

and lighter cars use smaller segments of lining and the lining normally wears longer. Also the increasing miles of limited access highways spanning the country permit long distance driving with fewer stops and, consequently, longer life for the brake linings.

Automotive manufacturers experienced a year of high production in 1962. Although the company does not have a large volume of business in the new passenger car field, original equipment sales of lining and thick

blocks for trucks and buses showed good gains.

Sales of friction materials for industrial use in such applications as construction, mining and lumbering equipment also increased during the year.

The American Brakeblok brand name has been highly respected in the automotive industry for many years, and product improvements and aggressive marketing are keeping it in the forefront in all the countries where we are established.

