
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Test drivers of American Brake Shoe Company, who have driven over 2,000,000 road miles to test automotive products made by their American Brakeblok Division, were recently awarded special safety awards for having a total of 33 years driving without an accident.

The drivers, located at test centers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, were awarded safe driving certificates and engraved pins by the Maryland Casualty Company for driving the equivalent of nearly 50 times around the world without an accident.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

(These figures are compiled from the Commercial & Financial Chronicle. No guarantee as to their correctness).

		August 1956		
	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com.)	np	43	44⅞	43¾
Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd.)	100	107½	110½	107½
Armst. Ck. (Com).	1	30¾	34¼	31½
Armst. Ck. (Pfd.)	np	94½	97	94½
Asbestos Corp. (Com).	np	40	42	42
Carey (Com.)	10	25	26	25⅜
Cassiar Asb. Corp.	np	$8.65	$9.20	$9.10
Celotex (Com.)	1	40¼	42½	40⅞
Celotex (Pfd.)	20	18¾	19⅜	19
Certainteed (Com.)	1	34	38¾	38⅛
Ex-distribution		12½	14	13
Dominion Asb. Mines	1	15½c	24c	18c
Fibreboard Paper Prod.	np	35⅛	38	36⅞
Fibreboard Paper Prod.	100	120	121	120
Flintkote (Com.)	5	35⅛	37⅝	36½
Flintkote (Pfd.)	np	97	99	97½
Johns-Manville (Com.)	5	53¼	57¼	55⅛
Natl. Gypsum (Com.)	1	56½	59	57⅜
Natl. Gypsum (Pfd.)	np	100¾	102	100¾
Ray-Man (Com.)	np	56¼	57½	56½
Ruberoid (Com.)	1	30½	32½	32½
Thermoid (Com.)	1	12¼	12⅞	12¼
Thermoid (Pfd.)	50	44	45⅝	44⅝
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com.)	5	6⅞	7¾	7⅛
United Asb. (Com.)	1	$7.50	$8.25	$7.50
U. S. Gypsum (Com.)	4	68½	76½	70½
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd.)	100	168	170	168
U. S. Rubber (Com.)	5	49⅞	52¾	52¾
U. S. Rubber (Pfd.)	100	156¼	163½	157½

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PROMOTIONS

The Board of Directors of The Philip Carey Mfg. Company recently announced two management promotions as the result of the retirement of *Stanley E. Breuleux*, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary.

Edwin F. Ziegenhardt, Controller, has been made Treasurer and Controller. Mr. Ziegenhardt joined Carey in 1935 as a file clerk, and progressively served as cost accountant, financial accountant and assistant controller. In November 1954, he became Controller.

Louis A. Pechstein, Jr. has been elected Assistant Secretary. He came to Carey as assistant to the Secretary in December 1955. He holds degrees from Princeton University and from the College of Law, University of Cincinnati. A period of general practice of law preceded his joining Carey.

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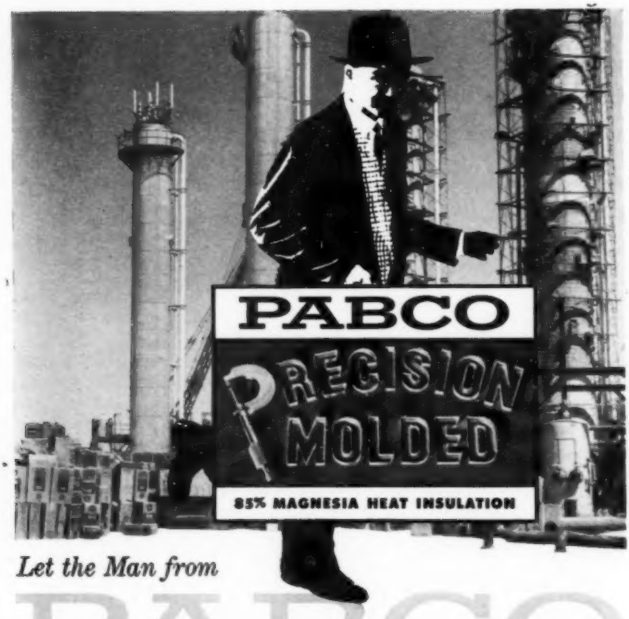
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Asbestos Mining Methods. By C. V. Smith. (Reprint) 16 pages 25c per copy.

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Recovery of Raw Asbestos. By Roland Starkey. (Reprint) 6 pages. Supplement to Milling Asbestos. 25c per copy.

Canadian Chrysotile Asbestos Classification. Including latest Quebec Testing Method. January 1, 1949 Edition. 4 pages 25c per copy.

Processing Asbestos Fibres. 8 pages. (Reprint). 25c per copy

Tests for Cotton Content. 4 pages (Reprint). Describing several methods of testing asbestos textile for cotton content. 10c per copy.

Chart—Dollars Cost of Uninsulated Pipe. (Reprint), 20c each

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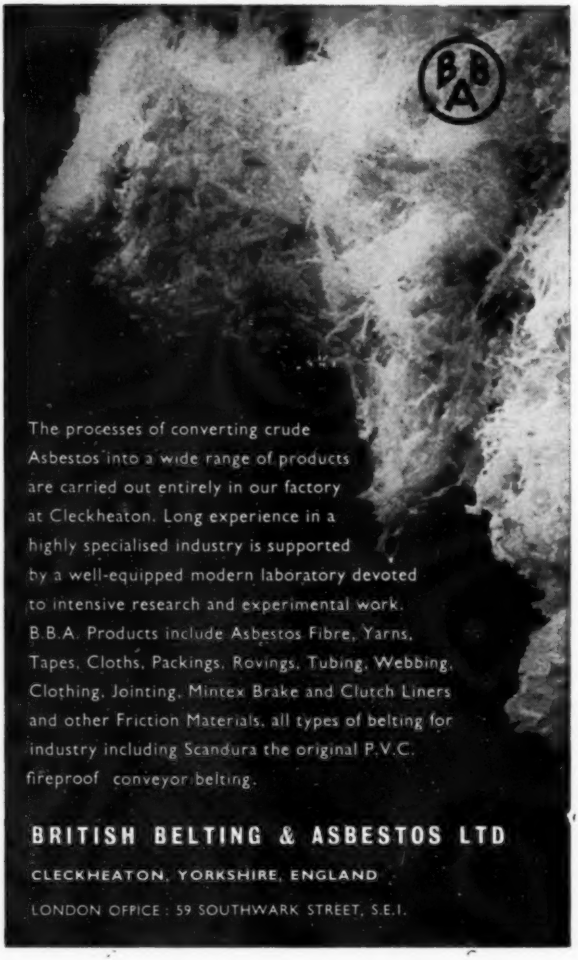
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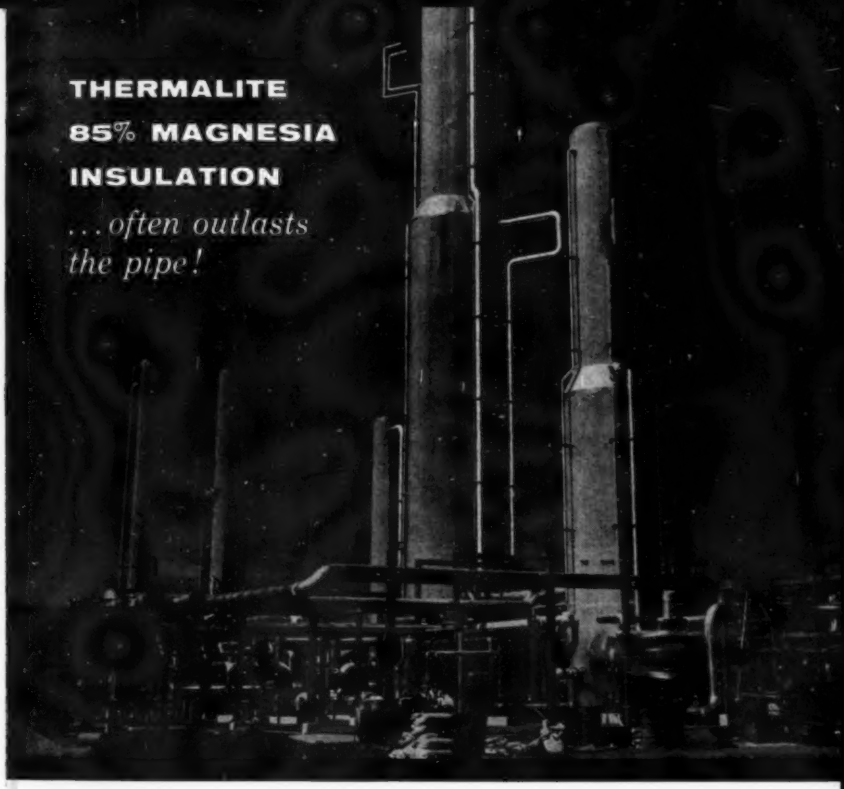
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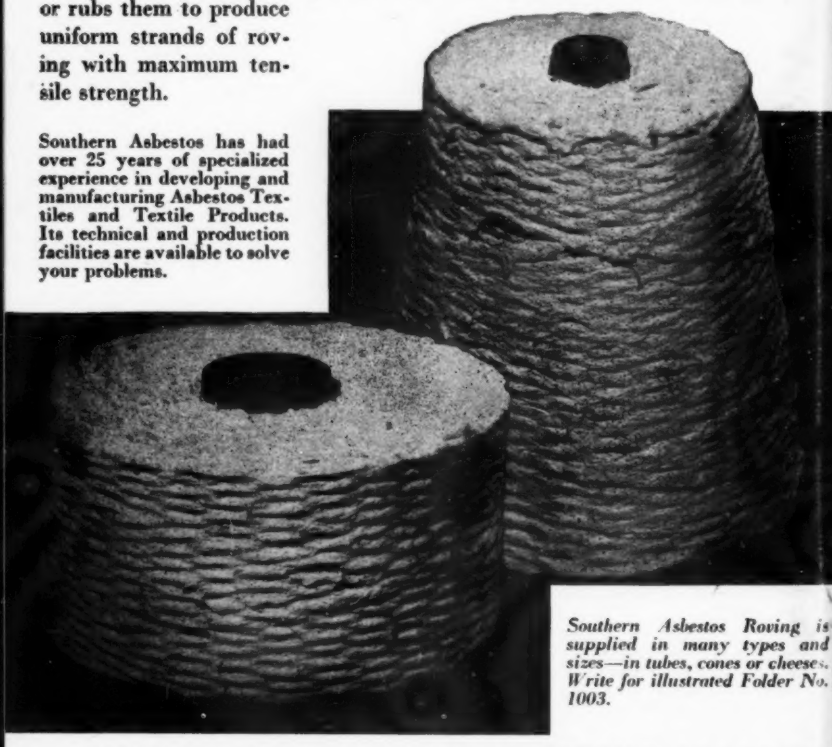
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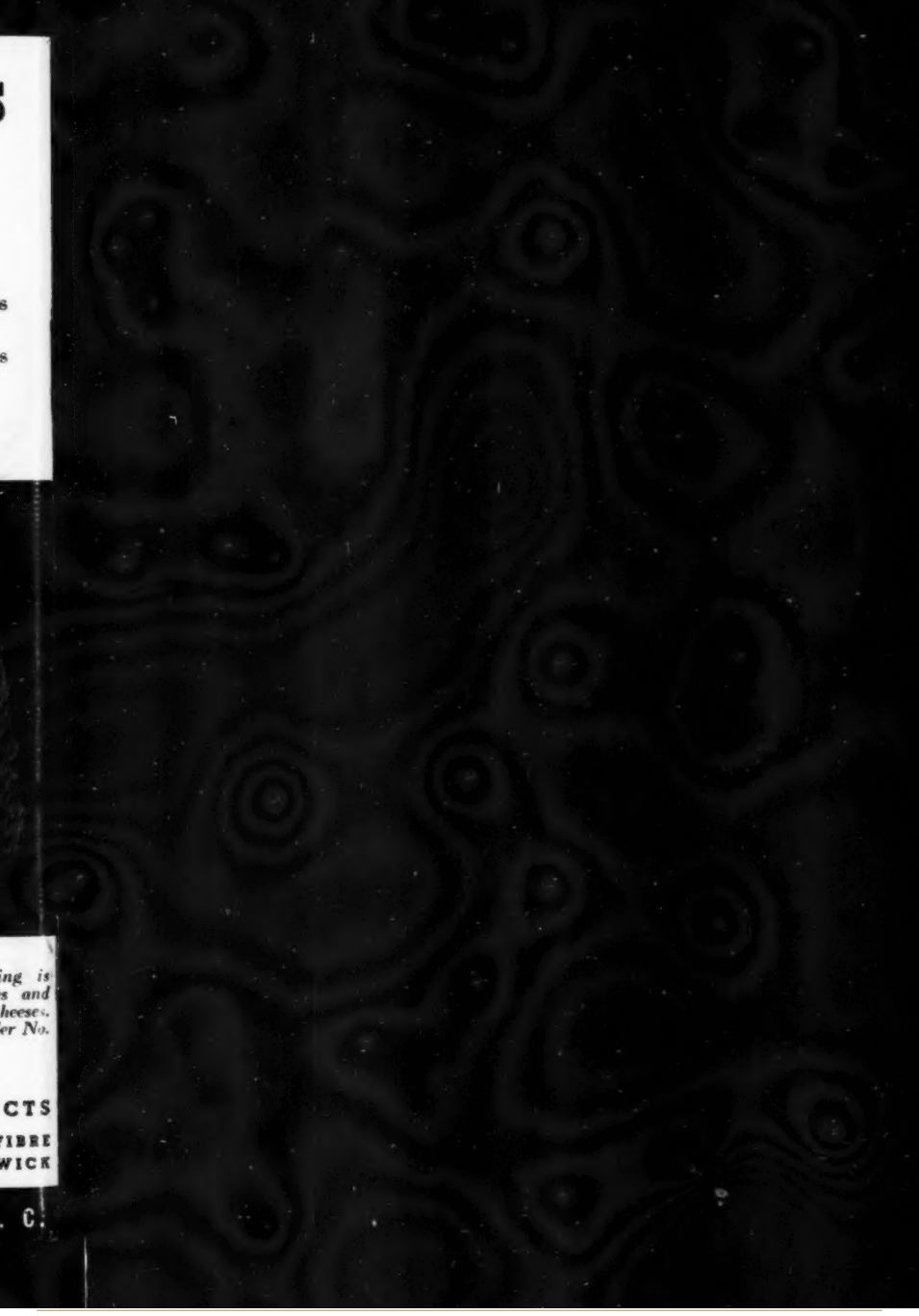
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