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The Story of Asbestos Fibre Production by Pacific Asbestos Corporation

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The Mining Operation



With ore reserves many years into the future, and with the finest chrysotile deposit in the United States, the mining operation is the first step in providing Pacific Asbestos Corporation customers with a continuing supply of the best fibres.



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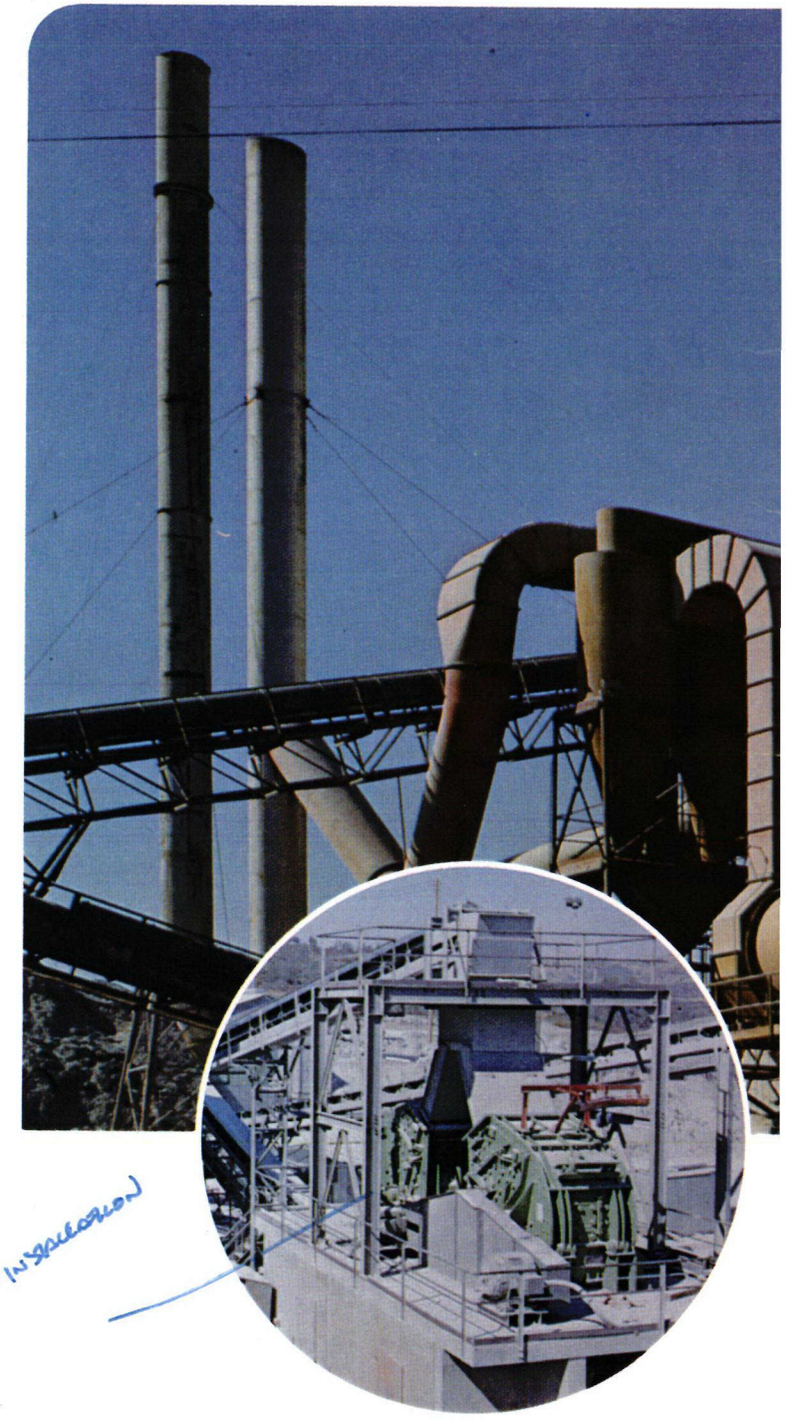
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The Fibre Recovery System



Recovery of the fibre from the ore begins in the primary, secondary and tertiary crushing and screening activities, utilizing the foremost equipment available. Pulverizers, sifters, vibrating screens, willows, and many other machines, in addition to carefully controlled flow of the fibre, guarantee the milling of a variety of products of excellent quality.



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QUALITY CONTROL - RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT





Quality Control—around the clock—at many steps along the mining, milling, and packaging activities, plus strong R & D efforts, assure optimum fibre quality and product progress.

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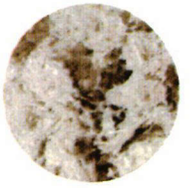
GUARANTEED MINIMUM SHIPPING TEST*

	½	4M	10M	PAN
4K	0.0	4.0	9.0	3.0
4T	0.0	2.0	10.0	4.0
4Z	0.0	1.5	9.5	5.0
5D	0.0	0.5	10.5	5.0
5R	0.0	0.0	10.0	6.0
6D	0.0	0.0	7.0	9.0
7D	0.0	0.0	5.0	11.0
7EX3, 7M, 7EX2	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.0
7R	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
7RF	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
7TF	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0

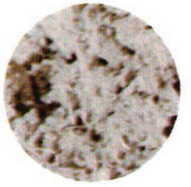
* Guaranteed minimum shipping test is that test below which the actual shipping test shall not fall.

Custom fibres are also manufactured to customer specifications as requested.

GROUP 4



GROUP 5



GROUP 6



GROUP 7



TESTS PERFORMED

QUEBEC STANDARD

BAUER-McNETT

FILTRATION

WET VOLUME

DRY BULK

VISCOSITY

COLOR

ROTAP SCREEN

GRIT DETERMINATION

MOISTURE PERCENTAGE

SURFACE AREA

PLUS: Special tests as required for specific applications.

All production test procedures are in accordance with the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association standards.

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Packing & Shipping



Quality packaging, efficient handling and dependable trucking assure prompt, safe shipments. "Lode-Pac"—our shrink-film unitizing—is another example of our leadership and our customer interest.

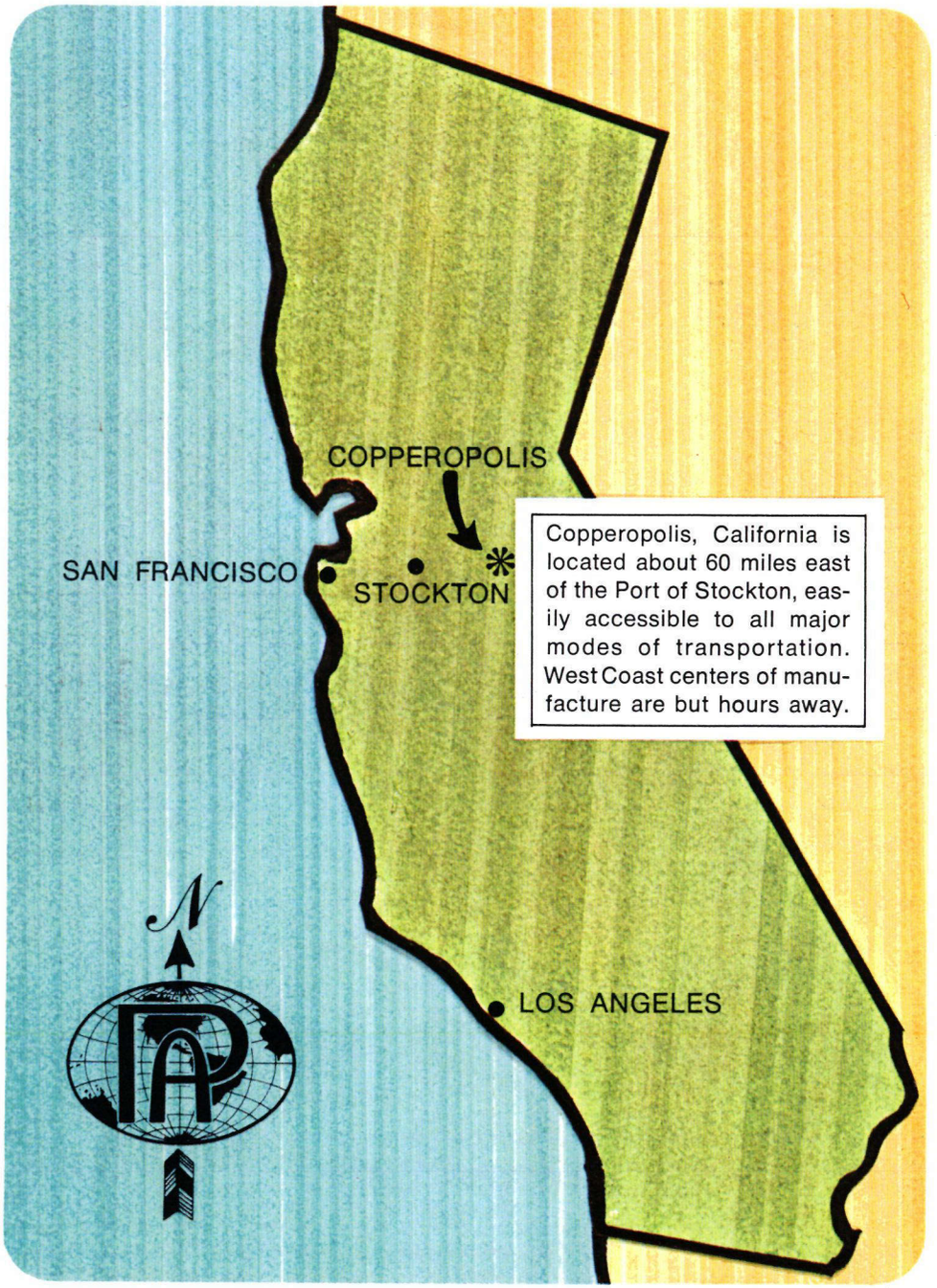








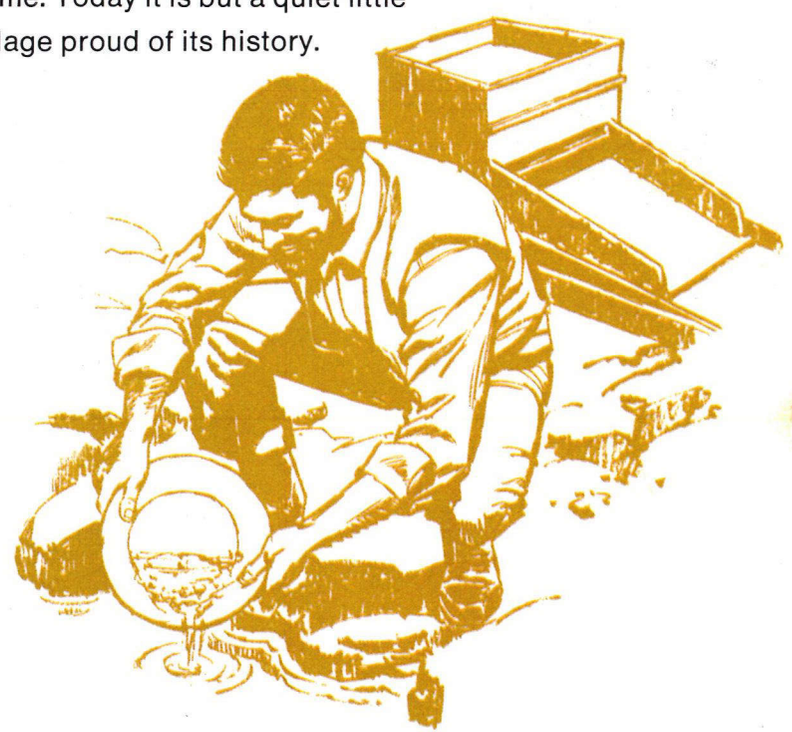
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MOTHER LODE

Our "Mother Lode"® brand name derives from the historical '49er gold rush days, when the very area of our mine was being over-run by fortune seekers from around the world. Years after the precious gold supply diminished in the Mother Lode area of California, another mineral—chrysotile asbestos—was discovered in the Serpentine deposits. Enter Pacific Asbestos Corporation.

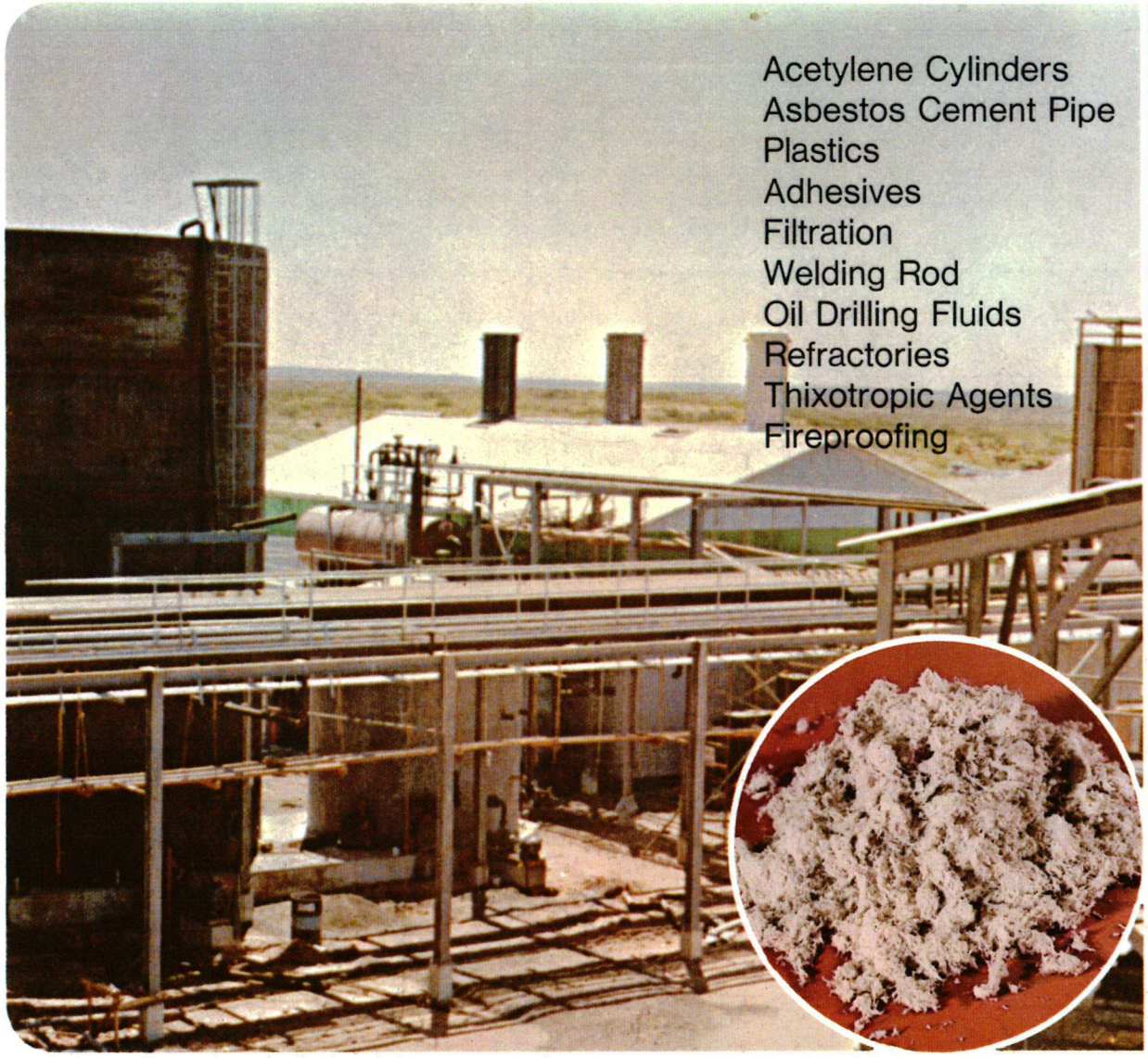
Copperopolis is just a few miles from our mine and mill. At the time of the Civil War, it was the center of the nation's most productive copper deposit—hence the town's name. Today it is but a quiet little village proud of its history.



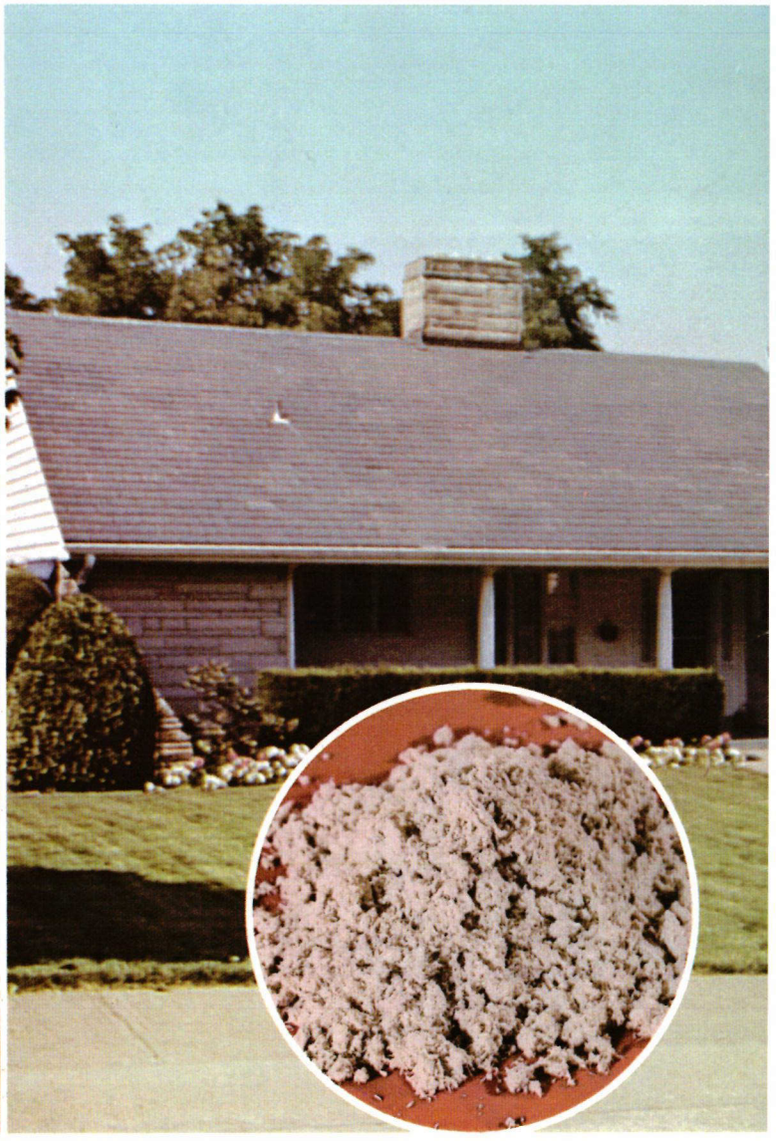
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Mother Lode® Fibres for use...

IN INDUSTRY



IN THE



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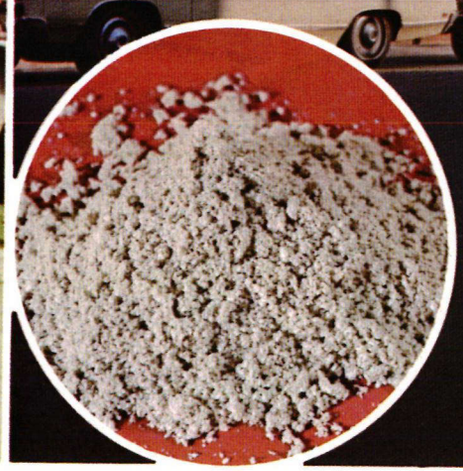
HOME

Insulation
Paint
Floor Tile
Glazing Compounds
Roofing Products
Stucco
Swimming Pools
Wallboard



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Clutch Facings
Brake Lining
Fibrated Greases
Gaskets
Radiator Sealants
Undercoating, Sealants
Asphalt Road Paving



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