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WHY PRESSURE PACK ASBESTOS?

The importance of efficient materials handling in your cost reduction program cannot be overemphasized. The rise in manufacturing costs, especially for labor and materials, makes it mandatory to carefully study every plant operation and introduce more efficient handling methods wherever the opportunity exists.

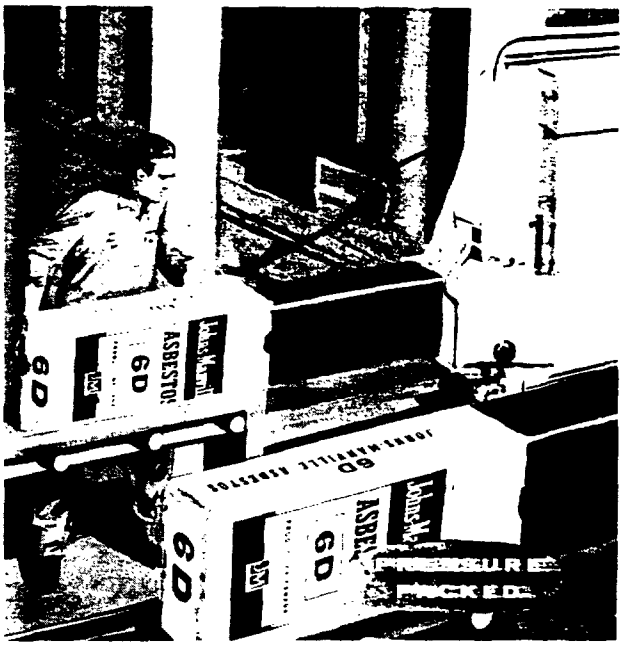
Johns-Manville, through its materials handling engineering staff, has been a leader in progressive packaging and handling methods. Pressure packing of asbestos fibre has been an important accomplishment of the program. Years of engineering research went into its development. The result is that Johns-Manville asbestos fibre is now delivered in neat, attractive units that provide maximum economies in unloading, storage and rehandling... every step of the way, from our mine to where the fibre enters your manufacturing process.

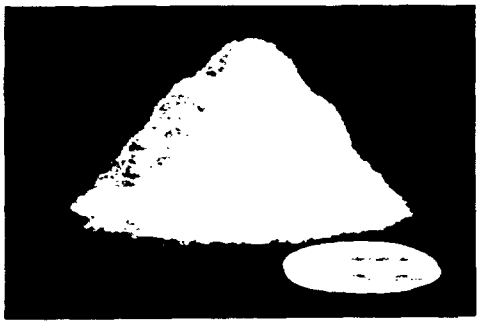
The advantages which you can enjoy by introducing the new pressure packed packages of J-M asbestos fibre into your operations are many. This booklet was prepared to illustrate some of these advantages which already are bringing large savings in money and improved working conditions to those plants using the new packages.

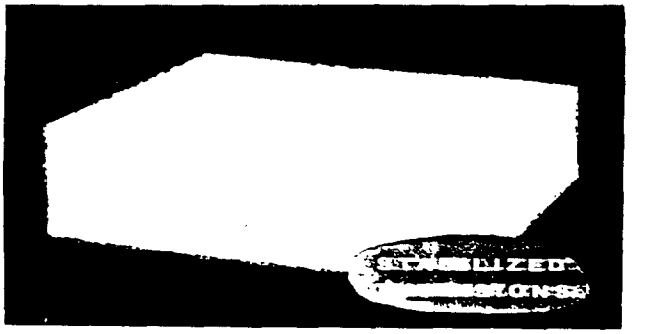


What is pressure packed asbestos?

Pressure packing is a means of packaging the same high quality Johns-Manville Asbestos Fibre with which you are familiar... in a new ultra-compact form. This is accomplished by removing air during the packing operation when the fibre is placed in tightly sealed bags ready for shipping.









For the first time in the asbestos industry package dimensions of asbestos fibre bags are stabilized for maximum economy in loading, unloading and storage operations. This is the result of three years of extensive testing, in which thousands of tons of pressure packed asbestos fibre have been shipped all over the world.

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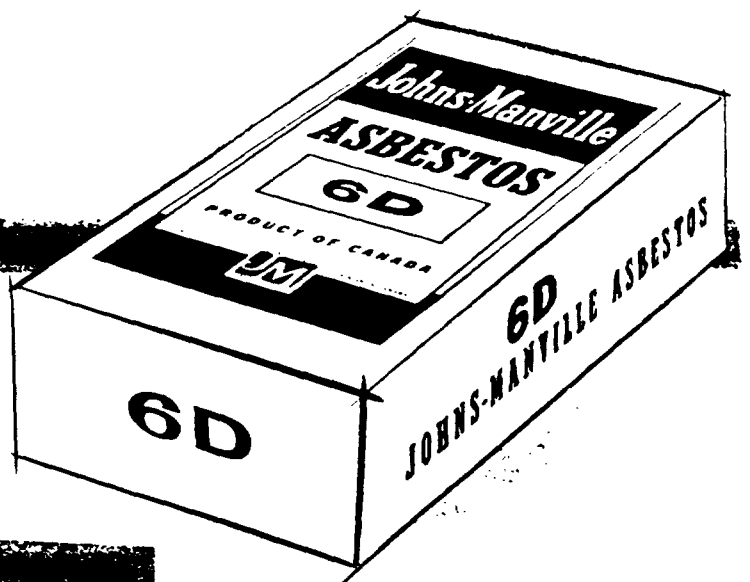
5 ADVANTAGES PRESSURE PACKING BRINGS TO USERS OF J-M ASBESTOS FIBRE

no fibre loss through bag

Over 200 lbs. of asbestos are saved per carload, because fibre can't sift through pressure packed bags during shipment.



no contamination of fibre

Smooth, tough, paper bags keep out foreign material. These paper bags are also free of sewing twine, bag ravelings and loose jute which at times work loose from jute bags, enter the asbestos fibre and cause trouble in some processes.

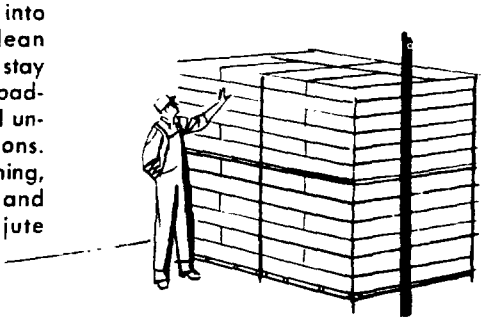
stabilized dimensions

Handling and storage are easier . . . inventory control is simplified.



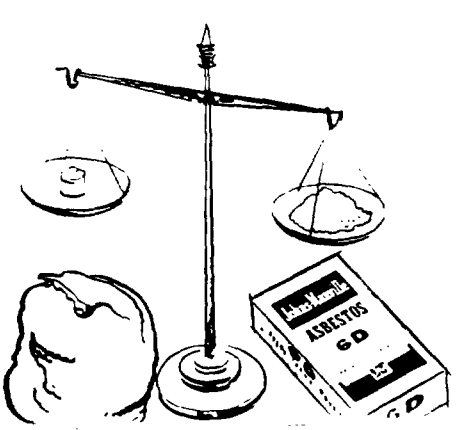
improves working conditions

Shipments coming into your plant are clean and dust free. They stay that way during unloading, palletizing, and unpalletizing operations. No dust from cleaning, sorting, bundling, and loading of empty jute bags.



no fibre left in bag

Pressure packed bags are self-cleaning, so no fibre is lost through being left in bag. This saves approximately 400 lbs. of fibre on a 40-ton carload.



reduced freight rate

Pressure packed asbestos, because of its greater compactness, has enabled J-M to apply for and receive a 10% reduction in freight rates* on all cars containing 40 tons or over. This rate has been the direct result of pressure packing . . . pioneered by Johns-Manville.

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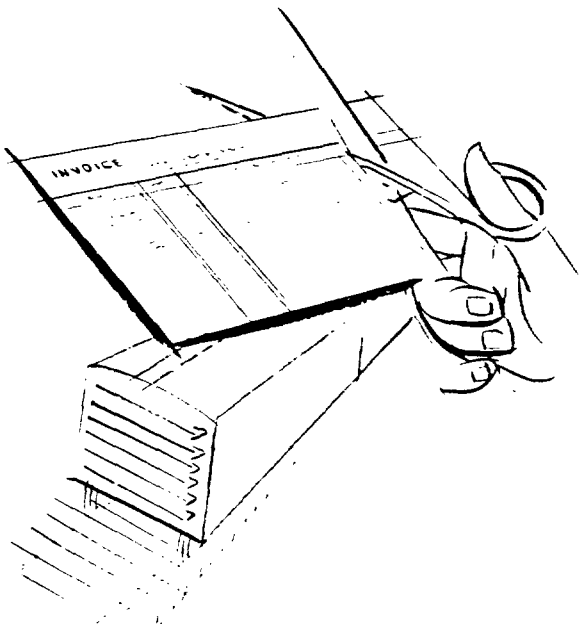
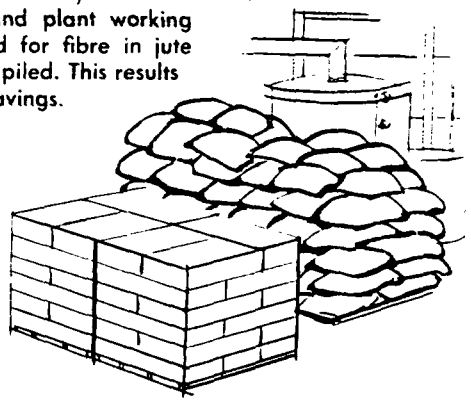


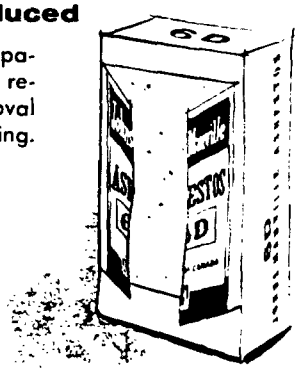
saves warehouse and plant space

Pressure packed asbestos fibre, when palletized, needs only about 70% of the storage and plant working areas required for fibre in jute bags similarly piled. This results in important savings.



opening time reduced

Quick slitting opens the paper bag, while jute bags require searching for, removal and disposal of pull string.



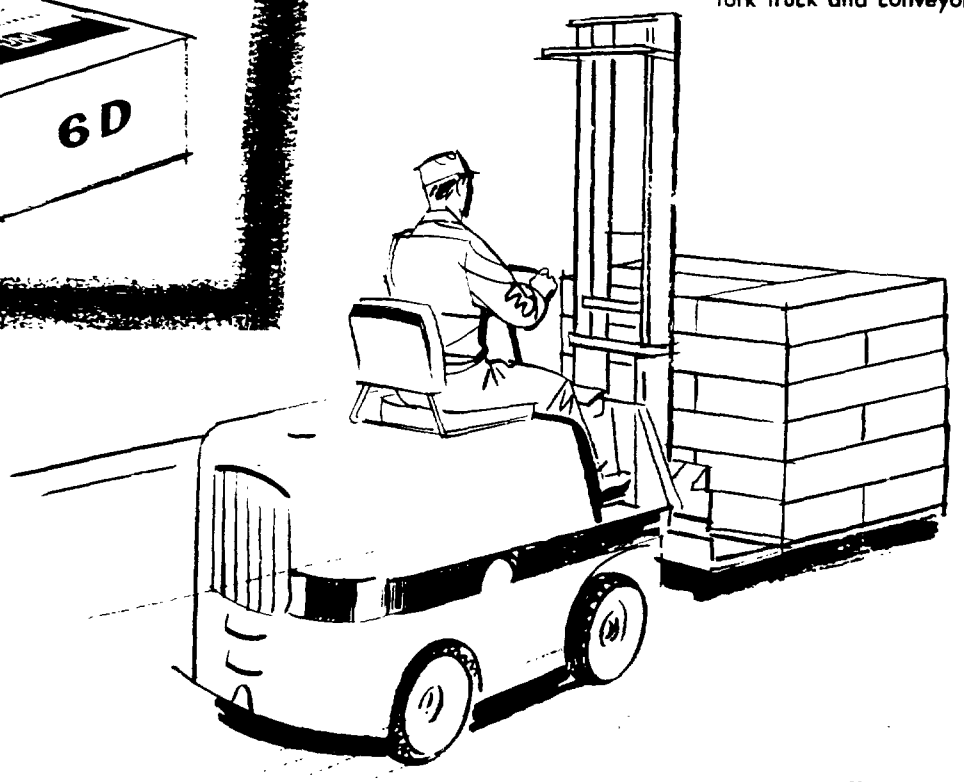
improved product identification

Grade is clearly printed on bag. No grade guessing.



suitable for mechanical handling

The package is firm and is designed for efficient handling by both fork truck and conveyor methods.



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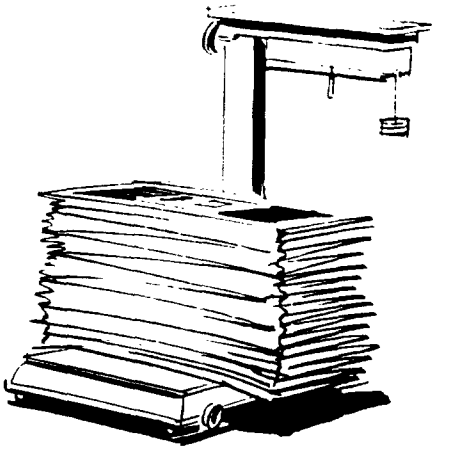
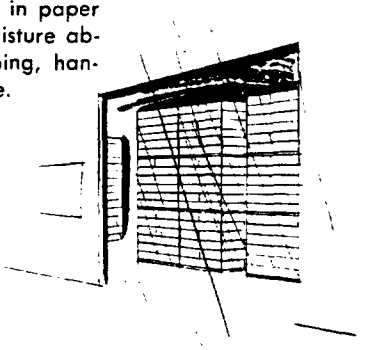
empty bags are lighter

Paper bags weigh only about half as much as jute bags. This saves freight to the extent of approximately 400 lbs. per 40-ton carload.



reduces moisture absorption

Pressure packing in paper bags reduces moisture absorption in shipping, handling and storage.



constant availability of packaging materials

Supply of Canadian kraft paper used in making up bags is reliable. This means the elimination of one source of shipping delays.



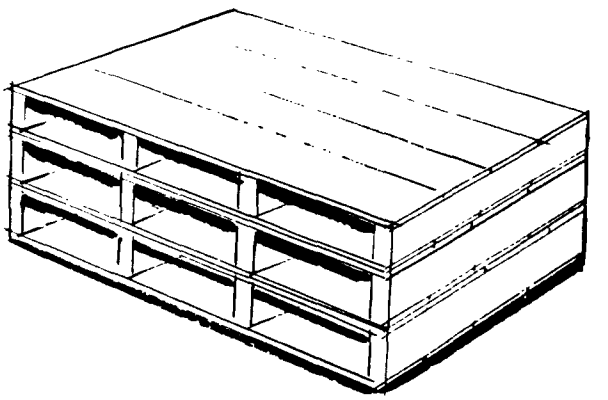
paper bags not reusable

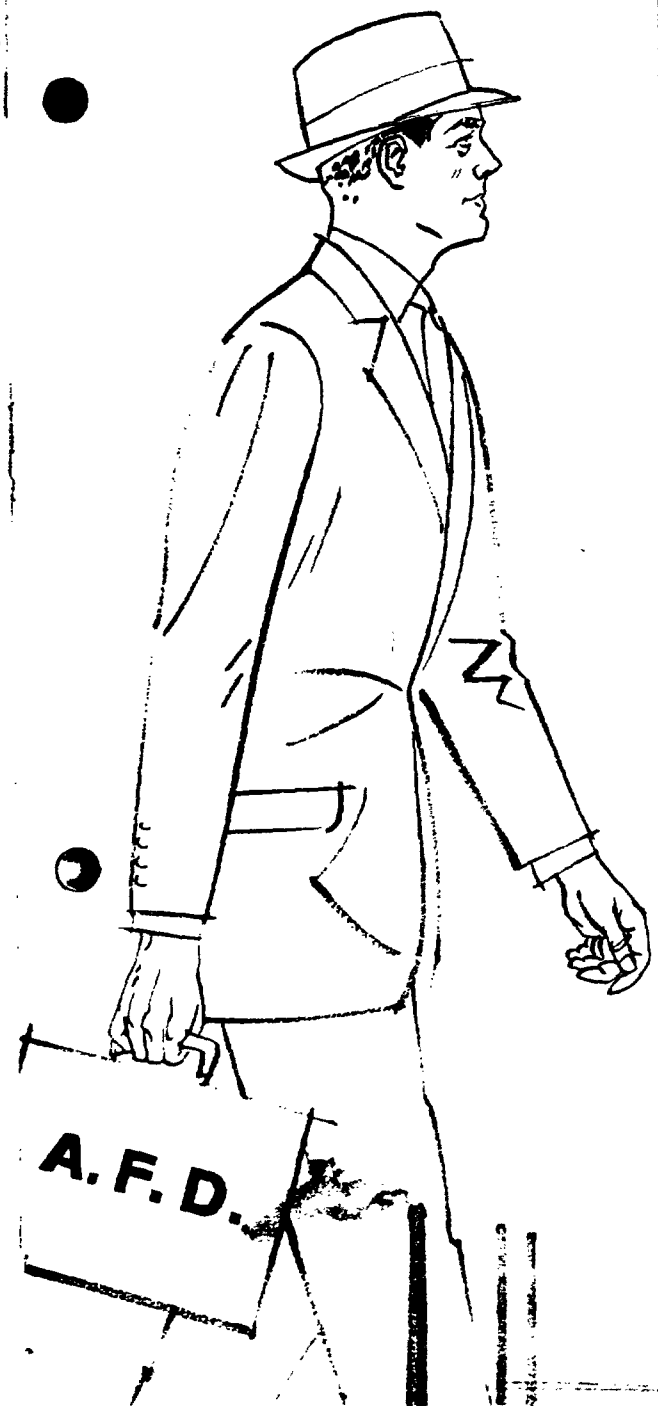
This assures you of virgin mine fibre in every pressure packed bag you receive. The counting, cleaning, sorting and storing required for jute bags is eliminated. Empty paper bags are readily disposable.



fewer pallets needed

Due to compactness and stability of the package, from 20% to 30% more asbestos can be loaded on one pallet than before. This means a smaller investment in pallets. Also, less expense for handling and maintenance of them.





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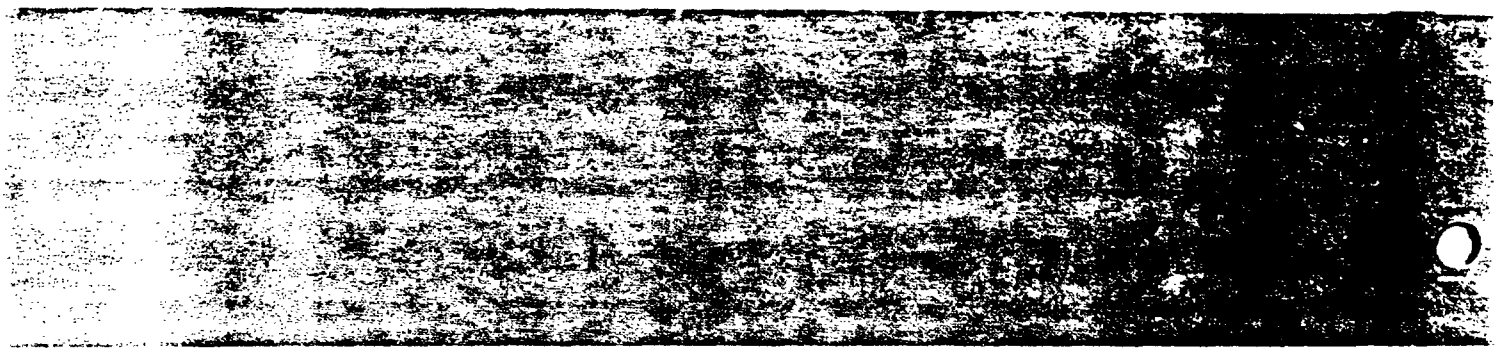

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