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Directory of Historical Insulation Products

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Trade name	Manufacturer or distributor	Description or basic materials
Air-cell-board	Waldorf Paper Products Co., St. Paul, MN	Single layer of corrugated board with liner both surfaces
Air-Flo-Board	Waldorf Paper Products Co., St. Paul, MN	Double layer of corrugated board with flat paper between and on both surfaces, $\frac{3}{8}$ " thick
Air-Met	H. D. Catty Corporation, New York, NY	Reflective insulation
Airseal Mineral Wool	Insulation Products, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Mineral wool
Airtite Corkboard	Cork Import Company, New York, NY	Corkboard
Alfol	Alfol Insulation Co., New York, NY	Aluminum foil blanket
Ankarboard	Ankarsviks Angsags A/B, Sundsvall, Sweden	Wood fiber

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Anti-Pyre Quilt	Samuel Cabot, Inc., Boston, MA	Blanket insulation consisting of eelgrass between fire-resistant paper
Armstrong's Insulating Wool	Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, PA	Glass wool
Asbestos Quilt	Samuel Cabot, Inc., Boston, MA	Blanket insulation consisting of eelgrass between layers of sheet asbestos
Balsam Wool	Wood Conversion Company, St. Paul, MN	Blanket insulation consisting of wood fibers encased on both sides and edges with kraft liners
Banroc	Johns-Manville Sales Corp., New York, NY	Rock wool
Barrett	Barrett Company, New York, NY	Rock wool
Beaver Insulating Lath	CertainTeed Products Corp., Chicago, IL	Reflective insulation consisting of gypsum lath with aluminum foil surface
BH	Baldwin-Hill Company, Trenton, NJ	Mineral wool
Bildrite sheathing	Insulite, Division of M. & O. Paper Co., Minneapolis, MN	Wood fiber insulating board sheathing
Blendtex	United States Gypsum Co., Chicago, IL	Wood fiber insulating board
Cabots Quilt	Samuel Cabot, Inc., Boston, MA	Blanket insulation consisting of eelgrass between layers of paper
Canasco	Canadian Asbestos Co., Montreal, Quebec, Canada	
Canec	Hawaiian Cane Products, Ltd., San Francisco, CA	Cane fiber insulating board
Capital	Standard Lime & Stone Co., Baltimore, MD	Rock wool
Cardinal Insulating Felt	American Hair & Felt Co., Chicago, IL	Animal hair blanket insulation
Carney	Carney Rock Wool Co., Mankato, MN	Rock wool
Cell-U-Blanket	Masonite Corporation, Chicago, IL	Blanket insulation consisting of wood fiber insulation between layers of paper
Cellufoam	Masonite Corporation, Chicago, IL	Semirigid wood fiber product
Cellulite	Gilman Bros. Co., Gilman, CT	Cotton blanket insulation

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Celo-Block	Celotex Corporation, Chicago, IL	Cold storage insulation made from cane fiber insulating board
Celobric	Celotex Corporation, Chicago, IL	Cane fiber insulating board with asphalted surface embedded on one side with mineral granules in brick pattern
Celo-Siding	Celotex Corporation, Chicago, IL	Cane fiber insulating board, asphalt-coated, mineral granules embedded on one side
Celotex	Celotex Corporation, Chicago, IL	Cane fiber insulating board
Celotex rock wool	Celotex Corporation, Chicago, IL	Rock wool, granulated, loose, and batts
Cemesto	Celotex Corporation, Chicago, IL	Insulating board between layers of asbestos cement board
Cemex	Structural Insulation Corp., Quincy, IL	Excelsior wood fiber and Portland cement
Century	Keabey & Mattison Co., Ambler, PA	Rock wool
Colorkote	Fir-Tex Insulating Board Co., Portland, OR	Wood fiber insulating board
Columbia	U.S. Mineral Wool Co., Chicago, IL	Mineral wool
Corkduc	Cork Import Company, New York, NY	Corkboard
Decoblend	The Flintkote Co., New York, NY	Wood fiber insulating board
Denesen	Denesen Company, Minneapolis, MN	Rock wool products
Domster Board	Made in Sweden	Wood fiber insulating board
Donnacona	Donnacona Paper Co., Donnacona, Quebec, Canada	Laminated wood fiber insulating board
Dry Zero	American Hair & Felt Co., Chicago, IL	Kapoc blanket insulation
Dubble-Seal Sheathing	Masonite Corporation, Chicago, IL	Wood fiber insulating board sheathing
Eagle	Eagle-Picher Sales Co., Cincinnati, OH	Mineral wool
Ecod Metal Lath	Reynolds Metal Co., Richmond, VA	Plaster base of steel reinforcing wire backed with aluminum foil on kraft paper
Ehret Rock Wool Batts	Ehret Magnesia Mfg. Co., Valley Forge, PA	Rock wool batts

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Enso Board	Enso-Gutzeit Co., Enso, Finland	Wool fiber insulating board
Feltrok Mineral Wool	Independent Insulations, Inc., Tacoma, WA	Mineral wool
Ferrotherm	American Flange & Mtg. Co., New York, NY	Reflective insulation, sheet iron with alloy coating
Fesco Board	F.E. Schundler & Co., Joliet, IL	Slab insulation, vermiculite with asphalt binder
Fiberglas	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Toledo, OH	Glass wool, batts, blankets, and blowing and pouring wool
Fiberglas AE Board	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Toledo, OH	Slab insulation, compressed glass fibers, asphalt-enclosed
Fiberglass PF Insulation	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Toledo, OH	Slab insulation, compressed glass fibers with binder
Fiberlite	Insulite Division M. & O. Paper Co., Minneapolis, MN	Wood fiber insulating tile
Firkote	Fir-Tex Insulating Board Co., Portland, OR	Wood fiber insulating board sheathing
Fir-Tex	Fir-Tex Insulating Board Co., Portland, OR	Wood fiber insulating board
Five Point Mineral Wool	R. Laidlow Lumber Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Canada	Mineral wool
Flintkote Insulation Board	The Flintkote Co., New York, NY	Wood fiber insulating board
Flintkote Insulating Wool	The Flintkote Co., New York, NY	Glass wool
Flintlock Sheathing	The Flintkote Co., New York, NY	Insulating board sheathing
Foamglas	Pittsburgh Corning Corp., Pittsburgh, PA	Cellular glass slab
Gimco	National Gypsum Co., Buffalo, NY	Rock wool
Gold Bond Aluminum Foil Insulating Board and Lath	National Gypsum Co., Buffalo, NY	Gypsum wallboard and lath with aluminum foil laminated to one surface
Gold Bond Insulating Board	National Gypsum Co., Buffalo, NY	Wood fiber insulating board
Gold Bond Sealed Blanket, Batts, and Rock Wool	National Gypsum Co., Buffalo, NY	Rock wool

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Gold Bond Dry Fill Insulation	National Gypsum Co., Buffalo, NY	Powdered gypsum fill insulation
Graylite	Insulite Division of M. & O. Paper Co., Minneapolis, MN	Wood fiber insulating board
Gyproc	Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Mineral wool
Handcraft	Wilson & Co., Chicago, IL	
Hairinsul	American Hair & Felt Co., Chicago, IL	Blanket insulation made from cattle hair or hair and jute
Handi-Batts	National Gypsum Co., Buffalo, NY	Rock wool batts
Hilite	United States Gypsum Co., Chicago, IL	Wood fiber insulating board
Homart Loose Rock Wool and Batts	Sears-Roebuck & Co., Chicago, IL	Rock wool
Homart Mineral Fill	Sears-Roebuck & Co., Chicago, IL	Vermiculite
Homeguard	Gamble Stores, Inc., Minneapolis, MN	Fill insulation made from wood fiber
Infra	Infra Insulation Co., New York, NY	Accordion-type aluminum foil
Insl-Cotton	Taylor Bedding Mfg. Co., Taylor, TX	Cotton insulating blanket
Ins-Lite	Insulite Division of M. & O. Paper Co., Minneapolis, MN	Wood fiber insulating board
Insulite	Insulite Division of M. & O. Paper Co., Minneapolis, MN	Wood fiber insulating board
Insulroc	Rock Products Co., Nashville, TN	Rock wool
Insul-Wool	Insul-Wood Corporation, Wichita, KS	Wood fiber insulation
Insulwool	General Insulating Products Co., Brooklyn, NY	
Isorel	Isorel, Paris, France	Wood fiber insulating board
Ivrykote Building Board (Fir-Tex)	Fir-Tex Insulating Board Co., Portland, OR	Wood fiber insulating board

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J-M Insulating Board	Johns-Manville Sales Corp., New York, NY	Wood fiber insulating board
Jiffy Blanket	Jiffy Mfg. Co., Hillside, NJ	Blanket insulation consisting of macerated paper between kraft paper
Johns-Manville Rock Wool	Johns-Manville Sales Corp., New York, NY	Rock wool
Jointite	Mundet Cork Co., Brooklyn, NY	Corkboard
Kimsul	Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Neenah, WI	Wood fiber blanket insulation
Kolorfast	Wood Conversion Co., St. Paul, MN	Wood fiber insulating board
L-W Insulating Board	Ljusne-Woxna Co., Ljusne, Sweden	Wood fiber insulating board
Lockaire	Plastergon Wallboard Co., Buffalo, NY	Licorice root insulating board
Lo-K	Lockport Cotton Batting Co., Lockport, NY	Cotton insulating blanket
Lok-Joint	Insulite Division of M. & O. Paper Co., Minneapolis, MN	Wood fiber insulating board lath
Maftex	See Lockaire	
Maizewood	Maizewood Insulation Co., Dubuque, IA	Insulating board made from corn stalks
Masonite	Masonite Corporation, Chicago, IL	Wood fiber insulating board
Masterfill	B.F. Nelson Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, MN	Vermiculite
Metallation	Reynolds Metals Co., Richmond, VA	Aluminum foil reflective insulation
Micafil	Munn and Steele, Inc., Newark, NJ	Vermiculite
Mico	Mineral Insulation Co., Chicago, IL	Mineral wool
Mineral Wood Board	Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, PA	Slab insulation made from rock wool with asphalt binder
Mitchell & Smith	Mitchell & Smith Co., Detroit, MI	Corkboard
Multicell	Multicell Sales Corp., Minneapolis, MN	Blanket insulation consisting of layers of newspapers stiched together

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Nat Rock	National Rock Wool Sales, Inc., Lagro, IN	Rock wool
Natur-Temp	Barnhardt Mfg. Co., Charlotte, NC	Cotton insulating blanket
Naturzone	Wilson & Company, Chicago, IL	Slab insulation made from hog hair and asphalt
Novoid	Cork Import Corp., New York, NY	Corkboard
Novoid Mineral Wool Board	Cork Import Corp., New York, NY	Slab insulation made from mineral wool
Nu-Wood	Wood Conversion Company, St. Paul, MN	Wood fiber insulating board
Ozite All-Hair Building Blanket	American Hair & Felt Company, Chicago, IL	Cattle hair insulating blanket
Palmatex	Palmatex Corporation, Pinellas Park, FL	Insulating board made from palm fibers
Pal-o-Pak	Hines Lumber Co., Chicago, IL	Fill insulation
Partemp	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, OH	Cotton insulating blanket
Perfection	Riverton Lime & Stone Co., Riverton, WV	Rock wool
Poeco	C. W. Poe Company, Cleveland, OH	Rock wool
Porete	Porete Mfg. Company, North Arlington, NJ	Slab insulation made from wood fiber and Portland cement
Porex Slabs	Porete Mfg. Company, North Arlington, NJ	Slab insulation made from wood fiber and Portland cement
Pyrofill	U.S. Gypsum Company, Chicago, IL	Powdered gypsum fill insulation
Red Top Batts, Blanket, and Insulating Wood	U.S. Gypsum Company, Chicago, IL	Glass wool (see Fiberglas)
Reyn-O-Cell	Reynolds Metals Company, Richmond, VA	Cotton blanket insulation
Rock Cork	Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, New York, NY	Slab insulation consisting of rock wool with asphalt binder
Rocktex	Philip Carey Mfg. Company, Cincinnati, OH	Rock wool
Rubatex	Virginia Rubatex Division Great Industries, Inc., Bedford, VA	Slab insulation made from rubber

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Rocklath, Insulating	U.S. Gypsum Company, Chicago, IL	Gypsum lath with aluminum foil laminated to one surface
Ru-Ber-Oid Rock Wool Insulation	Ruberoid Company, New York, NY	Rock wool
Salisco	Salem Lime & Stone Company, Salem, IN	Rock wool
Saticote	Insulite Division of M. & O. Paper Co., Minneapolis, MN	Wood fiber insulating board
Seal-O-Wool	U.S. Roofing Company, St. Paul, MN	Mineral wool
Sheetrock, Insulating	U.S. Gypsum Company, Chicago, IL	Gypsum wallboard with aluminum foil laminated to one surface
Silvercote	Silvercote Products Company, Chicago, IL	Reflective fabric consisting of sheets coated with oxide composition
Simpson Insulating Board	Simpson Logging Co., Seattle, WA	Wood fiber insulating board
K-25	Wood Conversion Co., St. Paul, MN	Made from balsam wool fiber
Sisalation	Sisalkraft Company, Chicago, IL	Reflective moisture barrier paper
Smoothcote	Insulite Division of M. & O. Paper Co., Minneapolis, MN	Wood fiber insulating board
Sonotherm	Sonotherm Mfg. Co. Inc., San Francisco, CA	Slab insulation made from wood fiber and cement
Sprayo-Flake	Sprayo-Flake Company, Chicago, IL	Fibrous flakes projected with anatomized adhesive against surfaces to be insulated
Spun Rock Wool	Spun Rock Wools, Ltd., Thorold, Ont, Canada	Rock wool
Sta-Lite Tile	Wood Conversion Company, St. Paul, MN	Wood fiber insulating board tile
Standard Cotton Insulation	Standard Cotton Products Co., Flint, MI	Cotton insulating blanket
Stonefelt	Johns-Manville Sales Corp., New York, NY	Rock wool
Stud-Pak Wool	United States Mineral Wool Co., Chicago, IL	Mineral wool
Summit	Ohio Valley Rock Asphalt Co., Louisville, KY	Rock wool

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Super-Felt	Johns-Manville Sales Corp., New York, NY	Rock wool
Supertemp Block	Eagle-Picher Sales Co., Cincinnati, OH	Mineral wool slab insulation
Temlok	Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, PA	Wood fiber insulating board
Temseal Insulating Sheathing	Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, PA	Wood fiber insulating board sheathing
Ten Test	International Fibre Board, Ltd., Gatineau, Quebec, Canada	Wood fiber insulating board
Textolite Foam	General Electric Company, Pittsfield, MA	Liquid rosin that foams to light, cellular mass many times original volume
Thermax	Celotex Corporation, Chicago, IL	Slab insulation made from wood fiber and magnesite cement
Therminsul	The Therminsul Corporation, Kalamazoo, MI	Rock wool
Thermofelt	American Hair & Felt Co., Chicago, IL	Blanket insulation made from cattle hair and asbestos fiber
Therm-O-Proof	Therm-O-Proof Ins. Mfg. Co., Chicago, IL	Mineral wool
Thermotex	A/B Varjag, Stockholm, Sweden	Wood fiber insulating board
Tomhave	Northern Home Improvement Co., Sandstone, MN	Rock wool
Torex	Torefors A/B, Tore, Sweden	Wood fiber insulating board
Treetex	Mo and Domsjo Treetex A/B, Ornskoldsvik, Sweden	Wood fiber insulating board
Union Rock Wool	Union Rock Wood Corporation, Wabash, IN	Rock wool
U.S. Royal Insulation Board	U.S. Rubber Company, Akron, OH	Slab insulation made from rubber
United States Wool	United States Mineral Wool Co., Chicago, IL	Mineral wool
Ward Brand Rock Wool	Montgomery, Ward & Company, Chicago, IL	Rock wool
Waukesha	Waukesha Lime & Stone Co., Waukesha, WI	Rock wool

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Weathertie Sheathing	Johns-Manville Sales Corp., New York, NY	Wood fiber insulating board sheathing
Weatherwood	U.S. Gypsum Company, Chicago, IL	Wood fiber insulating board
Western Rock Wool	Western Rock Wool Corp., Huntington, IN	Rock wool
Wyclite	Wyclite Insulating Products Co., Cleveland, OH	Vermiculite
Yamaska	Yamaska Mills, Inc., St. Pierde-Bagot, Quebec, Canada	Wood fiber insulating board
Zonolite	Universal Zonolite Insulation Co., Chicago, IL	Vermiculite
