

AMALGAMATED ASBESTOS CORPORATION LIMITED

Some of the Varied Uses.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the varied markets for asbestos. Let these suffice:

For roofs or side walls, made of asbestos fibre and cement. They are absolutely fireproof and indestructible. Hundreds of millions of Asbestos Roofing Slates have been made, and it is in that direction that the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation looks for a largely increased outlet for clean short fibre.

Slates or
Shingles.

For lining floors and walls, fireproofing, to deaden sound, and to prevent drafts. These cover a wide field. Fibre felts are composed of pure asbestos fibre, and are used for insulating the heat radiating surfaces of automobiles, particularly the steam-driven motor cars, while the generality of felts are employed for warping around small pipes, the insulation of electric service wires, the manufacture of sad iron holders, etc.

Felts.

Composed of asbestos fibre of the finest quality and is woven in cloths of varying construction, weights and thickness, which, in turn, is made into safety drop curtains, wall linings or coverings wherever fire regulations exact them. Asbestos cloth coated with rubber is used for the manufacture of gaskets, sheet packing, etc., its utilization being greatly stimulated by the highest steam pressures which the use of steel boilers enables the manufacturer or steamship owner to carry.

Cloth.

More especially for high pressure plants and warships of the navies of the world.

Packings.

Wherever fire-retarding materials are needed, Asbestos Paper is damp-proof as well as fireproof.

Papers.

Recently there has been a large demand for the better class of Fibre woven into a band of proper width to suit various sized brakes. Strengthened with wire the bands are practically indestructible.

Brake Linings.

Are employed to a great extent in the protection of electric short circuiting of trolley or electric cars, for fireproofing and for general protective purposes.

Asbestos Wood
or Lumber.

For the protection of locomotives from loss from heat and for the conservation of energy.

Mattresses.

For oven doors in stoves and ranges, and as flat packings in the joints of steam pipes.

Millboards.

Made from the refuse technically described as Asbestic. When mixed with caustic lime it makes an excellent fireproof wall plaster for either inside or outside work. Its sound deadening qualities are very marked.

Plaster.