

Next are the beater addition sheets, made by a papermaking process, utilizing some strong, high-temperature synthetic fibers and nitrile latex binder, for which we offer three grades of differing densities, VICTOPACS 229, 239, and 259. These materials have excellent torque retention, crush resistance, and sealability. They are replacing asbestos in many applications. MISC. GXTS.

Materials which have always been non-asbestos include those in our VICTOLEX line. These are cellulose sheets with latex binder, with various degrees of conformability, that are useful at lower temperatures, those under 300 F. VICTORITE B is a fiber material saturated with a glue-glycerin solution, which withstands oil, gasoline, and grease. GXT.

CORK continues to be a gasketing material of major importance. Used in the form of cork-rubber sheeting, it has many uses in lightly loaded applications such as valve cover gaskets. We have a cork material version with a polymeric binder and steel-reinforcing center layer, which we call TUFF-CORK. This combination is soft and conformable for good sealing, yet strong and easily handled due to the rigidity imparted by the steel core. It also has excellent dimensional stability with freedom from shrinkage or extrusion, resulting in extended shelf life and perfect part fit during assembly. It also offers better torque retention than standard cork products without reinforcement. 2 GXTS. GXT