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Ministry of Supply,
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London, S.W.1.RECEIVED
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Dear Mr. Brookbank,

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant The Washington Chemical Co. Ltd., uses Amosite in grades No.3 and 1D for the production of heat insulation materials in various forms. During the quarter ended 31st December 1943 the end products and quantities used were as follows:-

End Product.	1D	No.3.
85% Magnesia Insulation Sections	38 tons	3 tons
" Slabs	57 "	6 "
" Plastic	13 "	21 "
Asbestos Felted Sheets	259 "	-
" Sections	71 "	-
Extra High Temperature Insulation	1 "	-
Sales through Newall's Insulation Co. Ltd.	3 "	1
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The estimated consumption of these grades for the whole of 1944 is 1D 1,800 tons, No.3 125 tons, and the analysis of this estimated consumption over end products will be approximately pro rata to the figures given above.

As regards your enquiry as to why different end products require certain grades of Amosite rather than others I would explain that either grade can be used in the production of the heat insulation materials mentioned above. No.3 grade is more expensive, but gives rather more volume per ton and as you will observe from the figures The Washington Chemical Co. any's consumption is predominantly 1D. If no No.3 were available

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