

The RUBEROID Co.
300 Fifth Avenue
NEW YORK

May 9, 1944

United States Maritime Commission
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Arthur C. Rohn,
Chief Engineer

Subject: Calsilite Molded Insulation

Gentlemen:

We have been producing in a pilot plant for a number of months, a new and improved type of molded insulation which we have called "Calsilite". The advantages of this material are:

1. Lighter than the usual types of molded insulations on the market - 12 lbs. per cubic foot.
2. Increased tensile strength and resistance to abrasion.
3. Temperature limits to 1250 deg. F. soaking heat.

In addition to these factors, the conductivity factors are slightly better than many other types of molded insulation.

This material has been tested at Annapolis and approved by the U. S. Navy, Bureau of Ships. The War Production Board has extended satisfactory priorities for us to erect a commercial producing plant which we hope to have in full operation for the production of both pipe covering and block some time during the early part of the fourth quarter of this year.

Since a product of this type will have general use on commercial ships being built under your authority, we are requesting your approval of it. Certificate of Approval issued by the Bureau of Ships are attached.

If this is sufficient information to permit you to issue approval we would like to be so advised, or if you desire samples upon which you wish to make your own tests we will be happy to supply them to you and send them to whatever destination you may choose.

Yours very truly,
The RUBEROID Co.

Manager, Insulation Division

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Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Arthur C. Rohn
Chief Engineer.

Subject: Calsilite Molded Insulation

Gentlemen:

Under date of May 9th we submitted information to you on our Calsilite insulation, with a view to receiving your approval for this type of product to be used on commercial ships being built under your authority. Certificates of Approval as issued by the Bureau of Ships were attached.

We shall be pleased to submit samples for test purposes, if you so desire and would appreciate hearing from you at this time.

Yours very truly
The RUBEROID Co.

J. M. High
Manager, Insulation Division

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