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"The latest glassfibre process to be introduced into Germany was that originally developed by Owens-Illinois Glass Co. in America in 1934. (DRP 626436). [Deutsches Reich Patent] The sole licensees of the Owens process in Germany are the Gerresheimer Glaswatte G.m.b.H., Dusseldorf, and production started at their works in 1936, continuing until the end of 1944, when part of the equipment was damaged by artillery fire."

Source: The German Mineral Wool and Heat Insulation Industries, BIOS Final Report No. 916, Received by UCLA Library June 16, 1947 and by US Patent Office May 10, 1955

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"The bulk of the glasswool produced in Germany, is sold in the fabricated form as insulation batts or blankets for heat and sound insulation of buildings, houses, cinemas, ships etc. Pipe sections and blankets are also extensively used for heat insulation of steam pipe lines, boilers, turbines, locomotives, Diesel engines etc."

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