

Waukegan Factory
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84-S Sheet Packing
H. R. Poulson's Letter of May 25, 1948.

We have a small quantity of 84-S sheet in process, but have not promised any orders as yet; the reason being that we would desire to inspect the material first because we know that not all of it can be shipped as full sheets. However, insofar as cut gaskets are concerned, we have adequate stock on hand and orders for 84-S gaskets can be made to fit into our regular promising schedule.

We do have a problem where orders for 36" x 63" sheets are concerned due to that this is a difficult stock to run on the sheeter. Consequently we find, upon preliminary survey, that about 35% of our sheets have minor imperfections which make them unsuited for shipment as full sheets. We are, also, in the position of not having enough orders for cut gaskets to absorb stock of irregular size.

As matters now stand we have ordered one ton of Australian Blue Fibre to be shipped after being tested by Research. Meanwhile, we will use all remaining quantities of both Australian and African Blue Fibre to produce 84-S sheet. It is our intent to get on top of our business as rapidly as possible.

We are probably out of the woods as far as the technical aspects of manufacturing are concerned; but we are not yet clear on having enough fibre nor are we clear on an outlet for sheets having minor imperfections. We cannot offer a solid promising schedule as yet for full sheets of 36" x 63" size and we are looking for additional business in cut gaskets for this material.

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