

ASBESTOS GEEK PIC OF THE WEEK

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A weekly post featuring pictures of asbestos-related artifacts from the private collection of Andy Rowland, CIH – Principal at IMPRIMIS Forensic Health & Safety.

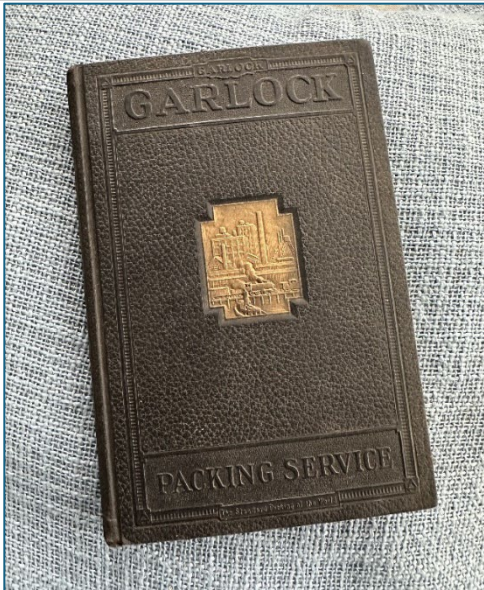


Photo #1 – Garlock 1925 Products Catalog

This week's picture shows the Garlock Packing Company's 1925 catalog.

In 1887, Olin J. Garlock founded his company to produce sealing rods for industrial steam engines. As the company grew, it expanded its product line to include gasketing materials, compression packing, hydraulic components, industrial hoses, chute liner materials, synthetic sealers, etc.

As you might imagine, asbestos served as a critical constituent within many of their packing and gasket products until about 1980. Ultimately, Garlock became the largest producer of gasket and packing materials in the United States.

For over 130 years, Garlock's products have created lock-tight seals on just about every type of closed system you can imagine.

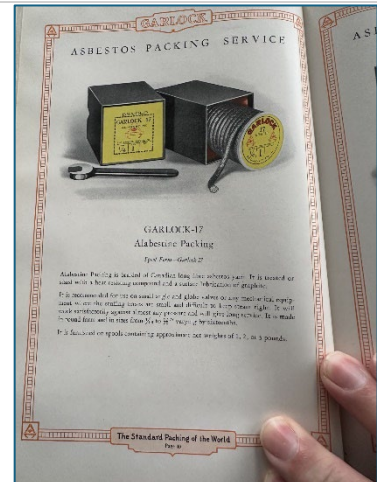


Photo #2 – Garlock "Alabestine" Asbestos Packing

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Photo #3 – Garlock “Alabastine” Packing



Photo #4– Garlock Molded Specialty Products

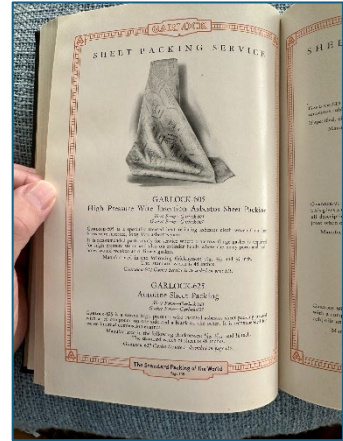


Photo #5 – Garlock Sheeting Packing

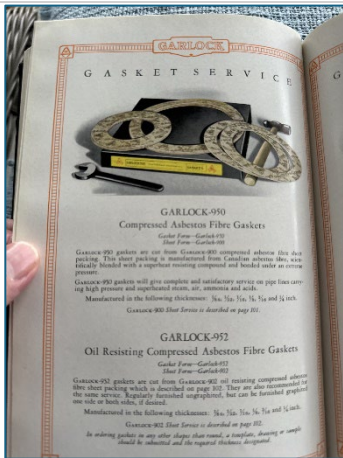


Photo #6 – Garlock Compressed Asbestos Fibre Gaskets

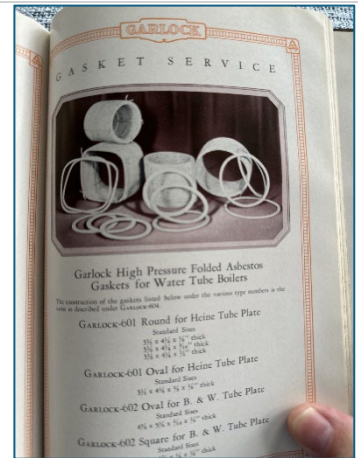


Photo #7 – Garlock High Pressure Folded Asbestos Gaskets

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