

ARMSTRONG'S CONTRACT DEPARTMENT

Armstrong historically was a cold storage manufacturer and contractor, supplying cork insulation products which were installed by its employees in dairies, ice houses, etc. Except for a limited high pressure product line manufactured 1910-1930, Armstrong's main involvement with asbestos-containing insulation products began at the beginning of World War II when its Contract Department was first able to install products manufactured by others. Although Armstrong remained primarily a cold storage contractor, the high temperature business grew until the end of 1957, when the contracting business was taken over by ACandS.

PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY OTHER COMPANIES AND
INSTALLED BY ARMSTRONG CONTRACT EMPLOYEESKeasbey & Mattison (1939-1957)

The following products were sold by Keasbey & Mattison Company for installation by Armstrong's contract department at various times and locations; not every product was available at all times and at every location.

- 85% Magnesia Pipe Covering & Block and Cement were used to insulate pipes and surfaces with temperatures up to 600°F.
- Hy-Temp Pipe Covering & Block and Cement were used to insulate heat lines and surfaces with temperatures ranging from 600°F to 1900°F.
- Kamatt Pipe Covering was used to insulate pipes with temperatures up to 750°F.
- Kaytherm Block was used to insulate surfaces with temperatures up to 1500°F.
- Mani-Ply Insulations were used to insulate pipes with temperatures up to 500°F.
- Bestfelt Pipe & Block & Sheet was used to insulate temperatures up to 700°F. The pipe covering was used on lines subject to vibrations.
- Air Cell Insulations were used on lines or surfaces with temperatures up to 300°F.
- Simplex Pipe Insulations were used to insulate lines with temperatures up to 300°F where a water-repellant surface was needed.
- Duplex Wool Felt Pipe Insulation was used to insulate hot or cold water lines 40°F to 210°F.
- #152 Asbestos Cement was a general utility cement which could also be used as an insulating cement on surfaces with temperatures up to 1000°F.
- Amblerex No. 2 Cement was used for insulation on surfaces with temperatures up to 1000°F.
- K. P. Asbestos Floats were used to give a dense, tough, hard quality to the final asphalt plastic finish on walls of low temperature rooms.

Unarco (1955-1957):

Armabestos Pipe Covering & Block was used to insulate pipes with temperatures up to 750°F or 1200°F, or surfaces up to 1200°F.

Ehret Magnesia (1955-1957):

85% Magnesia Pipe Covering (included Calcium Silicate inner layer) was used to insulate pipes and surfaces with temperatures ranging from 600°F to 1200°F.

Baldwin Hill (1955-1956):

Mineral Wool Cement was used for plastic insulation on irregular surfaces up to 1800°F.

Owens-Illinois (1955-1957):

Kaylo Pipe Covering & Block was used to insulate pipes and surfaces with temperatures up to 1200°F; Kaylo-20, up to 1800°F.

Eagle-Picher (1954-1957):

Armatemp 166 Cement was used as an all-purpose insulating material on surfaces up to 1800°F.

PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY ARMSTRONG

LT Cork Covering (1956-1959) was a pipe insulation, -120°F to 200°F.

Armaspray (1966-1968) was used by AC&S to insulate large irregular surfaces, up to 1600°F.