



SAFETY & TRAFFIC SAFETY

Catalog of sets and singles match covers worldwide
(version 8)

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Safety and traffic safety match covers (version 8)

This catalog contains an inventory of sets and individual match covers, matchboxes, and matchbox labels from around the world related to safety and traffic safety. The catalog was compiled by Dutch matchbook collector Rik van Florestein. The inventory focuses on warnings about, measures against, and instructions for behavior change. It does not cover the sale of safety products such as glasses, shoes, masks, flooring, fire protection, insurance, and similar items. It also does not include packaging labeled "safety matches."

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Enjoy using this document. Happy collecting!

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Construction file

This version 8 contains all kinds of additions.

Removed are:

US sets DMC7 and UMC3 are not safety sets.

US set OMC2 is equal to OMC1.

US singles (and parking) Arcade Pontiac has been moved to UMC9a

US singles (and parking) Oldsmobile and Pontiac has been moved to UMC7a, UMC7b and UMC7c.

US singles (and parking) US Navy has been moved to LM1.

Placement errors and/or duplicates have been fixed.

US set DMC4 has been supplemented.

US sets DMC9, DMC10 and DMC11 have been added.

US sets LM1, LM1a, LM2 and LM3 have been added.

US set MAM1 has been supplemented.

US set MCA3 has been added.

US set MEM2 has been added.

US set SMC14 has been supplemented.

US sets SMC15 and SMC16 have been added.

US sets UMC2a, UMC5, UMC8, UMC12, UMC20, UMC22a, UMC23 and UMC31 have been supplemented.

US sets UMC2b, UMC7a, UMC7b, UMC7c, UMC9a, UMC12b, UMC12c, UMC12d, UMC34, UMC35, UMC35a, UMC36, UMC36a, UMC37, UMC38, UMC39, UMC39a, UMC40, UMC41, UMC42, UMC43, UMC44, UMC45, UMC46, UMC47 and UMC48 have been added.

In US set UMC19 the images have been replaced by images of real covers.

US singles (and parking) Mack trucks has been added.

US singles (and parking) Monsanto has changed. Some covers have been moved and others added.

US singles (and parking) October Safety Campaign has been supplemented.

US singles (and parking) Prevent Forest Fires has been significantly supplemented.

US singles (and parking) Texas Power & Light and Universal Safety have been supplemented.

US safety singles has been significantly modified and expanded.

US traffic safety singles has been modified and supplemented.

Australia singles (and parking) has been added.

Belgium several sets of matchcover labels have been added.

Canada sets EM4 and SRM2 have been added.

Canada sets HM1 and HM1a have been supplemented.

Canada safety singles and traffic safety singles have been modified and supplemented.

Germany has been expanded with a set match cover labels of the former GDR.

Portugal set FP5 supplemented with matchboxes.

Portugal set FP6 has been added.

Soviet Union (USSR) safety and traffic safety have been supplemented with several sets of matchcover labels.

Spain has been supplemented.

Questions and Calls:

Is the composition of the sets correct?

There must be more safety sets than I've inventoried. Help me with scans or descriptions to make this document as complete as possible.

Perhaps you would like to send me something from this theme? Of course you can always do that and I am willing to refund the shipping costs via PayPal.

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U.S.A.

Columbia Match Company

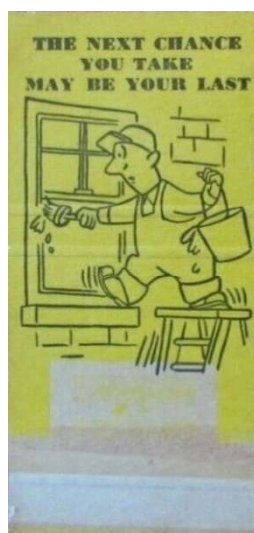
Safety

Set CMC1: Shell Carelessness is Costly, issued by Columbia Match Company, Cleveland Ohio in the 1970's

Set of 8 covers 30s back strike with all kinds of safety warnings on the front and the inside.



CMC1-1 (edited images)



CMC1-2



CMC1-3

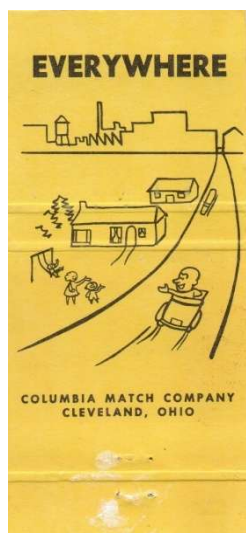


CMC1-4

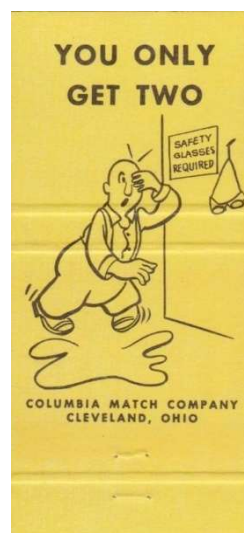




CMC1-5



CMC1-6



CMC1-7

For the inside:
see set CMC2



CMC1-8 (edited images)

Set CMC2: Shell Carelessness is Costly, issued by Columbia Match Co., Mentor Ohio in the 1980's

Repeat of the previous set. Now with another manumark on the inside. Shown is one inside missing from the previous set.



CMC2-7

Diamond Match Company

Safety

Set DMC1: Fly Safely, issued by Diamond Match in the World War 2 era (mm used 1937-1944)

Set of 12 covers 20s front-strike in red and blue with safety warnings for military pilots.



DMC2-1



DMC2-2



DMC2-3



DMC2-4



DMC2-5



DMC2-6



DMC2-7



DMC2-8



DMC2-9



DMC2-10



DMC2-11



DMC2-12

Set DMC2: Safety Hints While . . ., issued by Diamond Match in the World War 2 era (mm used 1937-1944)

Set of 12 covers 20s front-strike in blue, red and black with safety warnings for US Navy personnel.



DMC2-1



DMC2-2



DMC2-3



DMC2-4



DMC2-5



DMC2-6

DMC2-1: Fighting Fires..

DMC2-2: Around Propellers..

DMC2-3: Fueling..

DMC2-4: On the Job..

DMC2-5: Moving Planes..

DMC2-6: Starting Engines..

DMC2-7: Around Ammunition..

DMC2-8: Around Machine Guns..

DMC2-9: In General..

DMC2-10: On Flight Deck..

DMC2-11: Flight Gear..

DMC2-12: On Shipboard..



DMC2-7



DMC2-8



DMC2-9



DMC2-10



DMC2-11

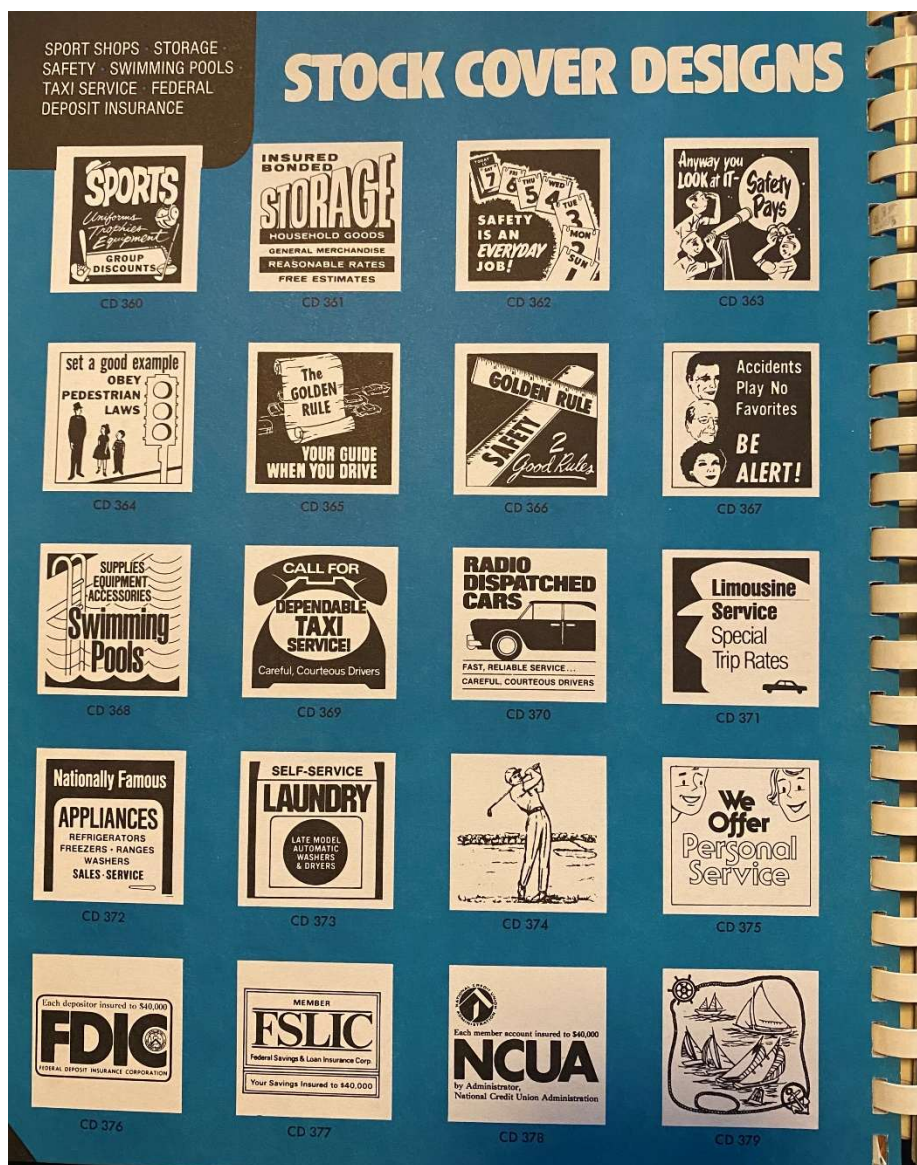


DMC2-12

Note: In this special case, the numbering has been adjusted and follows the numbers on the covers.

Set DMC3, issued by Diamond International in the 1962-1980 era

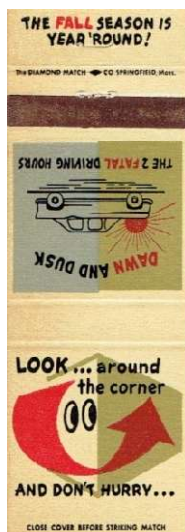
Set of 20 stock cover designs in black to combine with a company name.



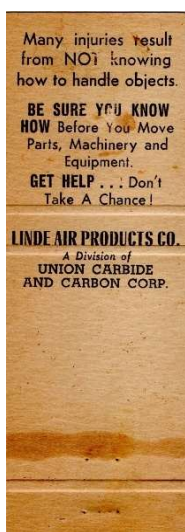
CD363rd

Set DMC4, issued by Diamond Match in the 1954-1957 era

Set of 5 covers 20s back-strike in the same color scheme with general and traffic safety warnings.



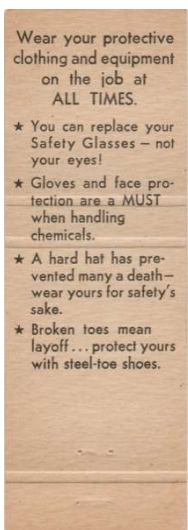
DMC4-1



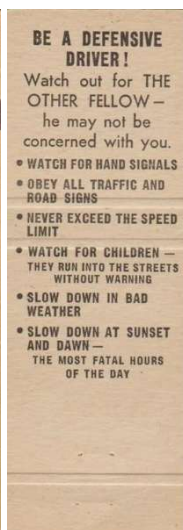
DMC4-2



DMC4-3



DMC4-4



DMC4-5



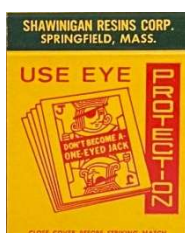
DMC4-1 and DMC4-5 also exist with blank insides.

Set DMC5, issued by Diamond Match in 1967

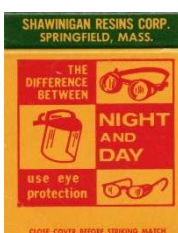
Set of 12 covers 20s back-strike of the Shawinigan Resins Corp. with safety warnings in red on the fronts.



DMC5-1



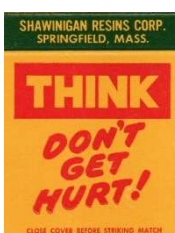
DMC5-2



DMC5-3



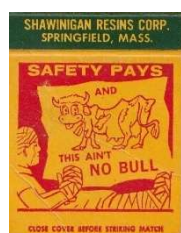
DMC5-4



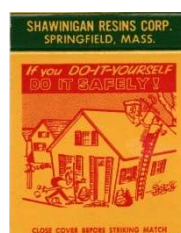
DMC5-5



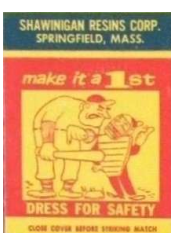
DMC5-6



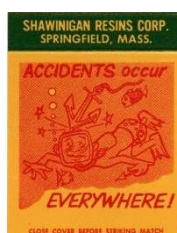
DMC5-7



DMC5-8



DMC5-9



DMC5-10



DMC5-11



DMC5-12

Set DMC6, issued by Diamond Match in 1973

Set of (?) covers 20s back strike of Hercules Polymers Department in at least 3 colors.



DMC6-1be



DMC6-2gn



DMC6-2rd

Set DMC8, issued by Diamond Match in the 1962-1982 era

Set of at least 5 single 20s back-strike covers distributed as a public service. All insides are the same.



DMC8-all



DMC8-1



DMC8-2



DMC8-3



DMC8-4



DMC8-5

Set DMC9, issued by Diamond Match in the 1960-1979 era

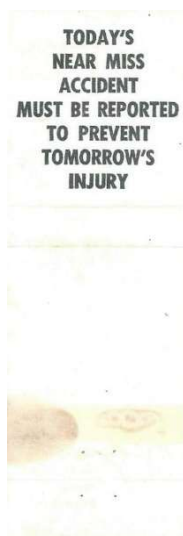
Set of (?) 20s back strike covers "the job must be done safely" of the Monsanto Bircham Bend Plant in Springfield, Mass.



DMC9-1



DMC9-2



DMC9-3



Set DMC10, issued by Diamond Match in the 1953-1962 era

Set of at least 3 20s front strike covers of the Trunkline Gas Company.



DMC10-1

DMC10-2

DMC10-3

Note: Two more Trunkline Gas covers are included in the singles (and parking) section. These have a different matchmaker and also have a different release year. It's suspected that multiple sets were made. It is quite possible that this DMC10 set consisted of more than 3 covers.

Set DMC11, issued by Diamond Match in 1967

Set of 6 20s front strike covers of the Carlisle Hospital Barber Shop.



DMC11-1

DMC11-2

DMC11-3

DMC11-4

DMC11-5

DMC11-6

Lion Match

Safety

Set LM1, issued by Lion Match in the 1938-1958 era

This set of 8 or more 20s back strike US Navy covers comes from the singles parking.



LM1-1



LM1-2



LM1-3



LM1-4



LM1-5



LM1-6



LM1-7



LM1-8

Set LM1a, issued by Lion Match

This cover is very similar to the covers in set LM1. It could be the ninth in the series, but it could also be a second series of eight or more.



LM1a-1 or 9

Set LM3, issued by Lion Match in the 1949-1960 era

Set of 4 or more 20s back strike covers SAFE T FIRST of the United States Gypsum Company in Galena Park, Texas.



LM3-1

LM3-2

LM3-3

LM3-4

Note: The code on the bottom of the inside cover is only placed on one of the four covers. The other three have no code..

Set LM4, issued by Lion Match in the 1959-1964 era

Set of (?) 20s back strike covers of the Du Pont Savannah River Plant.



LM4

LM4-13

LM4-14

LM4-15

Note: Numbers are placed at the bottom of the inside covers. For now, these have been retained when numbering the covers. This suggests that this must have been a large set, consisting of 15 or 16 different inside covers.

Traffic Safety

Set LM2, issued by Lion Match in 1961

Set of at least 3 20s front strike covers BE YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER ... drive safely!



LM2-1



LM2-2



LM2-3

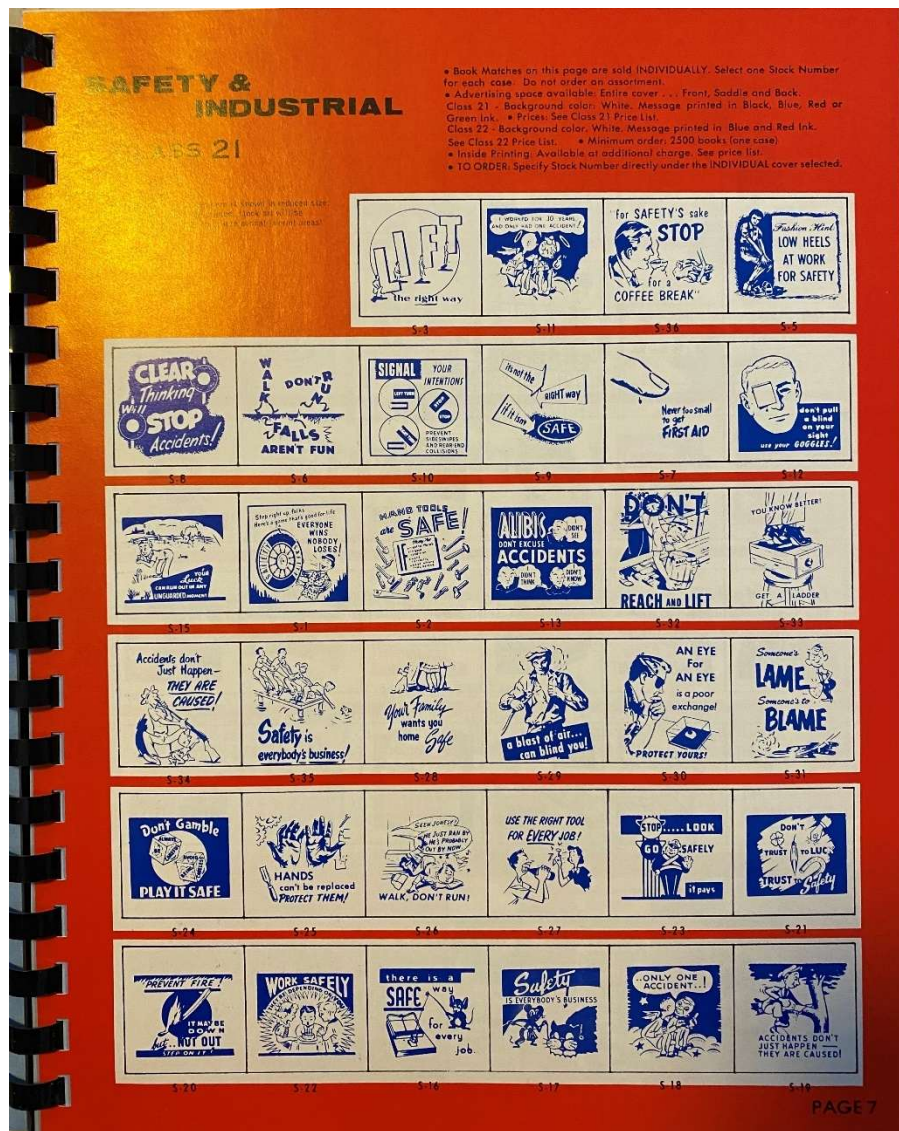
Note: I only received 3 images, there may be more covers that belong to this set.

Maryland Match

Safety

Set MAM1, stock cuts on front strike covers, issued by Maryland Match in 1952-1957 era

Class 21: 34 illustrations printed in black, blue, red or green, with advertising space on front, saddle or back



MAM1-S21be



MAM1-S12be



MAM1-S13be



MAM1-S19be



MAM1-S25rd

On the next page some examples of different colors and prints.



Sets MAM1a and MAM1b, more of the same and other stock cuts, but now on back strike covers, issued by Maryland Match in 1960-1969 era and in 1971



Both covers have deviating footers and were probably added to the range later.

Set MAM2, stock cuts on front strike covers, issued by Maryland Match over a long period.

Class 22: 34 illustrations printed in red and blue, with advertising space on front, saddle or back

Note1: they are also made with changed colors. Below 2 x 2 + 1 examples. And on the right an example of such a cover used for resale.



More examples from another company in 2 different versions.



And some more.



Note2: all examples were found on eBay. The images are not always of top quality, but taken together they show the enormous variety in these types of matchbooks produced. For that reason these covers are not numbered, because the number of possible combinations is enormous.

Set MAM3, stock cuts on back strike covers, issued by Maryland Match

Set of 30 illustrations in red and blue, which can be used in 3 ways:

- safety warning on the front and illustration on the back
- in combinations of two on the front and the back
- company name on the front and illustration on the back



NO IMAGES AVAILABLE

Set MAM4 issued by Maryland Match in the 1942-1947 era

Set of (?) 20s front strike covers of the Martin Aircraft factory in Baltimore, Maryland in green and red and possibly blue as well.



MAM4-1gn



MAM4-2gn



MAM4-3rd

Note: this set may very well have been originally released as a triplet. It looks very similar to MAM1. The green ones has been printed on gray paper and the red ones on white paper.

Match Corporation of America

Safety

Set MCA3: United States Steel (USS), issued by Match Corp. in the 1959-1961 era

Set of 5 front strike covers 30s with "tricks" of the Joker.



MCA3-1

MCA3-2

MCA3-3

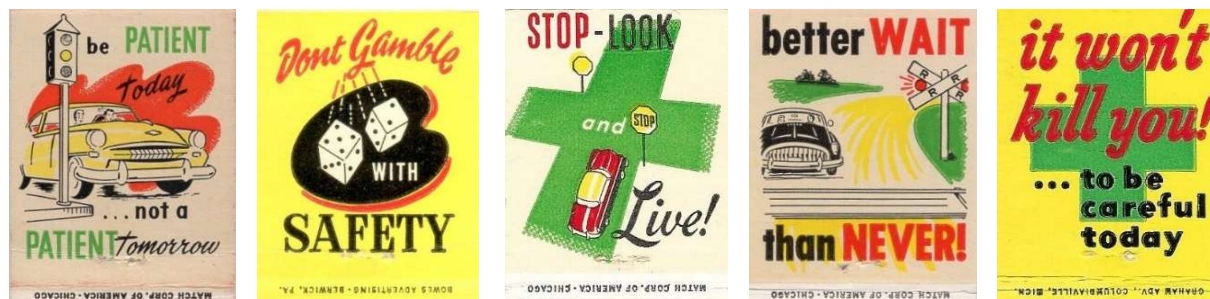
MCA3-4

MCA3-5

Traffic Safety

Set MCA1: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Match Corp. in 1956

Other manumarks are different advertising companies



MCA1-1

MCA1-2

MCA1-3

MCA1-4

MCA1-5

MCA1-1 Be Patient Today Not a Patient Tomorrow

MCA1-2 Don't Gamble With Safety

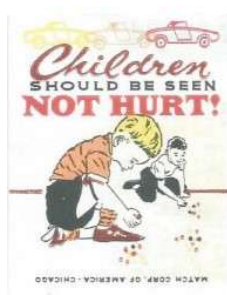
MCA1-3 Stop Look and Life

MCA1-4 Better Wait Than Never

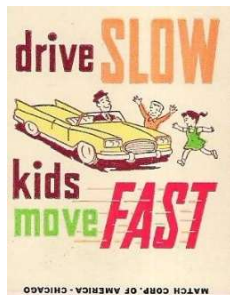
MCA1-5 It Won't Kill You to be Careful Today

Set MCA2: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Match Corp. in 1961

Other manumarks are different advertising companies



MCA2-1



MCA2-2



MCA2-3



MCA2-4



MCA2-5

MCA2-1 Children Should be Seen - Not Hurt

MCA2-2 Drive Slow - Kids Move Fast

MCA2-3 Drive as if Your Life Depended on It - It Does

MCA2-4 Alert Today - Alive Tomorrow

MCA2-5 Safety is a Job - Work on It

Mercury Match Company

Safety

Set MEM2: Jersey Central Lines, issued by Mercury in 1954 or 1955

Presumably a set of 10 multi-colored 20s front strike covers.



MEM2-1



MEM2-2



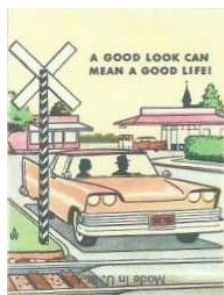
MEM2-3

Traffic Safety

Set MEM1: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Mercury in 1953

Other possible manumarks are Monarch, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies

This set was also issued by Superior in 1961, see set SMC9.



MEM1-1



MEM1-2



MEM1-3



MEM1-4



MEM1-5

MEM1-1 A Good Look Can Mean a Good Life

MEM1-2 Always Use the Proper Safety Device

MEM1-3 Beware! Your Smoke Can Mean Fire

MEM1-4 They Don't Mix

MEM1-5 Bicycles Aren't Built for Two

Monarch Match Company

Traffic Safety

Set MOM1: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Monarch in 1966

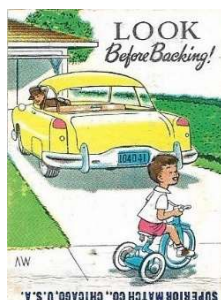
This set is very similar to set SMC11, issued by Superior in 1965. In this Monarch set image MOM1-3 deviates.



MOM1-1



MOM1-2



MOM1-3



MOM1-4



MOM1-5

MOM1-1 Be Extra Careful on Rainy Days

MOM1-2 Slow Down at This Sign!

MOM1-3 Look Before Backing

MOM1-4 Will Your Brakes Hold?

MOM1-5 Drive as Though They Were Your Own

Ohio Match Company

Safety

Set OMC1, issued by Ohio Match in 1953



OMC1-1



OMC1-2



OMC1-3



OMC1-4



OMC1-5



OMC1-6



OMC1-7



OMC1-8

This safety warnings are on the saddles.

OMC1-1 Accidents Happen ...

OMC1-2 Be Careful

OMC1-3 Clean Up For Safety

OMC1-4 Make Today Safe

OMC1-5 Monkey Business ...

OMC1-6 Prevent Fires

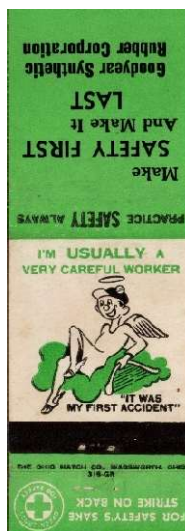
OMC1-7 Prevent Foot Injuries

OMC1-8 Protect Your Eyes

Strange: 1-6 mm white, 7-8 mm black (!)

Set OMC5, issued by Ohio Match in the 1950's

5 images are equal to OMC1. Some texts on the saddles differ. This set is from tire manufacturer Goodyear and features the Green Cross for Safety logo.



OMC5-1



OMC5-2



OMC5-3



OMC5-4



OMC5-5



OMC5-6



OMC5-7



OMC5-8

This safety warnings are on the saddles.

OMC5-1 Practice SAFETY Always

OMC5-2 Be Careful

OMC5-3 Low Heels for Work

OMC5-4 Make Today Safe

OMC5-5 Make Safety a Habit

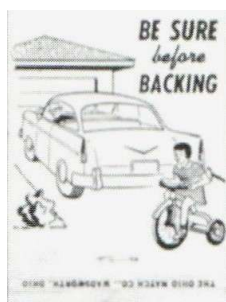
OMC5-6 Prevent Fires

OMC5-7 Prevent Foot Injuries

OMC5-8 Keep Looking Good Wear Goggles

Traffic Safety

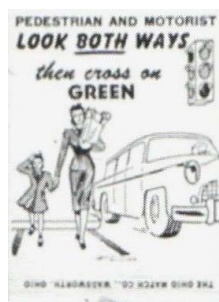
Set OMC3, issued by Ohio Match in 1957



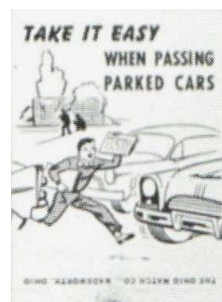
OMC3-1



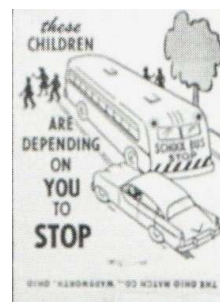
OMC3-2



OMC3-3



OMC3-4



OMC3-5

OMC3-1 Be Sure before Backing

OMC3-2 Don't Get Caught with Your Glance Down

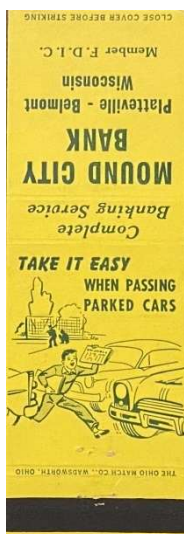
OMC3-3 Look Both Ways then Cross on Green

OMC3-4 Take It Easy when Passing Parked Cars

OMC3-5 These Children Are Depending on You to Stop

Set OMC4, issued by Ohio Match in the 1956-1957 era

Set 20s front-strike covers of the Mound City Bank in Plattville-Belmont, Wisconsin. This is a set of 5.



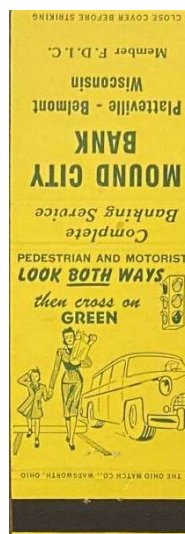
OMC4-1



OMC4-2



OMC4-3



OMC4-4



OMC4-5

Superior Match Company

Safety

Set SMC14, issued by Superior in 1955

Set of (?) 20s front covers of the Chicago E.J. & E.R. Outer Belt railroad with quotes about safety.



SMC14-1pe



SMC14-2rd



SMC14-3rd



SMC14-4gn

And this one might be part of a second set. Matchmaker, text structure on the front and footer are different.



SMC14a-5gn

Traffic Safety

Set SMC1: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1950

Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies



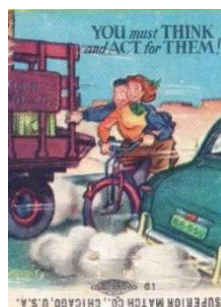
SMC1-1



SMC1-2



SMC1-3



SMC1-4



SMC1-5

SMC1-1 Obey Traffic Rules!

SMC1-2 Respect the Job He's Doing-Obey

SMC1-3 Never Ignore This Signal

SMC1-4 You Must Think and Act for Them

SMC1-5 Will Your Brakes Hold?

Set SMC2: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1952

Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies



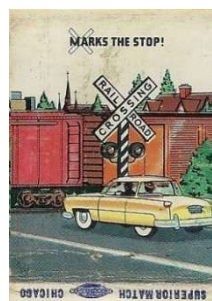
SMC2-1



SMC2-2



SMC2-3



SMC2-4



SMC2-5

SMC2-1 Be Extra Careful on Rainy Days ..

SMC2-2 Face Traffic when Walking

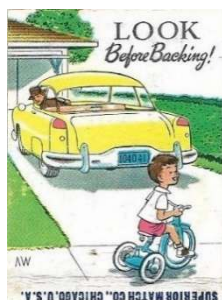
SMC2-3 Good Advice ... Cross at Corners Only

SMC2-4 X Marks the Stop

SMC2-5 Drive as Though They were Your Own

Set SMC3: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1954

Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies



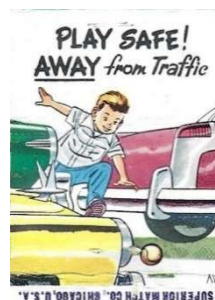
SMC3-1



SMC3-2



SMC3-3



SMC3-4



SMC3-5

SMC3-1 Look Before Backing

SMC3-2 He Knows Best

SMC3-3 Watch for Cars Turning

SMC3-4 Play Safe Away from Traffic

SMC3-5 Look Both Ways

Set SMC4: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1955

Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies



SMC4-1



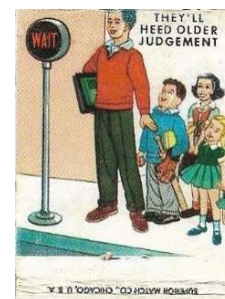
SMC4-2



SMC4-3



SMC4-4



SMC4-5

SMC4-1 Courtesy Costs So Little

SMC4-2 Slow Down at This Sign

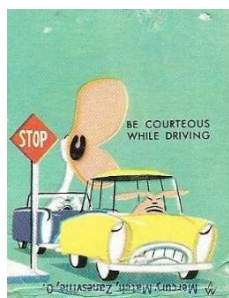
SMC4-3 Don't Gamble With Your Life

SMC4-4 Teach Your Child to ...

SMC4-5 They'll Heed Older Judgement

Set SMC5: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1956

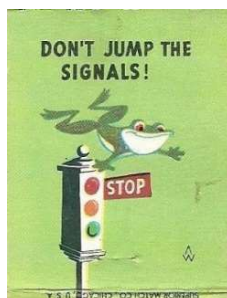
Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies



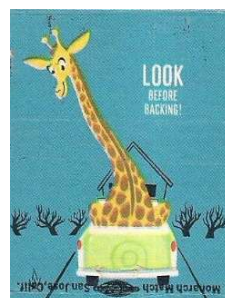
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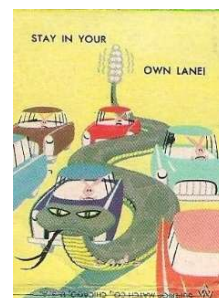
SMC5-2



SMC5-3



SMC5-4



SMC5-5

SMC5-1 Be Courteous While Driving

SMC5-2 Don't Be a Road Hog

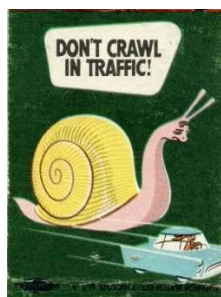
SMC5-3 Don't Jump at Signals

SMC5-4 Look Before Backing

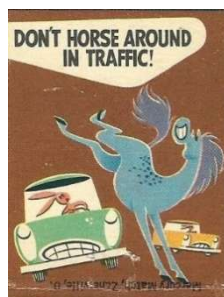
SMC5-5 Stay in Your Own Lane

Set SMC6: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1957

Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies



SMC6-1



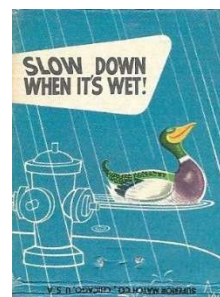
SMC6-2



SMC6-3



SMC6-4



SMC6-5

SMC6-1 Don't Crawl in Traffic

SMC6-2 Don't Horse Around in Traffic

SMC6-3 Flying Low is For the Birds

SMC6-4 Keep a Safe Distance

SMC6-5 Slow Down When It's Wet

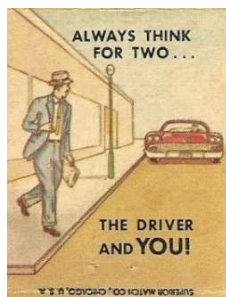
Set SMC7: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1958

Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies

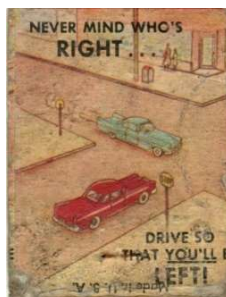
This set is also shown with the manumark Made in U.S.A. in a salesmen catalog of Mercury Match.



SMC7-1



SMC7-2



SMC7-3



SMC7-4



SMC7-5

SMC7-1 Every Child Pedestrian is a Human Caution Sign

SMC7-2 Always Think for Two ... the Driver and You

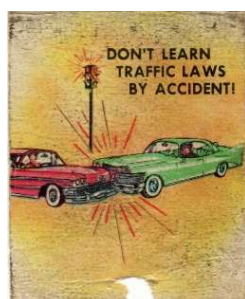
SMC7-3 Never Mind Who's Right ... Drive So That You'll be Left

SMC7-4 Clean Clothes are Important But More So Clean Stairs

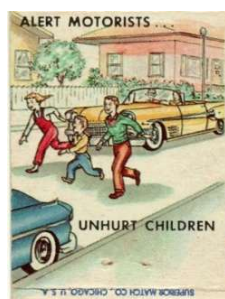
SMC7-5 A Minute For Safety is Better Than a Month for Repair

Set SMC8: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1959

Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies



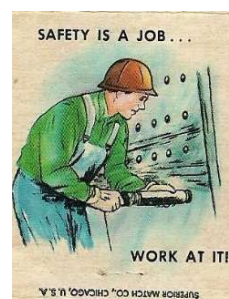
SMC8-1



SMC8-2



SMC8-3



SMC8-4



SMC8-5

SMC8-1 Don't Learn Traffic Laws by Accident

SMC8-2 Alert Motorists ... Unhurt Children

SMC8-3 For Traffic Safety ... Know Your Sign Language

SMC8-4 Safety is a Job ... Work at It

SMC8-5 There's No Place Like Home for Accidents

Set SMC9: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1961

This set was previously issued by Mercury in 1953, see set MEM1.



SMC9-1



SMC9-2



SMC9-3



SMC9-4



SMC9-5

SMC9-1 A Good Look Can Mean a Good Life

SMC9-2 Always Use the Proper Safety Device

SMC9-3 Beware! Your Smoke Can Mean Fire

SMC9-4 They Don't Mix

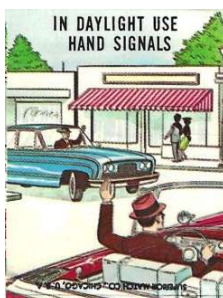
SMC9-5 Bicycles Aren't Built for Two

Set SMC10: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1962

Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies



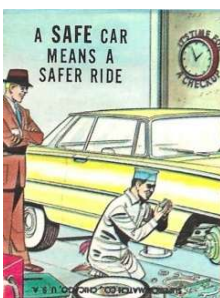
SMC10-1



SMC10-2



SMC10-3



SMC10-4



SMC10-5

SMC10-1 Give Them The Brake

SMC10-2 In Daylight Use Hand Signals

SMC10-3 Don't Gamble With a Steering Wheel

SMC10-4 A Safe Car Means a Safe Ride

SMC10-5 Close Doesn't Count if It's Too Close

Set SMC11: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior circa 1965

Other possible manumarks are Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies

This set with the manumark Made in U.S.A. is also pictured in a salesmen catalog of Advertising Book Matches, Chicago, IL.



SMC11-1



SMC11-2



SMC11-3



SMC11-4



SMC11-5

SMC11-1 Be Extra Careful on Rainy Days

SMC11-2 Slow Down at This Sign

SMC11-3 He Knows Best

SMC11-4 Will Your Brakes Hold?

SMC11-5 Drive as Though They Were Your Own

Set SMC12: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior circa 1970

Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies

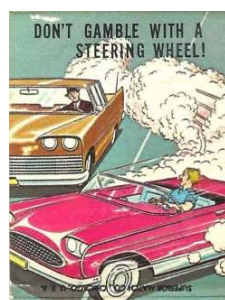
This set is listed as year of issue 1973, but I have a set of the Keystone Match Cover Club from 1970.



SMC12-1



SMC12-2



SMC12-3



SMC12-4



SMC12-5

SMC12-1 Give Them the Break

SMC12-2 For Traffic Safety ... Know Your Sign Language

SMC12-3 Don't Gamble With a Steering Wheel

SMC12-4 A Safe Car Means a Safe Ride

SMC12-5 Close Don't Count if It's Too Close

Safety covers in other sets

These 2 images are from the Americana Scenic Art sets. For Safety Sake belongs to SMC #1 (set of 8) from 1941 and Safety Zone belongs to SMC #11 (set of 5) from 1951.

Source: Bill Retskin's 2nd Price Guide, page 58 Americana.



The previously assigned SMC13 numbers have been withdrawn.

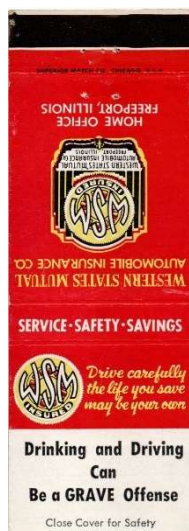
Set SMC15, issued by Superior Match sometime between 1946 and 1981

Set of 10 seemingly identical 20s front strike covers from Western States Mutual (WSM) with various traffic safety warnings in the text block on the front.



Set SMC16, issued by Superior Match sometime between 1946 and 1981

Another set of seemingly identical 20s front strike covers from Western States Mutual (WSM) with various traffic safety warnings in the text block on the front. It seems very likely that this is a set of 10, like SMC15.



SMC16-1



SMC16-2



SMC16-3

Universal Match Company

Some Universal Match covers are equipped with safety taps. These are tabs that need to be torn away to get the matches. The cover itself was stapled shut. This type of cover was first used in 1949 until well into the 1960s.

Safety

Set UMC1, issued by Universal in 1941

Set of 6 covers 20s front-strike and one known back strike in red, blue and black with safety warnings for working around machinery. The back panels are all the same: Safety First! Be careful on the job



The insides are often printed with company names. Known insides are:



' - blank -
 Army Navy Uchtorff
 Bird & Son
 Duncan Electric MFG.
 Grand Rapids Stamping
 Lehigh Structural Steel
 McCrory, Armstrong &
 Waters
 Piedmont Cotton Mills
 Rogers
 Spicer Manufacturing
 U.S. Slicing Machine

Accident Free in "43"
 Bellingham (bs)
 Doehler Die Casting
 Expert Window Cleaning
 Harvill
 Lou's
 Meredith Publishing
 Company
 Rockbestos Products
 Ryan Aeronautical
 U.S. Rubber
 Willamette

Thompson Products' covers are different: they have the company name on the back and various safety instructions on the inside. The yellow one definitely belong to a set: I have 5 of 6 images.

Set UMC2a, issued by Universal in or about 1955

Identical set as UMC2, but now with back-strike. There are also many color variations of this set. Just compare all the green covers on this and the previous page.



Set UMC2b, issued by Universal in the 1959-1975 era

Here's an example of a set 20s front-strike that must have been created at a later stage. The matchmaker's notation differs from UMC2 and UMC2a.



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Set UMC4, issued by Universal in 1981

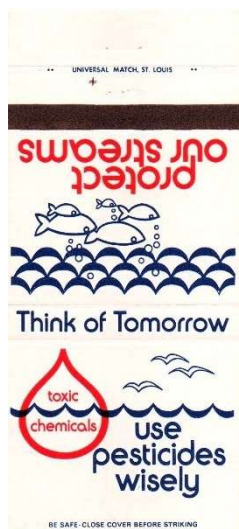
Set of 8 covers 30s back-strike Think of Tomorrow in red and blue.



UMC4-1



UMC4-2



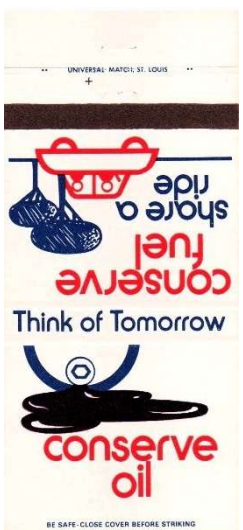
UMC4-3



UMC4-4



UMC4-5



UMC4-6



UMC4-7



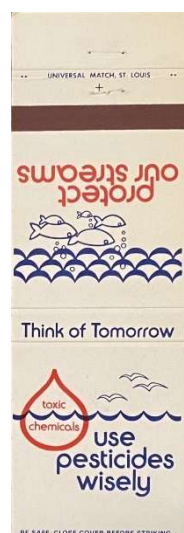
UMC4-8

Set UMC4a, issued by Universal in the 1967-1987 era

Identical set of 8 covers now as 20s back-strike Think of Tomorrow in red and blue.

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UMC4a-3



Set UMC6, issued by Universal in 1964

Set of 2 x 3 30s front-strike covers equipped with safety taps from Gulf Oil Corp. Marine Dept.

series A, designs 1, 2 and 3



UMC6-1



UMC6-2



UMC6-3

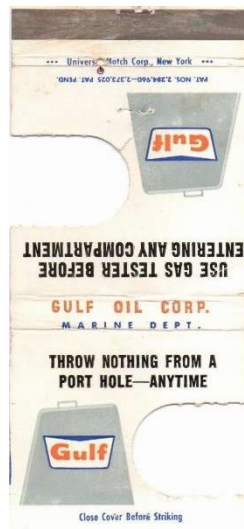
series B, designs 4, 5 and 6



UMC6-4



UMC6-5



UMC6-6

Note: Perhaps there are more series of three with different design numbers.

Further down under "Singles (and parking) | Shipping" more examples of these types of covers.

Set UMC7, issued by Universal in the 1966-1985 era

Set of 20 covers 20s back-strike-Oldsmobile with safety warnings on the insides.



UMC7



UMC7-1



UMC7-2



UMC7-3



UMC7-4



UMC7-5



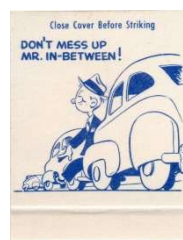
UMC7-6



UMC7-7



UMC7-8



UMC7-9



UMC7-10



UMC7-11



UMC7-12



UMC7-13



UMC7-14



UMC7-15



UMC7-16



UMC7-17



UMC7-18



UMC7-19



UMC7-20

Set UMC7a, issued by Universal in the 1960-1964 era

This Oldsmobile set appears to be a precursor to the set described as UMC7 and would have consisted of 12 covers. For now I have given the insides the same serial number as in set UMC7.



UMC7a



UMC7a-4



UMC7a-19

Set UMC7b, issued by Universal in the 1960-1964 era

This Pontiac set appears to be a precursor to the set described as UMC7a and would have consisted of 12 or 20 covers. For now I have given the inside the same serial number as in set UMC7.



UMC7b



UMC7b-5

Set UMC7c, issued by Universal in 1967

This Oldsmobile set appears to be a precursor to the set described as UMC7 and would have consisted of 12 or 20 covers. For now I have given the insides the same serial number as in set UMC7.



UMC7c



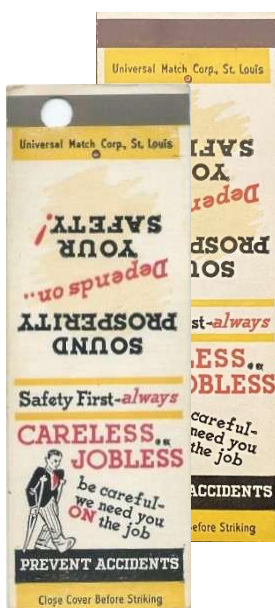
UMC7c-9



UMC7c-10

Set UMC11, issued by Universal in the 1935-1978 era

Set of 6 covers 20s Safety First-always, known as front-striker and as back-striker.



UMC11-1front



UMC11-1back



UMC11-2



UMC11-3



UMC11-4



UMC11-5



UMC11-6

The explanation for the holes in both examples is that they come from a wheel sample pack for Universal company salesmen. They can therefore be dated to the 1975-1978 era. Both images behind are real covers

By the different notations of the matchmaker, it can be determined that this set was in use for more than 40 years. In my collection I have a set of front strikers from the period 1935-1947 and a back striker from the period 1967-1970.

Set UMC12, issued by Universal in the 1938-1966 era

2 sets of 4 covers 20s front-strike Practice Safety off the Job!, known with 2 different fronts: For Your Safety, with space for an imprint and Safety Saves Lives.



Note: UMC12-2b, UMC12-3a and UMC12-4b are real and are dated in the 1938-1966 era. The first two are from a wheel sample pack and dated in the 1959-1964 era.

In my collection I have UMC12-1a on white paper with an imprint on the inside. The blue color is green, but that may be caused by discoloration. I also have UMC12-4b on gray paper. It is notable that cover UMC12-3a has a different footer but no matchmaker. So there are all kinds of variations of these sets.

The same set was used in 1955 by the Keystone Matchcover Club.



And also sometime between 1939 and 1959 by the N.J. Bell Telephone Company,

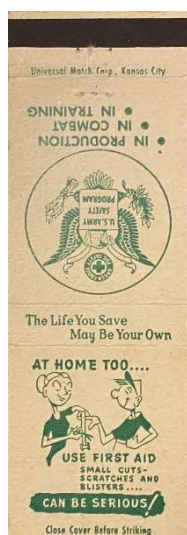


UMC12b-2

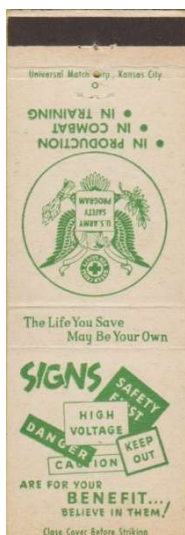


UMC12b-4

By the US Army sometime between 1948 and 1959,



UMC12c-1



UMC12c-2

And by Standard Oil in the 1958-1960 era.



UMC12d-1



UMC12d-3



UMC12d-4

Note: Considering the variety of users of these sets and the variety of Universal Match factories where these covers were made, it is unlikely that there were many other issues.

Set UMC13, issued by Universal in the 1975-1978 era

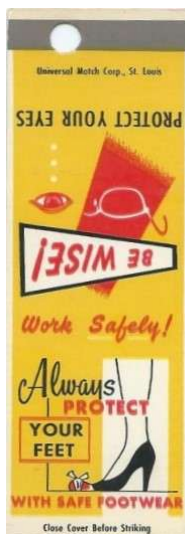
Set of 4 covers 20s front-strike with different safety warnings from a wheel sample pack.



UMC13-1



UMC13-2



UMC13-3



UMC13-4

Set UMC14, issued by Universal in 1960

This set of 6 covers 20s back strike is also a girlie stock set. The inside prints on these covers are whatever the customer wants. Known are sets from Remington Arms, The National Lead Comp. (Titanoxers) and Nevada Operations Office, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.



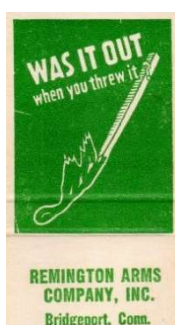
As for the Titanoxers set the National Lead Company printed a safety notice on the inside that went with the outside of the cover.

And there Company name on the saddle.



The images UMC14-1 to UMC14-6 are from the Remington Arms set from 1960. These covers have four different insides.

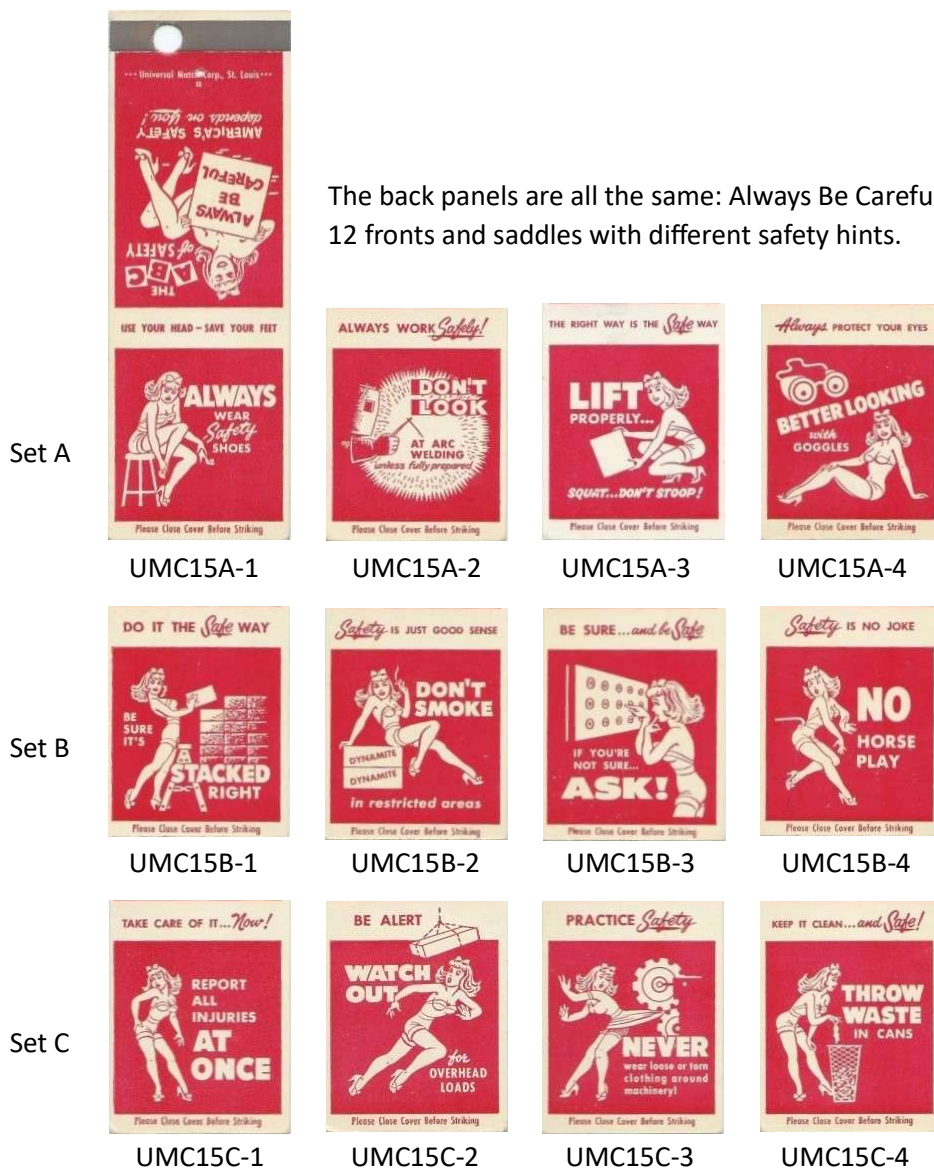
Furthermore, there are differences in the way the mm is displayed. This have to do with when the covers were made.



These covers are made in

Set UMC15, issued by Universal in the 1959-1964 era

Although they apparently belong together, these are 3 separate girly stock sets of 4 covers 20s front strike. The insides are marked with an A, B or C. In 2020, an article about these 12 covers was published within the Girly Matchcover Collectors Club. It appears that these were only prototyped in a sample wheel and were never marketed. Only two girly collectors have these sample wheel sets in their collection. Furthermore, there doesn't seem to be anyone who has one or more of these covers in their collection. Extremely rare!



Set UMC17, issued by Universal in the 1948-1962 era

Set of at least 2 covers 20s front-strike with safety warnings of the El Cortez hotel in Las Vegas.



UMC17-1



UMC17-2

Set UMC18, issued by Universal in the 1939-1959 era

Set of 4 or more covers 20s front-strike of the Republic Aviation Corp. with "Safety is everybody's business" on the saddles.



UMC18-1



UMC18-2



UMC18-3



UMC18-4

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Set UMC19, issued by Universal in the 1939-1959 era

Set of 4 20s front-strike covers General Foods Corp. with several safety warnings.



UMC19-1



UMC19-2



UMC19-3



UMC19-4

Set UMC21, issued by Universal in 1961

This ABC of safety cover must be part of a set, like UMC2. Unfortunately I couldn't find more images.



UMC21-1

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Set UMC22, issued by Universal in the early 1960's

Set of 5 or 6 20s back-strike covers "Safety is Your Business" of Monsanto in Texas City, Texas with safety warnings on the insides.



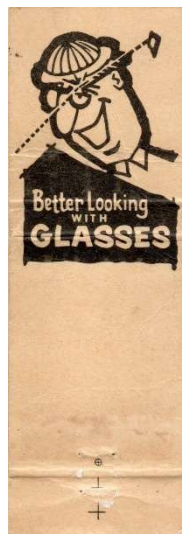
UMC22-0



UMC22-1



UMC22-2



UMC22-3

Set UMC22a, issued by Universal in 1961

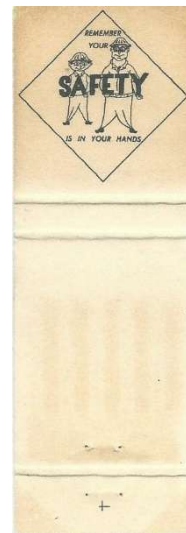
Same set of 5 or 6 20s back-strike covers "Safety is Your Business" of Monsanto in Texas City, Texas with safety warnings on the insides.



UMC22a-0



UMC22a-4



UMC22a-5

Set UMC23, issued by Universal in the early 1960's

Set of 3 or more 20s back-strike covers "At Monsanto We Believe ..." of Monsanto in Texas City, Texas with safety warnings on the insides.



UMC23-0



UMC23-1



UMC23-3

Set UMC23a, issued by Universal in the early 1960's

same set of 3 or more 20s back-strike covers "At Monsanto We Believe ..." of Monsanto in Texas City, Texas with safety warnings on the insides.



UMC23a-0



UMC23a-1



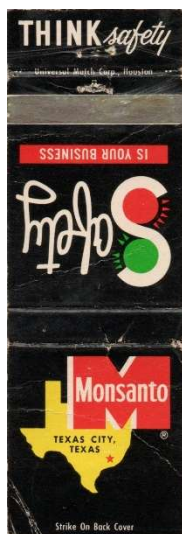
UMC23a-2



UMC23a-3

Set UMC24, issued by Universal in 1961

Set of 3 or more 20s back-strike covers "Safety is Your Business" of Monsanto in Texas City, Texas with safety warnings on the insides.



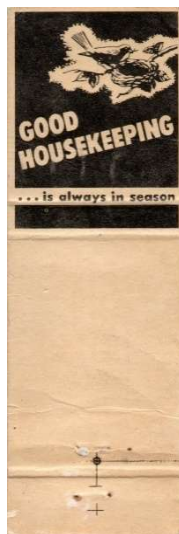
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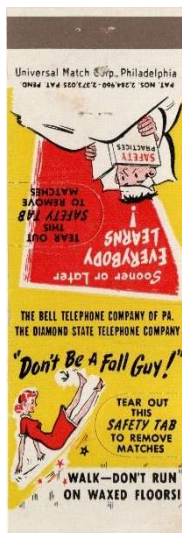
UMC24-2



UMC24-4

Set UMC25, issued by Universal in the 1950's

Set of 6 20s front-strike covers with safety warnings, equipped with safety taps, from the Bell Telephone Company of Pa. and The Diamond State Telephone Company.



UMC25-1



UMC25-2



UMC25-3



UMC25-4



UMC25-5



UMC25-6

Set(s) UMC26, issued by Universal in the 1950's

Probably 3 set(s) of ? 20s front-strike covers equipped with safety taps from Mobil Oil. Since these covers are performed in the same way and contain a double striker, they appear to belong to a set. The company name Mobil Oil is printed differently on both covers 26a and 26b. Cover 26c is from another company. These are most likely parts of 3 different sets.



UMC26a-1



UMC26b-2



UMC26c-1

← 3 different Company names

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Set UMC27, issued by Universal in the 1950's

Set of presumably 5 or 6 (?) 20s front-strike covers with safety warnings, equipped with safety taps, from the C&P Telephone Company of Va.

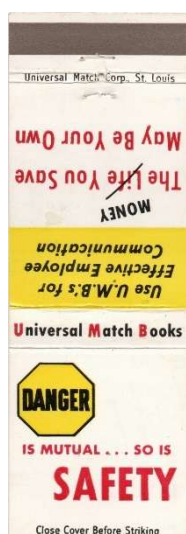


UMC27-1

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Set UMC28, issued by Universal in 1961

Set of (?) 20s front-strike covers Danger is mutual with safety warnings on the insides.

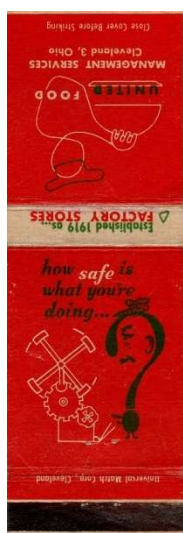
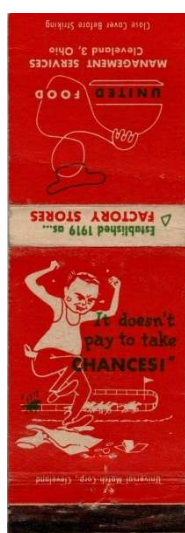
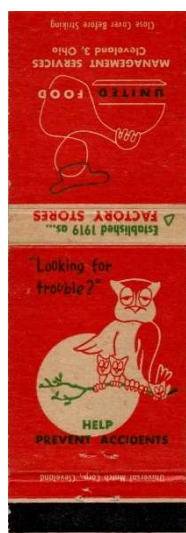


UMC28-1

UMC28-2

Set UMC29, issued by Universal in the 1950-1960 era

Set of 5 20s front-strike covers United Food Management Services with safety warnings on the back. See also UMC33 and UMC40 for similar sets of the same company in green and white respectively.



UMC29-1

UMC29-2

UMC29-3

UMC29-4

UMC29-5

Set UMC30, issued by Universal in the 1950's

Set of probably 6 back-strike covers from the Crown Zellerbach Corporation with various safety warnings: 2 orange, 2 red and 2 green with matching insides.



UMC30-1



UMC30-2



UMC30-4



Available is only this bobtail orange image. Images of the second orange matchcover and an orange inside are very welcome.



UMC30-5



UMC30-6



Set UMC31, issued by Universal in the 1950-1956 era

Set of 5(?) 20s back-strike covers At Your Service from the American Hotel Association with different images on the back. On the tab as a safety warning "for your own safety please don't smoke in bed"



UMC31-11

UMC31-22

UMC31-33

UMC31-46

UMC31-58

Note: I have been able to find 5 different drawings in a total of 8 covers from different hotels. It appears that sets were released per hotel with at least 5 and possibly more different drawings.

Set UMC32, issued by Universal in or about 1957

Set of 4 30s front-strike covers, equipped with safety taps, from Allen-Bradley Safety Department with different images on the back.



UMC32-1

UMC32-2

UMC32-3

UMC32-4

Set UMC33, issued by Universal in the 1950-1960 era

Set of 5 20s front-strike covers United Food Management Services with safety warnings on the back. See also UMC29 and UMC40 for similar sets of the same company in red and white respectively.



UMC33-1

UMC33-2

UMC33-3

UMC33-4

UMC33-5

Set UMC34, issued by Universal in the 1984-1988 era

Set of (?) 20s back strike covers "Safety is an Individual Responsibility" of the Monsanto Chemical Company in Addyston, Ohio with safety warnings on the insides. It is clear that this is series 2. So there must also be a (still unknown) series 1.



UMC34-0

UMC34-1

Set UMC35, issued by Universal in the 1967-1981 era

Set of 5 or 6 20s back-strike covers "Safety is NO Accident" of the Monsanto Port Plastics Plant in Addyston, Ohio with safety warnings on the insides.



UMC35-0



UMC35-1



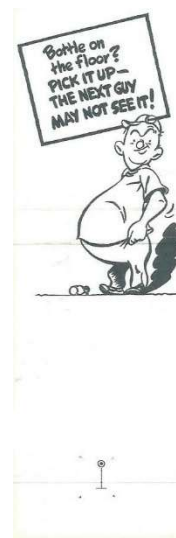
UMC35-2



UMC35-3



UMC35-5 / 6



Set UMC35a, issued by Universal in the 1967-1985 era

Same set of 5 or 6 20s back-strike covers "Safety is NO Accident" of the Monsanto Stonington Plant in Stonington, Conn. with safety warnings on the insides.



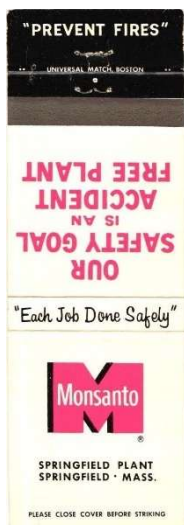
UMC35a-0



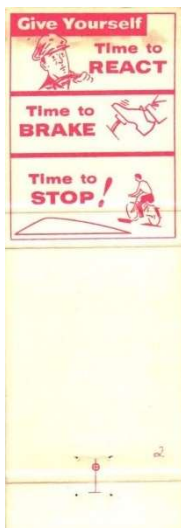
UMC35a-4

Set UMC36, issued by Universal in the 1967-1985 era

Set of 3 or more 20s back-strike covers "Each Job Done Safely" of the Monsanto Springfield Plant in Springfield, Mass. with safety warnings on the insides.



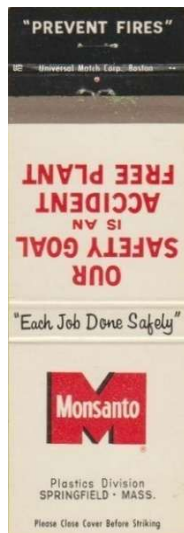
UMC36-0



UMC36-1

Set UMC36a, issued by Universal in 1965 or 1966

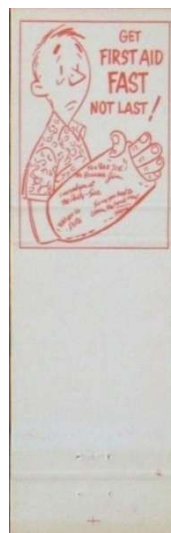
Same set of 3 or more 20s back-strike covers "Each Job Done Safely" of the Monsanto Plastic Division in Springfield, Mass. with safety warnings on the insides.



UMC36a-0



UMC36a-2



UMC65a-3

Set UMC37, issued by Universal before 1960

Set of 5 or more 20s front strike covers of Scott in Mobile, Alabama with different insides.



UMC37

UMC37-1

UMC37-2

UMC37-3

UMC37-4

UMC37-5

Note: Some images have also been used as the inside of other sets, such as Monsanto's.

Set UMC38, issued by Universal in the 1960-1962 era

Set of (?) 20s front strike covers of Scott Paper in Mobile, Alabama with different safety tips on the insides.



UMC38

UMC38-1

UMC38-2

Note: It is expected that there will be more.

Set UMC39, issued by Universal in the 1951-1961 era

Set of 5 20s front strike covers of the Fire Prevention Council in Louisville, Kentucky with fire prevention instructions. This set has the same fronts and different insides.



UMC39

UMC39-1

UMC39-2

UMC39-3

UMC39-4

UMC39-5

Set UMC39, issued by Universal in the 1951-1961 era

Fire Prevention set of 5 20s front strike covers of the MCRD in San Diego, Calif. I don't have an actual cover. This image comes from the safety singles later in this document, but it looks so much like set UMC39 that the insides are likely identical.



UMC39a

Note: There's a good chance that there were more sets like this in circulation. Presumably with the same interiors, but possibly also in other colors. If so, then they are added here as b, c, and so on.

Set UMC40, issued by Universal in the 1950-1960 era

Set of 6 20s front-strike covers United Food Management Services with safety warnings on the back. See also UMC33 and UMC40 for similar 5-cover sets of the same company in red and green respectively.



Set UMC41, issued by Universal in the 1956-1959 era

Set of (?) 20s front strike covers with general safety instructions. Three were found as singles, but the entire set likely consists of 5 or 6. The singles are not immediately recognizable as belonging to a set.



Set UMC42, issued by Universal

Set of 16 20s front strike covers of the Universal Safety (Campaign). Year of issue unknown.



Set UMC43, issued by Universal in 1978

Set of 6 20s front strike covers of the Carrier Airconditioning Company with an Eye Protection campaign. All covers have identical backsides.



Set UMC44, issued by Universal in the 1950-1960 era

Set of 6 20s front strike covers of the Factory Stores in Cleveland, Ohio as part of the Avoid Injurious Contact campaign. All covers have identical fronts.



UMC44-1



UMC44-2



UMC44-3



UMC44-4



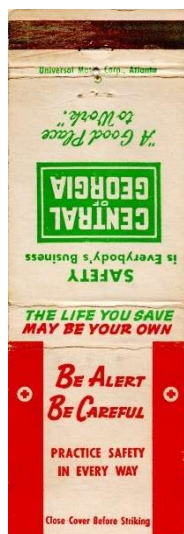
UMC44-5



UMC44-6

Set UMC47, issued by Universal in the 1949-1959 era

Presumably a set of 10 covers 20s front-strike Central Georgia with safety warnings on the insides.



UMC47



UMC47-1



UMC47-2

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Set UMC48, issued by Universal in the 1950-1953 era

Set of (?) covers 20s front-strike Southwire with a drawing on the back and safety warnings on the insides. It's possible that all the covers have a different drawing on the back. This is currently unverifiable. The insides are all different and numbered. This one from series 439 is number 3.



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UMC48-3

Traffic Safety

Set UMC5, issued by Universal in 1962

Set of at least 5 covers 20s back-strike Space Cushion Driving. This set is from Panhandle Eastern, a natural gas pipeline company in Oklahoma.



UMC5-1

UMC5-2

UMC5-3

UMC5-4

UMC5-5

Set UMC8, issued by Universal in 1957

Set of 10 covers 20s front-strike-Republic Saving and Loan Association with traffic safety warnings on the insides.



UMC8



UMC8-1



UMC8-2



UMC8-3



UMC8-4



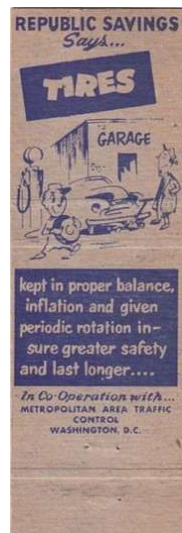
UMC8-5



UMC8-6



UMC8-7



UMC8-8



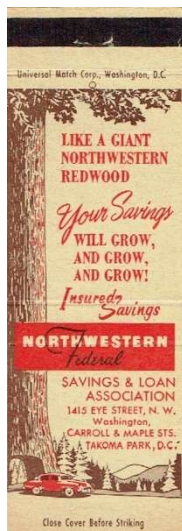
UMC8-9



UMC8-10

Set UMC9, issued by Universal in 1957

Set of 10 covers 20s front-strike Northwestern Federal with numbered traffic safety warnings on the insides.



UMC9



UMC9-1



UMC9-2



UMC9-3



UMC9-4



UMC9-5



UMC9-6



UMC9-7



UMC9-8



UMC9-9



UMC9-10

Set UMC9a, issued by Universal in the 1950-1956 era

Set of 10 covers 20s front-strike Arcade Pontiac with unnumbered traffic safety warnings on the insides. This set of insides is the same as UMC9, therefore the same order has been maintained.



UMC9a



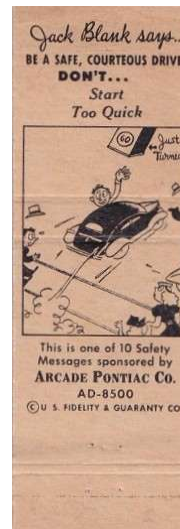
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UMC9a-2



UMC9a-3



UMC9a-4



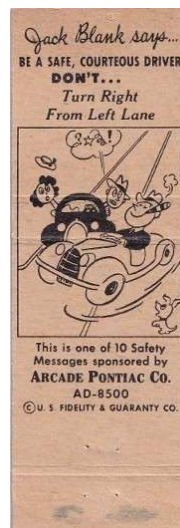
UMC9a-5



UMC9a-6



UMC9a-7



UMC9a-8



UMC9a-9



UMC9a-10

Note: This set looks more modern than the previous one. It isn't true; this set was released earlier.

Set UMC10, issued by Universal in or about 1957

Set of 10 covers 20s front-strike First Federal Savings with numbered traffic safety warnings on the insides.



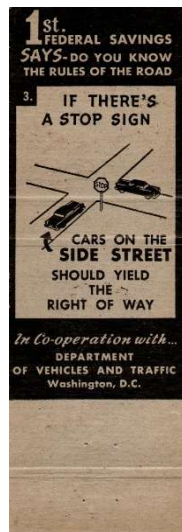
UMC10



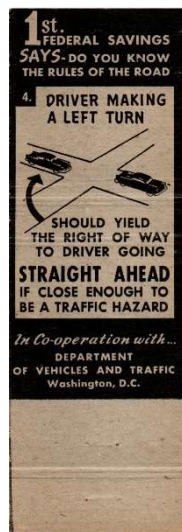
UMC10-1



UMC10-2



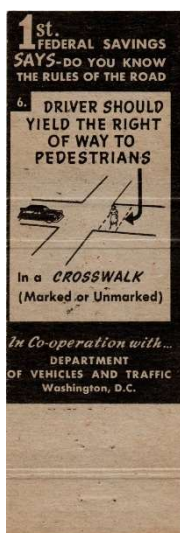
UMC10-3



UMC10-4



UMC10-5



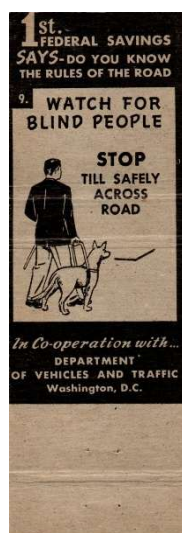
UMC10-6



UMC10-7



UMC10-8



UMC10-9



UMC10-10

Set UMC16, issued by Universal in the 1948-1961 era

Set of 4 stock covers 20s front-strike with traffic safety warnings, series 377.



UMC16-1

UMC16-2

UMC16-3

UMC16-4

UMC16-1 I Thought I Had the Right of Way

UMC16-2 Stop Rear End Collisions!

UMC16-3 Look and Be Sure Before YouBack Up!

UMC16-4 Speed Killstake it easy!

The same set was used in 1955 by the Keystone Matchcover Club. Note that these covers are reversed.



UMC16a-1

UMC16a-2

UMC16a-3

UMC16a-4

Set UMC20, issued by Universal in 1973

Set of 10 covers 20s front-strike Jefferson Federal Savings with a narrow address format and traffic safety warnings on the insides.



UMC20



UMC20-1



UMC20-2



UMC20-3



UMC20-4



UMC20-5



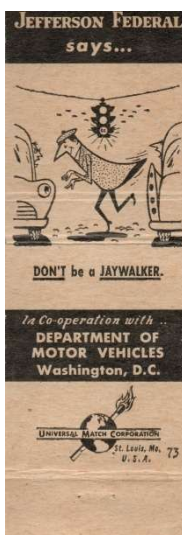
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UMC20-7



UMC20-8



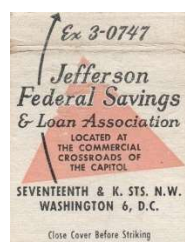
UMC20-9



UMC20-10

Set UMC20a, issued by Universal in 1973

The same set of 9 as UMC20, but now with a wide address format.



Set UMC45, issued by Universal in 1960-1961

Set of 10 covers 20s front-strike Northwest Federal with numbered traffic safety warnings on the insides.



UMC45



UMC45-7



UMC45-8



UMC45-10

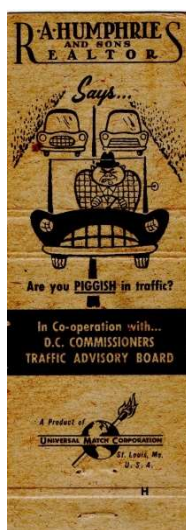
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Set UMC46, issued by Universal in the WWII-1967 era

Presumably a set of 10 covers 20s front-strike A. Humphrie and Sons Realtors with traffic safety warnings on the insides.



UMC46



UMC46-1



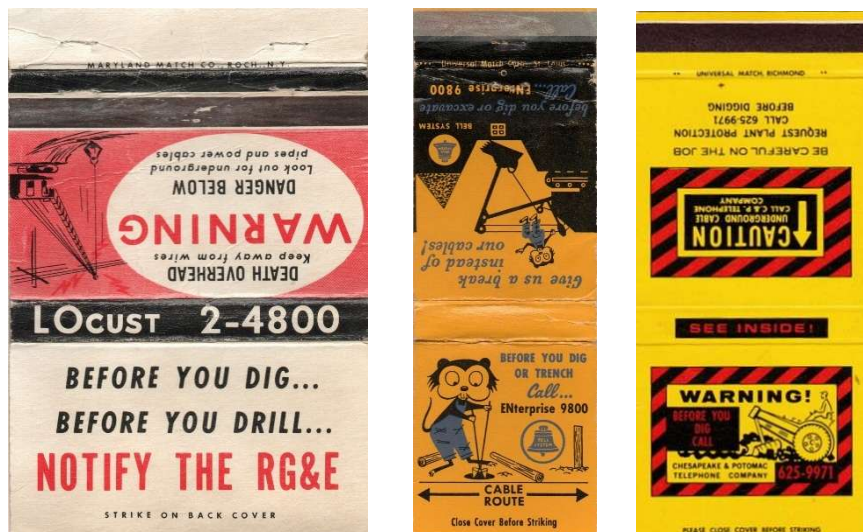
UMC46-2

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Singles (and parking)

It is not always clear whether the covers shown here are actually singles. A large number of images have been found on eBay or similar sites. Maybe they belong to a set after all. Once this turns out to be the case, they will be given a place in the order of the sets. They will then also receive a code associated with that set.

Before you dig or trench or drill ...



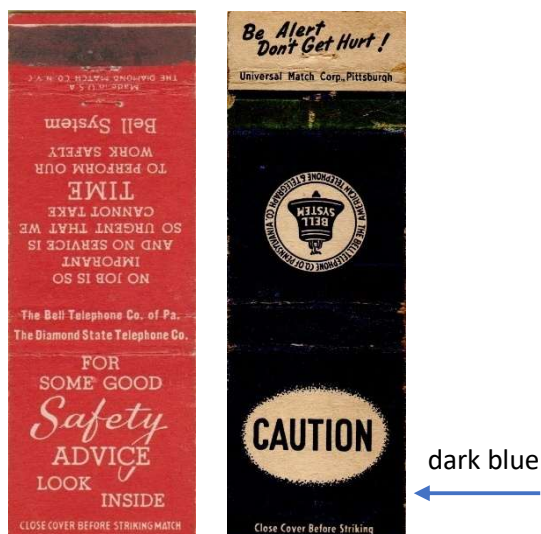
Bell Telephone Co of Pennsylvania

Parking: Safety set of 5 covers, matchmaker and year of issue unknown.

- 1: It's Your Life..
- 2: Safety Pays Every Day
- 3: Home Made Accidents..
- 4: Better Wait..
- 5: Not How Fast..

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Bell Telephone Co. singles

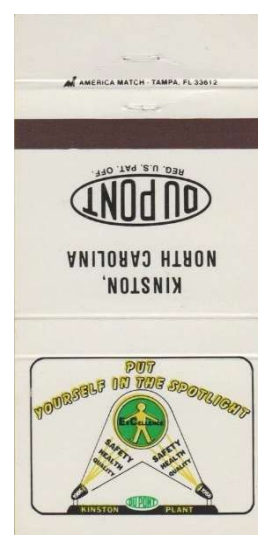
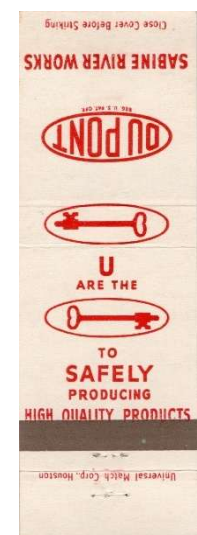
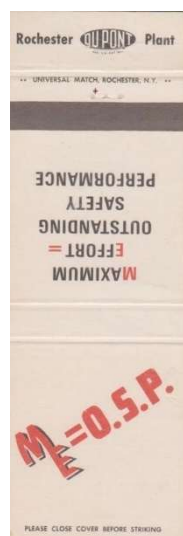
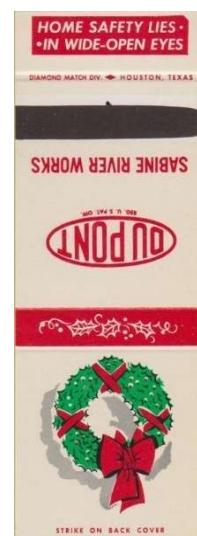
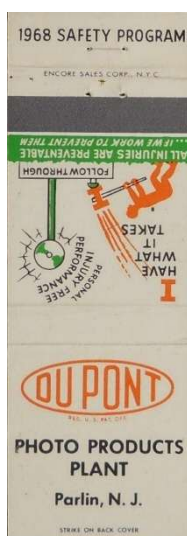
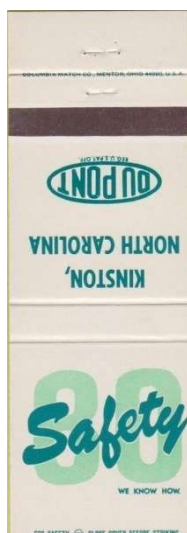


Crown Zellerbach



Du Pont





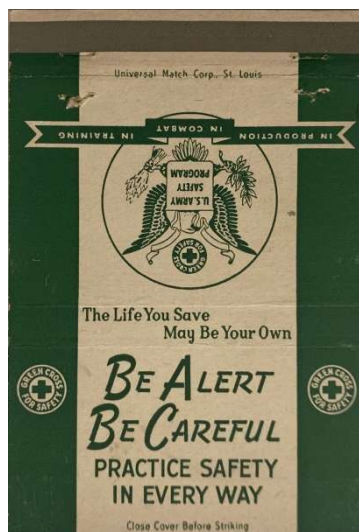
Grain Belt Premium Beer

Parking: The first safety cover is part of a set from Diamond Match, of which I have now found 3 copies. However, this is not a specific safety set. The fourth cover is from Lion Match and probably also belongs to a non-specific safety set.

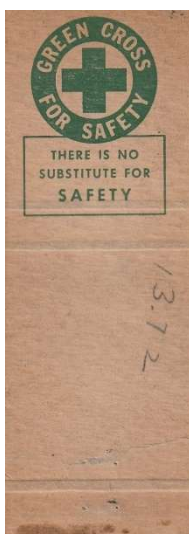
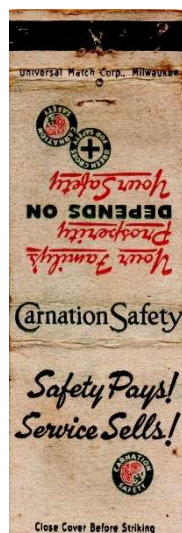


Green Cross For Safety

Several singles from different matchmakers. An impression of the many different ones.

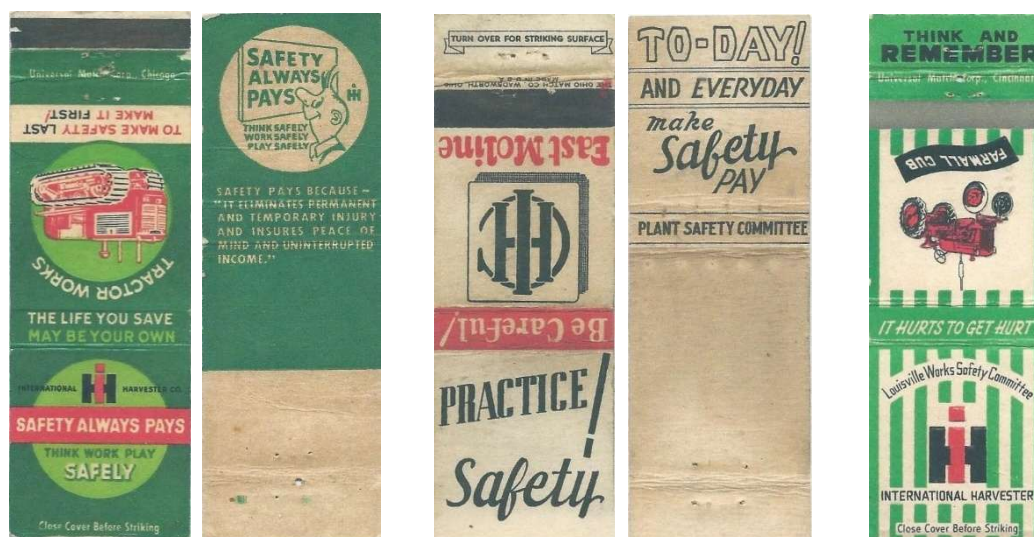


Jewelrite 470





International Harvester



Mack trucks

Parking: These may be three covers from a larger set.



Monsanto

This chemical company has had all kinds of singles with safety warnings made for many years. An impression of the many different ones that have appeared over the years.



The previous page may contain images that actually belong to a set. As soon as more is known, relocation will follow. The Monsanto covers referred to as sets are listed as DMC9, UMC22 until UMC24, UMC34 until UMC36a.

National Lead Company

Parking: Two single 20s back-strike girlies covers Titanoxers Be Carefull!, issued by Universal Match in or about 1960.

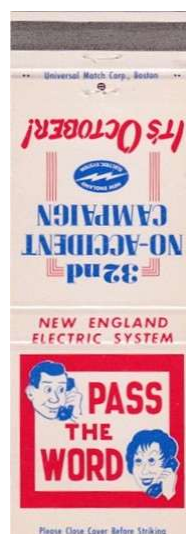
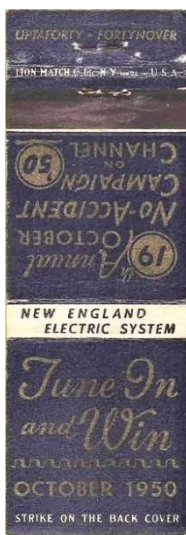


They look very similar to set UMC14, but these must almost be part of two different sets. It is strange that these sets are completely unknown within the group of girlie collectors.

October Safety Campaign

Several single covers from different matchmakers and companies arranged by year. This annually repeated campaign started in 1931 and lasted until at least 1963, perhaps even longer. In all the missing years something must have been issued as well, probably by various companies and matchmakers.





Prevent Forest Fires



Examples of many more or less identical singles, issued by Universal Match. All with the same inside.



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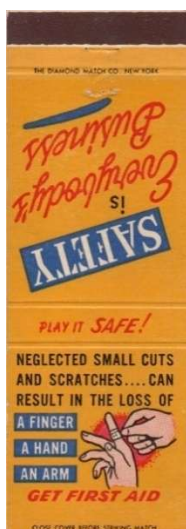


Examples of many more or less identical singles in green, issued by Universal Match. The insides are the same in green or brown.



Safety is Everybody's Business

Possibly some sets of 2 or all singles? Some have an imprint.





Santa Fe

Parking: 4 single 20s back-strike covers from different matchmakers.



Shawinigan Resins Corporation

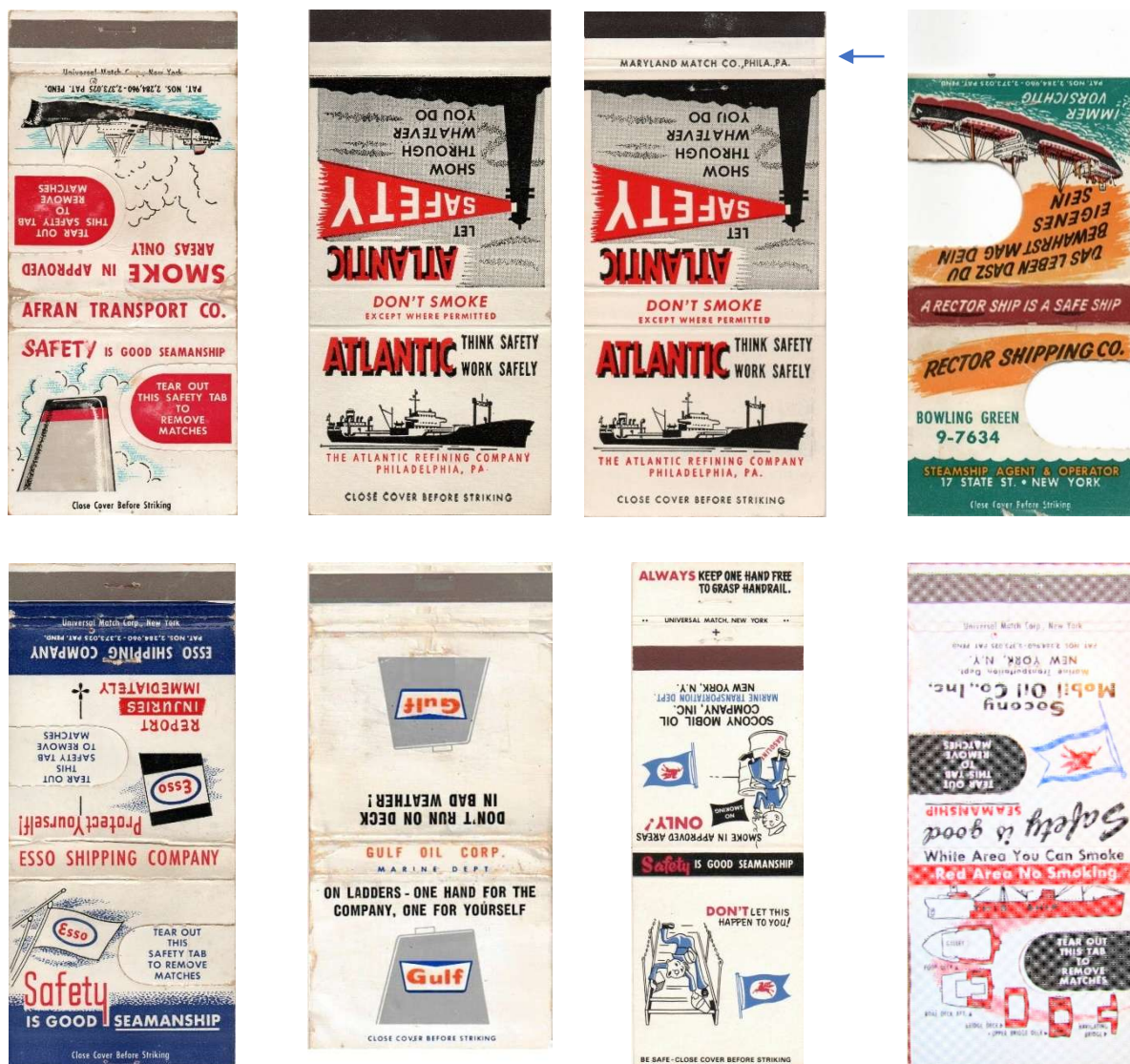
Parking: 3 singles 20s from Diamond Match.



See also DMC5.
These covers are different.

Shipping

Parking: various single covers with safety warnings and safety instructions when working on a ship.



Like UMC6, but with other warnings on the inside of the tabs. Concerns series A and B.

Like UMC6-3, but without tabs, and the logo in the middle.

Similar to UMC26c, but with 1 striker.

sorry, no better image



all 3 without warnings on the inside of the tabs



Probably one of a
second set like UMC6

Texas Power & Light Co.

Parking: these 5 covers look like a set but the mm or the notation of the mm is different



And some real singles from the same company.



Trunkline Gas Co.

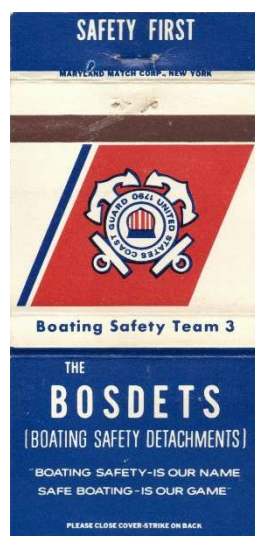
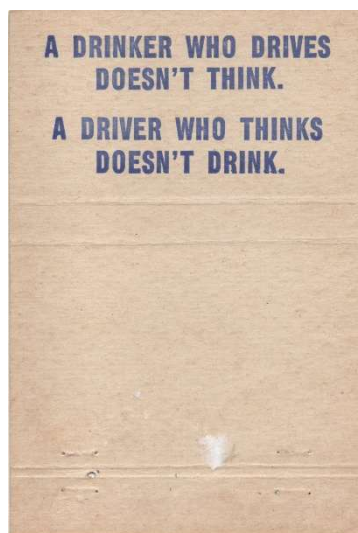
Parking: these 2 covers look like a set but the mm is different



United States Army

Several single 20s, 30s and 50s covers with all kind of safety warnings from different matchmakers.







Universal Safety

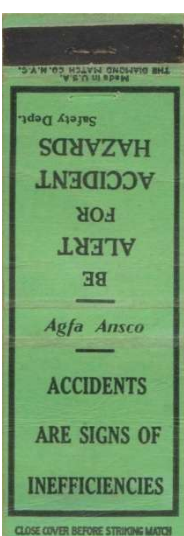
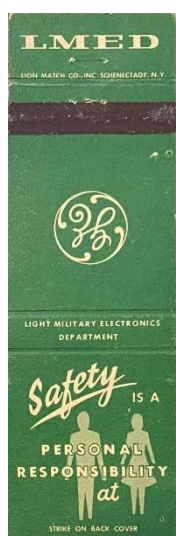
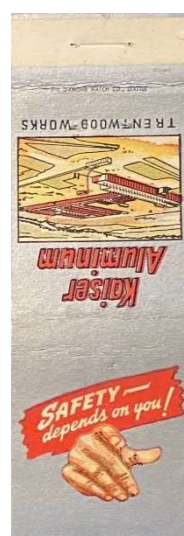
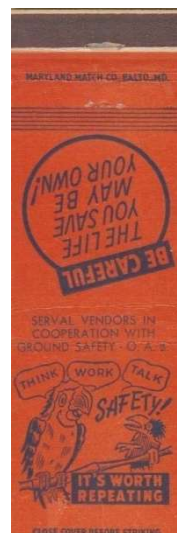
Several covers with the same logo "Universal Safety" from different matchmakers. See also set UMC42.

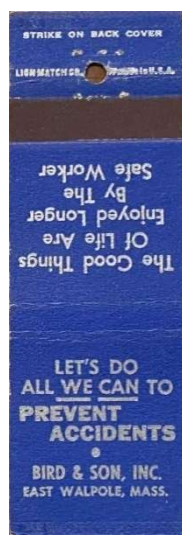


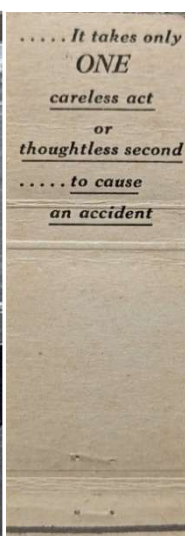
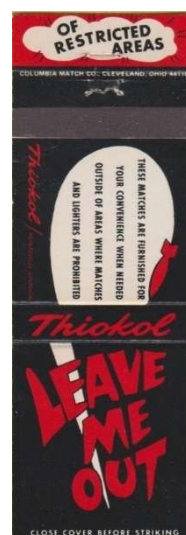
Safety singles 20s

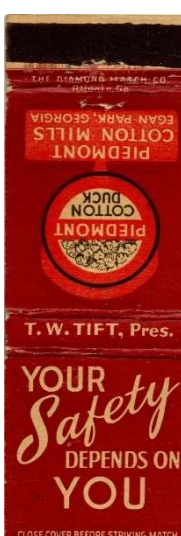
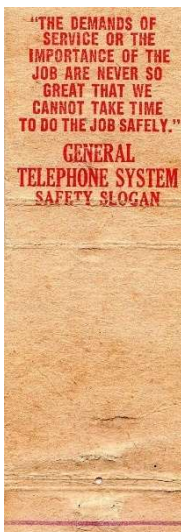
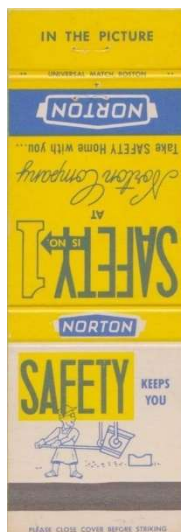
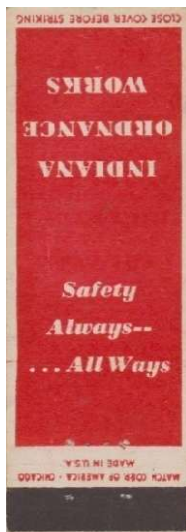
Many singles and perhaps parts of sets. The images below give an impression of what has been released in the US on the subject of safety. Some images from the previous version of this document have been moved. The gaps that were left open have been filled again.

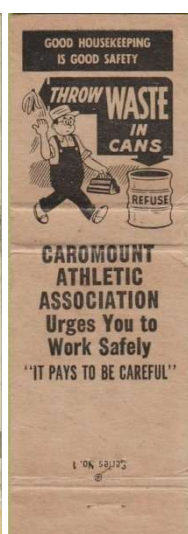


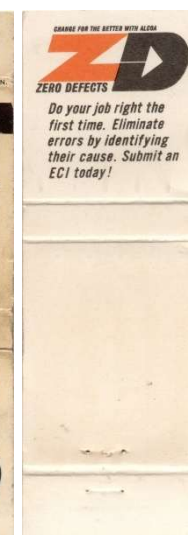
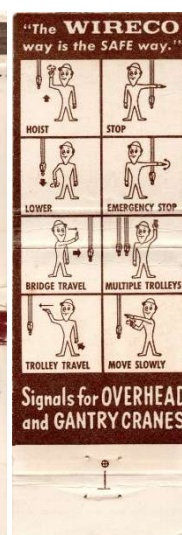
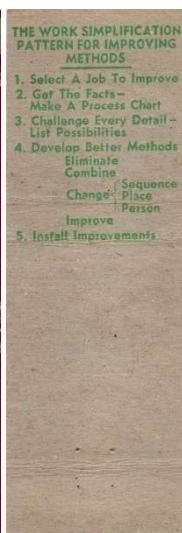
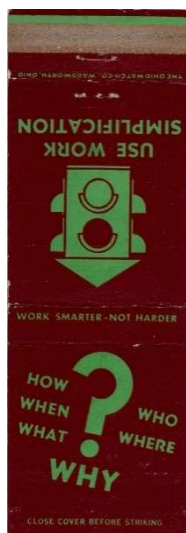




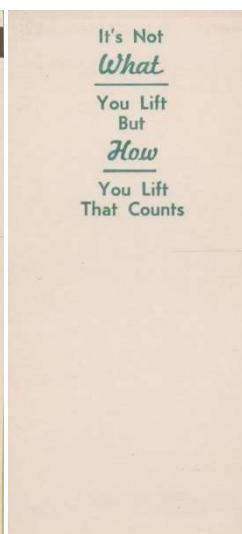
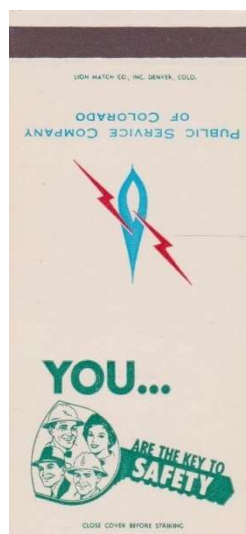
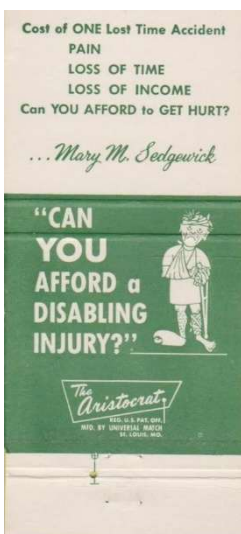
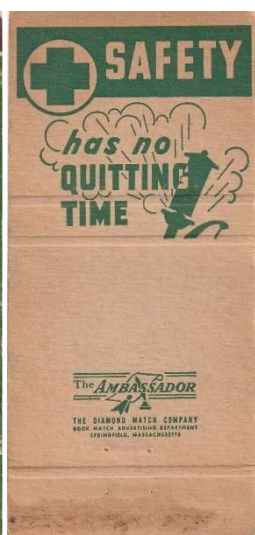
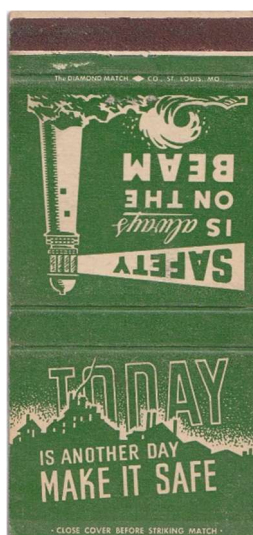
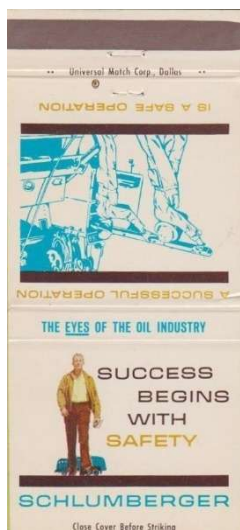


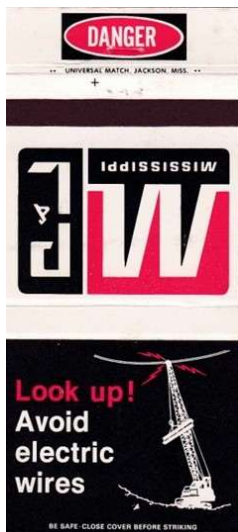






Safety singles 30s





Safety singles other formats



A 13 inch safety training

Traffic Safety singles 20s

Many singles and perhaps parts of sets. The images below give an impression of what has been released on the subject of traffic safety.

Drive



Slow



Stop



Traffic Safety singles 30s



Australia

In the context of preventing bush fires, Australia has an enormous number of matchbox labels, All Round The Box labels (ARTB) and skillets with safety warnings. These generally concern the careful handling of fire and flammable substances. A fairly extensive overview has been created using Australian documentation and contributions from fellow collectors. Please note, this is not everything that has appeared in Australia.

Bryant and May

Safety

Crown

Several numbered and unnumbered matchbox labels with bushfire prevention slogans. The numbers of the examples shown are taken from an Australian catalog.

DCR9 and DCR10, sets of 10

1. A Match May Be Down, But Not Out!
2. Tread On Your Cigarette Butt!
3. Knock Your Pipe Out Carefully!
4. Never Burn Off In Dry Weather!
5. Take No Chances With Fire!
6. Fire's A Good Servant, But A Bad Master!
7. Matches Are Not Good Playthings!
8. Careless Smokers Cause Fires!
9. Never Leave Lighted Fires!
10. Don't Drop Matches Till They're Out!



DCR9



DCR10

The slogans of DCR10 are identical to DCR9, but not numbered.

DCR11, set of 10

After You Have Boiled The Billy, See The Fire Is Really Out.
 A Little Match May Cause A Big Fire. Never Use Matches Carelessly.
 A Match May Be Down, But Not Out. Take No Chances With Fire.
 Bushfires Are Wilful Or Accidental. Both Kinds Are Destructive.
 Children Must Not Play With Matches. "Grown-Ups" Should Be Careful Too.
 Don't Throw Away Lighted Matches. Better Be Sure Than Sorry!
 Evil Is Wrought By Want Of Thought. Never Be Careless With Fire.
 Fire Is A Good Servant, But A Bad Master. Never Be Careless With Matches.
 Sparks From Engines Cause Bushfires. So Do Careless Campers.
 Tread On Your Cigarette Butt. Knock Out Your Pipe Carefully.



DCR11

DCR 12, set of 10

A Tree May Make A Million Matches | A Match May Mar A Million Trees
 Be Careful In The Use Of Fire | Always Use Australian Goods
 Careless Smokers Cause Fires | Always Use Australian Goods
 Don't Drop Matches Till They're Out | Always Use Australian Goods
 Don't Leave Lighted Fires | Always Use Australian Goods
 (This previously-listed label is presumed to be non-existent)
 Don't Throw Away Lighted Matches | Use Australian Goods Always
 Fire Is A Good Servant, But A Bad Master | Be Careful In The Use Of Fire
 Knock Out Your Pipe Carefully | Tread On Your Cigarette Butt
 Made In Australia's Model Factory | None Made Better Anywhere



DCR12

DCR13, set of 30

A Match May Be Down, But Not Out
 Any Wire May Be A Live Wire
 Better Be Sure Than Sorry
 Better Lose A Train Than A Limb
 Boil The Billy —Then See The Fire Is Out
 Children! Don't Chase Balls On The Road
 Children Must Not Play With Matches
 Don't Bathe Shortly After Meals
 Don't Board Moving Trains
 Don't Neglect Small Wounds
 Everyone's Business Is To Be Careful
 Evil Is Wrought By Want Of Thought
 Expect Trains At Level Crossings
 Fire's A Good Servant, But A Bad Master
 It Hurts To Get Hurt: Be Careful
 Keep The Children Off The Road
 Knock Out Your Pipe Carefully
 Learn To Swim



DCR13

Look Before You Leap
 Make Safety A Habit
 Motorists! Don't Try To Pass On Curves
 Motorists! Don't Try To Pass On Hills
 Never Be Careless With Fire
 Never Dive In Shallow Water
 One Accident Is One Too Many
 Prevention Is Better Than Cure
 Safety The Rule In Every School
 That Minute You Save May Be Your Last
 Tread On Your Cigarette Butt
 Treat All Firearms As Loaded

DCR14, set of 15

A Tree May Make A Million Matches | A Match May Mar A Million Trees
 Burnt Forests Mean Waste | Build Camp Fires In Safe Places
 Burnt Forests Don't Pay Dividends | Never Leave Lighted Fires
 Dead Camp Fires Mean Live Forests | Always Be Careful With Fire
 Don't Destroy Live Trees | Never Take Chances With Fire
 Fires Destroy But Forests Produce | All Bush Fires Are Destructive
 Fires Destroy But Forests Produce | A Match May Be Down But Not Out
 Forest Fires Destroy Timber | Knock Out Your Pipe Carefully Never Leave Lighted Fires
 Forest Fires Dry Up Streams | Never Burn Off In Dry Weather
 Green Forests Give Natural Beauty | Do Not Light A Fire Against A Log
 No Forests Mean No Camping Grounds | A Match May Be Down But Not Out
 No Forests Mean No Camping Grounds | Boil Your Billy In A Safe Place
 Preserve Live Trees | All Bush Fires Are Destructive
 Preserve Live Trees | Boil Your Billy In A Safe Place
 Prevent Bush Fires — | It Pays To Tread On Your Cigarette Butt



DCR14

DCR17, 4 sets of 16 in 4 different designs

DCR17a



DCR17b



DCR17c



DCR17d

Alert Today Alive Tomorrow | Give And Obey All Signals
 Give The Courtesy You Expect | Cut Out Cutting In
 Heed Warnings For Safety | Don't Be A Road Hog

Life Is So Precious | Don't Take Chances Take Care
 Make Safety A Habit | Good Brakes Prevent Bad Breaks
 One Accident Is One Too Many | Road Sense Is Common Sense
 Prevent Accidents | Humanity Demands Road Safety
 Safety Does Pay | Don't Dream At The Wheel
 Prevent Fires | Break Your Spent Match
 Prevent Fires | Bush Fires Are Destructive
 Prevent Fires | Crush Your Cigarette Butt
 Prevent Fires | Motorists! Use Ash Trays
 Prevent Fires | Never Burn Off In Dry Weather
 Prevent Fires | Never Take Chances With Fire
 Prevent Fires | See The Fire Is Really Out
 Prevent Fires | That Which Burns Never Returns

Redheads

Skillets with cliché numbers on the adhesive strip are typical for Swedish Match. The Redheads skillets are produced in Australia and the matches in Sweden.

Set of 5 skillets E2994 Campcraft, issued in 1987



Bushfire survival: If caught with no retreat...

Bushfire survival: Never leave a vehicle...

Safe campfires: Select an open area...

Soaking a fire: Don't just douse...

Lighting a match: When lighting a match...

E2994-1

Set of 27 skillets E2994(2) Play it Safe, issued in 1988



E2994(2)-8

ANZ Bank - Win \$10,000

Win a Commodore 64 computer

Support the Child Accident Prevention Foundation.

Each year, 600 children in Australia die...

For further information on child safety...

Always check the heat...

Dry your hands before...

Keep kitchen curtains...

Avoid falls...

Reduce driving speed in wet weather..

Never fill a kettle or saucepan too full...
 Poisons...
 Make sure children can't pull dangling power cords...
 Cuts...
 Burns...
 Store empty plastic bags...
 Never leave young children alone near pools...
 Switch off all electrical appliances...
 Always stay with your child...

Don't Drink and Drive...
 Prevention is better than cure...
 Make sure matches...
 Turn saucepan handles...
 Always wear a seat belt...
 Stop driving if you feel drowsy...
 When lighting a match...
 Keep poisons, medicines, etc. ...

Set 4955, issued in 1992



4955-2

This set contains 21 skillets and a wrapper with 2 types of safety warnings: "Fire Safety" and "It's Safer with a Redhead".

More images of the back panels of these set are not available.

In the first issue, the back panels contained illustrations with the following accompanying texts. In reprints, some front and back panels have been interchanged, meaning that all kinds of combinations can actually occur.

"Fire Safety" heading

Keep flammable liquids ...
 Keep matches and all other ...
 Store petroleum products ...
 Careless fires cause harm ...
 First Aid (no logo)
 Malvern Star Mountain Bike
 Afterglow ...
 Breaking splints ...
 Place a fireguard ...
 Close windows and doors ...
 Never go back into ...
 Wormald Fire Extinguisher ...
 Keep your Fire Brigade number ...
 Stop, drop and roll ...
 Only use matches that comply ...
 Pains-Wessex Light Stick
 Cover up. Protect yourself ...
 Crawl low in smoke ...
 Install approved smoke detectors

"It's Safer with a Redhead" heading

Careless fires cause harm ...
 First Aid Kit (Elastoplast logo)
 First Aid Kit (no logo)
 Malvern Star Mongrel Mountain bike
 Place a fireguard ...
 Close windows and doors ...
 Never go back into ...
 Wormald Fire Extinguisher ...
 Stop, drop and roll ...
 Only use matches that comply ...
 Wormald Smoke Detector
 Pains-Wessex Light Stick
 Wormald Fire Blanket

The next 3 sets consists 11 Redheads skillets with various safety suggestions. All fronts in a set are the same.

Set C6239 Red Hot Tips, issued in 1999



C6239-1



C6239-2



C6239-3



C6239-4



C6239-5



C6239-6

image 7 is missing,
but equals C6542-7



C6239-8



C6239-9



C6239-10



C6239-11

Set C6440 Art Strikes Back, issued in 2000



The images of the back panels of these Set are not available, but equals C6239 and C6542.

This set also has a wrapper.



Set C6542 International Redheads, issued in 2001



C6542-1



C6542-2



C6542-3



C6542-4



C6542-5



C6542-6



C6542-7



C6542-8



C6542-9



C6542-10

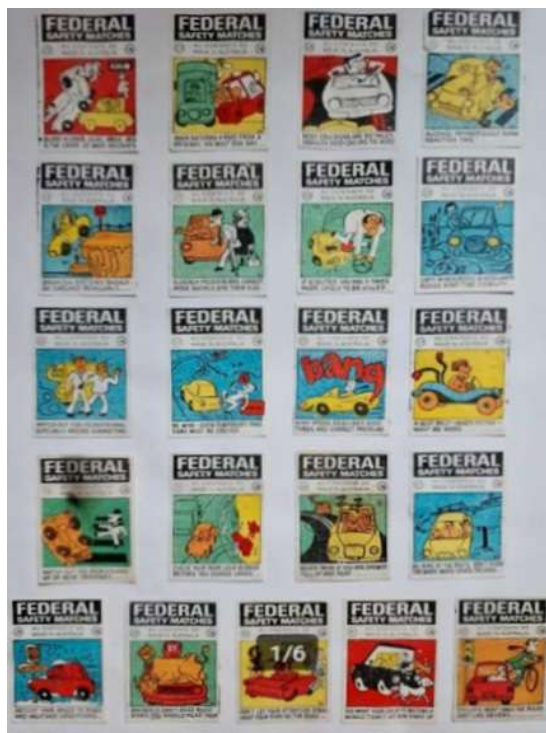


C6542-11

Federal Safety Matches

Traffic Safety

Set of at least 42 numbered matchbox labels.



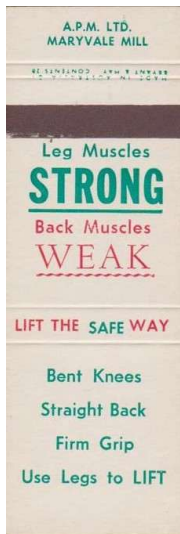
Note: Both images are made as screen prints and therefore not very sharp to make everything visible in detail. However, it does give a good impression of the entire set.

From the same advertisement, here are 4 images of individual labels where the details are clearly visible.



Singles (and parking)

Safety singles



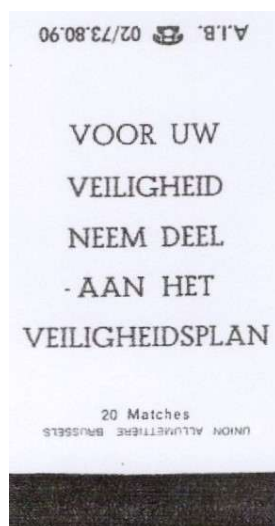
Belgium

Union Allumettes

Safety

4 sets of 12 covers 20s front-strike “Veiligheidsplan” (Dutch) or “Plan de Securite” (French) in blue, issued by Union Allumettes for A.I.B. in ? With the striker at the top, the manumark is readable in 2 sets (N)a and (F)a, while in the other 2 sets (N)b and (F)b the manumark is upside down.

Due to the sometimes pale colors, these Belgium images are slightly larger than other 20s covers.



UA1(N)a



UA1(N)1



UA1(N)2



UA1(N)3



UA1(N)4



UA1(N)5



UA1(N)6



UA(N)b



UA1(N)7



UA1(N)8



UA1(N)9



UA1(N)10



UA1(N)11



UA1(N)12

Note: The order of the images is identical to Phillubel's Guide to Luc.books



UA1(F)a



UA1(F)1



UA1(F)2



UA1(F)3



UA1(F)4



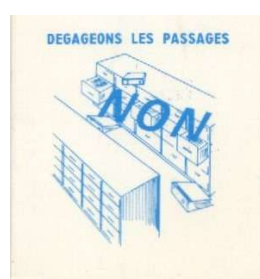
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UA1(F)6



UA1(F)b



UA1(F)7



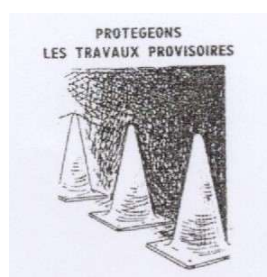
UA1(F)8



UA1(F)9



UA1(F)10



UA1(F)11



UA1(F)12

Note: The order of the images is identical to Phillubel's Guide to Luc.books

Set of 2 x 12 covers 20s front-strike “Veiligheidsplan” (Dutch) or “Plan de Securite” (French) in green, issued by Union Allumettes for A.I.B. in ?



UA2(N)



UA2(N)1



UA2(N)2



UA2(N)3



UA2(N)4



UA2(N)5



UA2(N)6



UA2(N)7



UA2(N)8



UA2(N)9



UA2(N)10



UA2(N)11



UA2(N)12

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UA2(F)



UA2(F)1



UA2(F)2



UA2(F)3



UA2(F)4



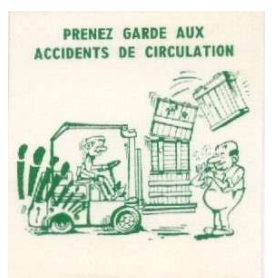
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UA2(F)7



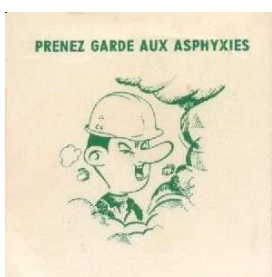
UA2(F)8



UA2(F)9



UA2(F)10



UA2(F)11



UA2(F)12

Note: The order of the images is identical to Phillubel's Guide to Luc.books

2 duo sets Esso, issued in ?

Both duos in Dutch and French.



UA3-1



UA3-2



UA3-3



UA3-4

2 sets of 5 matchbox labels with package label of the Provincial Safety Institute in Antwerp, Belgium.

Matchmaker and year(s) of issue are unknown.



Set of 3 matchbox labels of the Provincial Safety Institute in Antwerp, Belgium. Matchmaker and year of issue are also unknown.



Canada

D.D. Bean

Safety

Set DDB1, issued by D.D. Bean & Sons in 1964

6 pieces from a Canadian set 20s front-strike covers, containing an unknown number of covers with safety warnings in English and French.



DDB1(E)1



DDB1(E)2



DDB1(E)3



DDB1(F)4



DDB1(F)5



DDB1(F)6

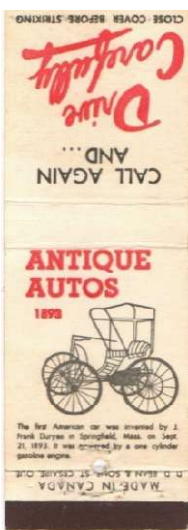
Traffic Safety

Set DDB2, issued by D.D. Bean & Sons in 1964

Set of 6 Canadian 20s front-strike covers with antique autos in English. There are at least 3 variants: with red saddle on gray paper, with red saddle on white paper and with white saddle on white paper. All fronts are the same: Call again and ... Drive Carefully.



DDB2-1



DDB2-1w



DDB2-2



DDB2-3



DDB2-4



DDB2-5



DDB2-6

Set DDB3, issued by D.D. Bean & Sons in 1964

Set of 6 Canadian 20s front-strike covers with antique autos in French. There are at least 2 variants: with red saddle on gray paper and with red saddle on white paper. All fronts are the same: Conduisez Prudemment et revenez nous voir.



DDB3-1



DDB3-2



DDB3-3



DDB3-4



DDB3-5



DDB3-6

Eddy Match

Safety

Set EM2, issued by Eddy Match in 1959

3 of (?) 30s back-strike covers Make Safety a Habit.



EM2-1



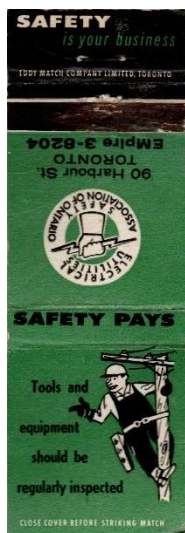
EM2-2



EM2-3

EM3, issued by Eddy Match in different years

Various 20s back strike singles of the Electrical & Utilities Safety Association of Toronto



EM3-1



EM3-2

Set EM4, made by Eddy Match Company Limited (year of issue unknown)

Set of at least 15 matchboxes in red on the front and dark green on the back with all kind of different safety warnings.



EM4-1



EM4-2



EM4-3



EM4-4



EM4-5



EM4-6



EM4-7



EM4-8



EM4-9



EM4-10



EM4-11



EM4-12



EM4-13



EM4-14

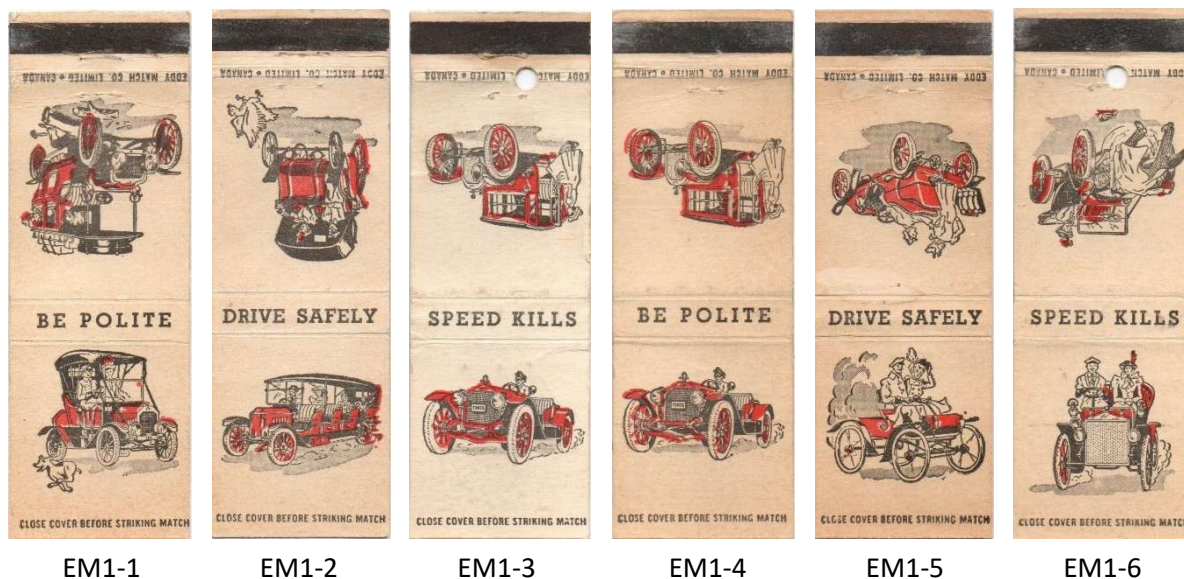


EM4-15

Traffic Safety

Set EM1, issued by Eddy Match in or about 1960 (?)

Set of 6 Canadian 20s front-strike covers with antique cars and 3 different traffic safety warnings in English on the saddle.



Harding Match

Safety

Set HM1, made for Harding Match (year of issue unknown)

Set of 10 20s front-strike covers BP with safety tips in English.



Looking at set HM1a on the next page, the following are missing:

HM1-1 A little safety prevents pain

HM1-7 Prevent accidents: Get rid of the cause

HM1-4 Let the safe way be your guide

HM1-9 Carelessness often hurts

HM1-5 Make sure of your safety

HM1-10 Protect your eyes: There are no spares.

Set HM1a, made for Harding Match (year of issue unknown)

Set of 10 20s front-strike covers BP with safety tips in English and French.



HM1a-1



HM1a-2



HM1a-3



HM1a-4



HM1a-5



HM1a-6



HM1a-7



HM1a-8



HM1a-9



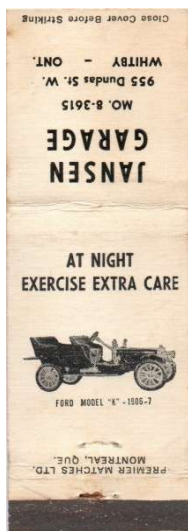
HM1a-10

Premier Matches

Traffic Safety

Set PM1, issued by Premier Matches in the 1948-1957 era

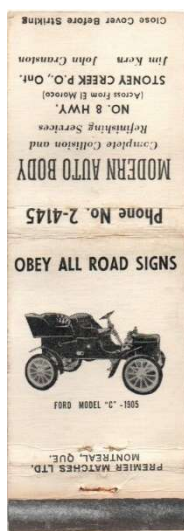
3 pieces from a Canadian set 20s front-strike stock covers with antique cars, containing an unknown number of covers with traffic safety warnings in English.



PM1-1



PM1-2



PM1-3

Strike Rite Matches

Safety

Set SRM1, issued by Strike Rite Matches in or about 1958

Set with an unknown number of Canadian 20s front-strike covers Kelly Tires with dealer imprints. The insides are identical.



SRM1 Kelly



SRM1a Kelly

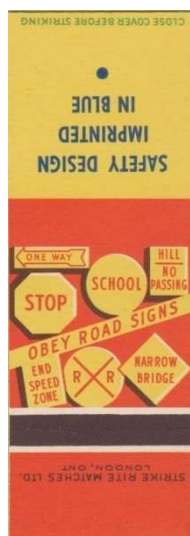


SRM1b Kelly

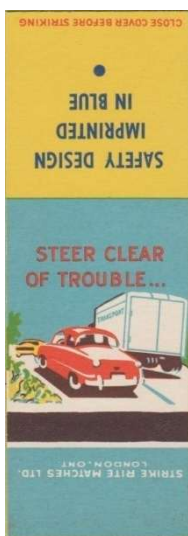
Traffic Safety

Set SRM2, issued by Strike Rite Matches in the 1949-1955 era

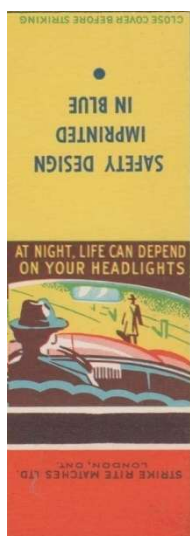
Set of at least 3 stock design covers with traffic safety warnings.



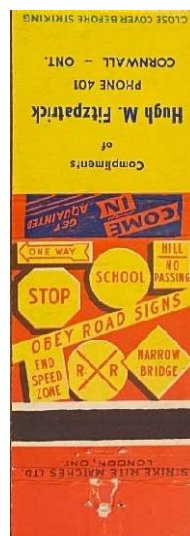
SRM2-1



SRM2-2



SRM2-3



SRM2-11

SRM2-1 with imprint

Vista Lite Products

Safety

Set VLP-C77, issued by Vista-Lite Products Ltd. in the 1960's

Set of at least 3 Canadian 30s front-strike covers Prevent Forest Fires, with the same outsides and various insides. The Vista-Lite code is C-77.



VLP-C77



VLP-C77a



VLP-C77b



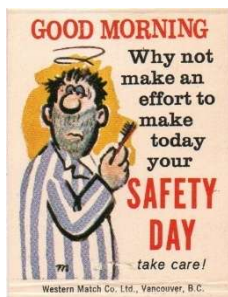
VLP-C77c

Western Match Co.

Safety

Set WMC1, issued by Western Match Co. in 1968

Set of 5 Canadian 20s front-strike covers with safety warnings.



WMC1-1



WMC1-2



WMC1-3



WMC1-4



WMC1-5

Singles (and parking)

It is not always clear whether the covers shown here are actually singles. Maybe they belong to a set after all. Once this turns out to be the case, they will be given a place in the order of the sets. They will then also receive a code associated with that set. The current code is provisional.

Prevent Forest Fires

At least 2 different Canadian 30s single back-strike covers from different manufacturers. See also Canada VLP-C77.



Prevent Fires

At least 7 different Canadian 20s single back-strikers: 5 English and 2 French. Manufactured from 1946 to the early 1960s by Premier Matches, Eddy Match Co. and Vista Lite for Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited.



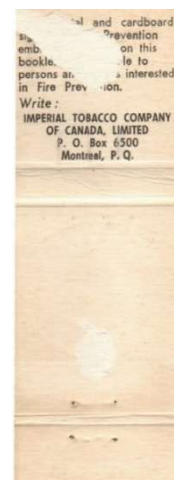
PF(E)1

Premier Match
1946-1952

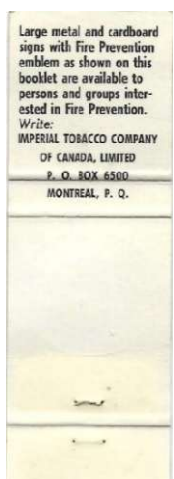
PF(E)2

Eddy Match
< 1957

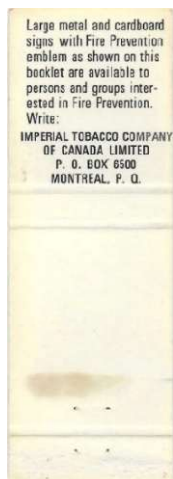
PF(E)3

Eddy Match
> 1957

PF(E)4

Eddy Match
> 1957

PF(E)5

Vista Lite
1960's

PF(F)1

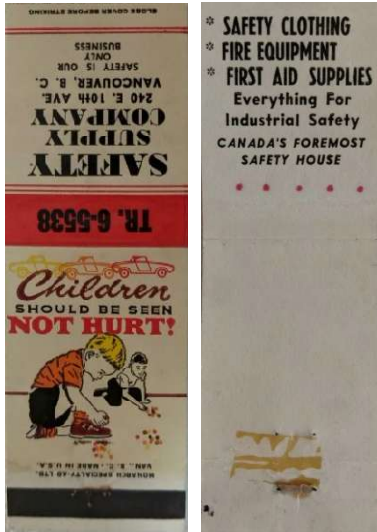
Eddy Match
> 1957

PF(F)2

Vista Lite
1960's

Safety Supply Company

Parking: Probably one of a set traffic safety warnings, issued by Monarch Match before 1978 for an Canadian Company.



Safety singles 20s



Safety singles 30s



Traffic Safety singles 20s



Traffic Safety singles 30s



Traffic Safety singles 40s

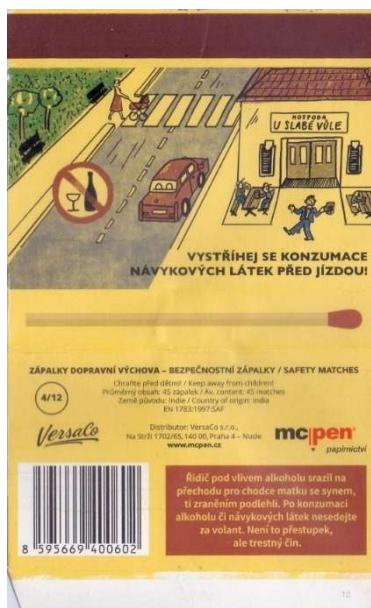
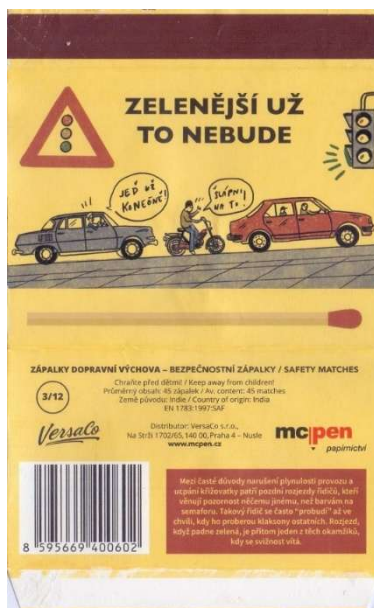
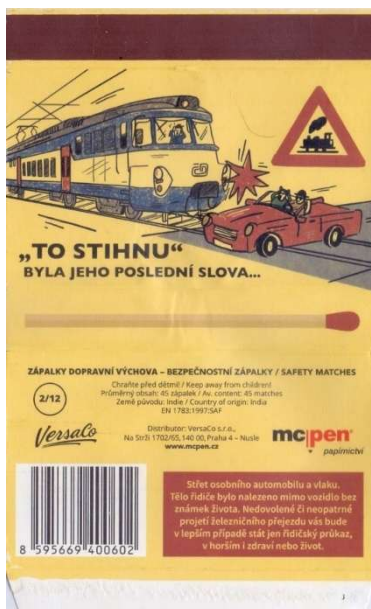


Czech Republic

VersaCo / McPen (made in India)

Traffic Safety

Set of 12 numbered matchboxes with traffic safety warnings, issued in or after 2019. VersaCo was founded in 2009 and they launched there e-shop McPen in 2019.



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Danmark

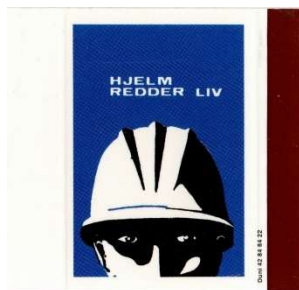
Duni

Safety

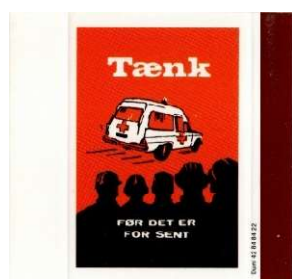
Set of 4 matchboxes from the oil company Q8 with safety instructions.



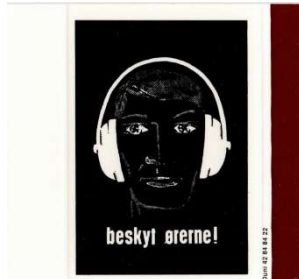
Duni1-1



Duni1-2



Duni1-3

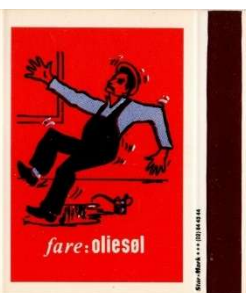


Duni1-4

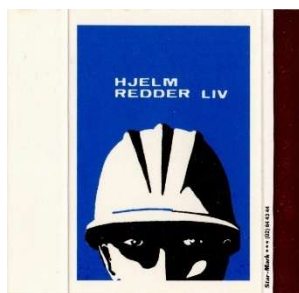
Star Mark

Safety

Set of 4 matchboxes from Kuwait Petroleum Refining (Danmark) A/S with safety instructions.



Star1-1



Star1-2

The other 2 images (see the Duni set above) are missing.

England

Bryant & May

Safety

Singles (and parking)



J. John Masters & Co. Ltd. London

Traffic Safety

Army & Navy safety matches from 1958

Set of 10 ARTB-labels road safety.



Note: ARTB means All Round The Box.

Germany

Safety

Riesa 1967

Set of 20 numbered matchbox labels with fire safety warnings from the former GDR.



Bayer Leverkusen Arbeits- und Unfallschutz from 1972

Set of 24 matchbox labels + package label about work safely.



Note: From the package label it can be concluded that phillumenists were involved in the creation of this set.

Honduras

Fosforos Volcàn

Safety

Matchbox cover with bush fire warning. Perhaps it is one of a set.



Italy

S.A.F.F.A. Magenta

Safety

Cover with bush fire warning. Perhaps it is one of a set.



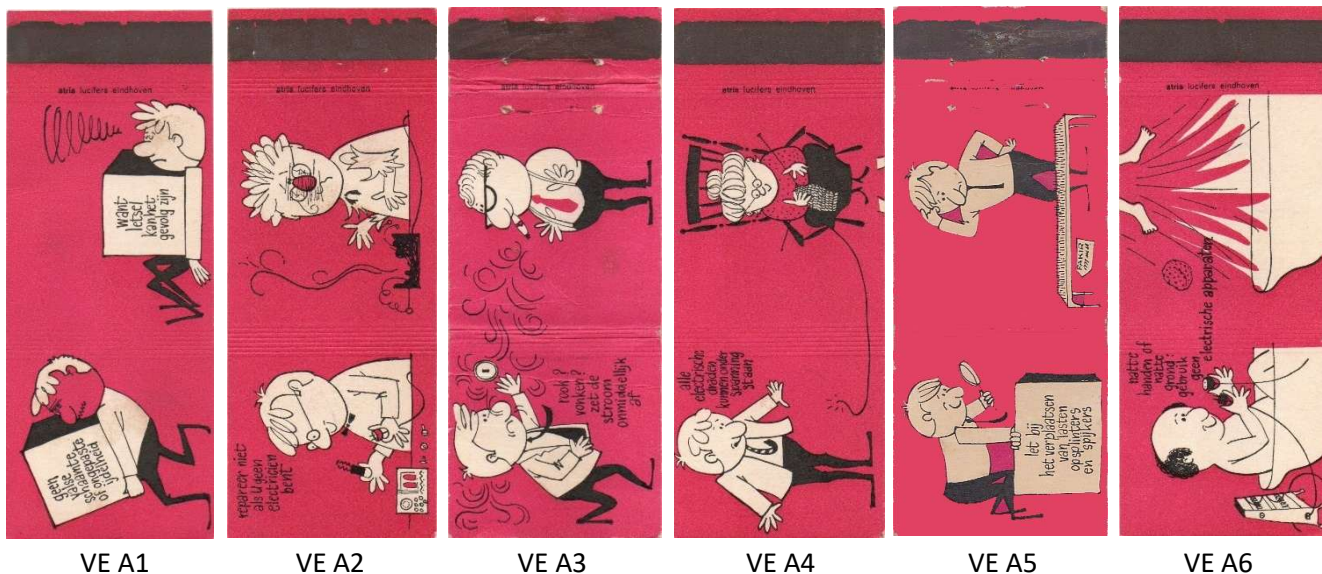
The Netherlands

Atria Lucifers

Safety

Atria lucifers Eindhoven, issued in or about 1977

3 sets of 6 covers in red, green and yellow with accidents on the outsides and safety warnings on the insides.



VE A1: Kijk goed voor u tilt

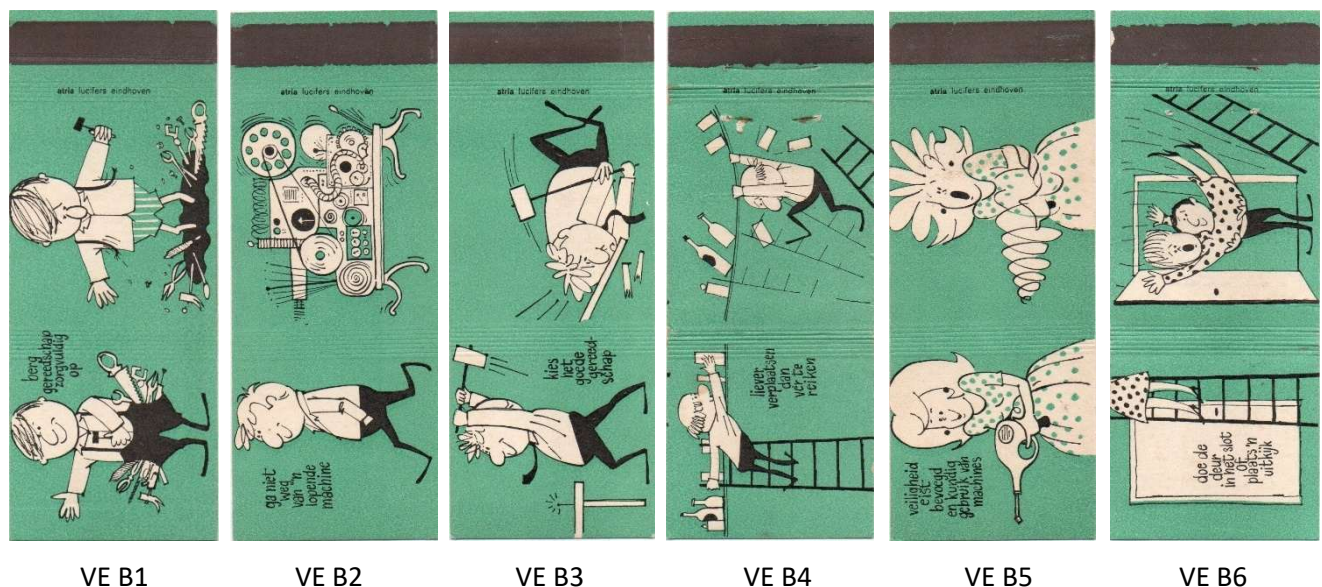
VE A2: Wees voorzichtig met electriciteit

VE A3: Wees voorzichtig met electriciteit

VE A4: Wees voorzichtig met electriciteit

VE A5: Kijk goed voor u tilt

VE A6: Wees voorzichtig met electriciteit



VE B1: Kies het goede gereedschap

VE B2: Lees en herlees gebruiksvorschriften van machines

VE B3: Gebruik gereedschap doordacht en voorzichtig

VE B4: Wees voorzichtig met ladders

VE B5: Lees en herlees gebruiksvorschriften van machines

VE B6: Wees voorzichtig met ladders



Safety warnings on the insides of the yellow covers

VE C1: Wees kort en bondig aan de telefoon

VE C2: Ruim op en wees opgeruimd

VE C3: Schone handen schoon werk

VE C4: Geen plezierig werken zonder zelfdiscipline

VE C5: Ken u de brandvoorschriften van uw bedrijf?

VE C6: Vallen en (niet meer) opstaan

Play it Safe!

Set of at least 3 covers with identical insides. In the Netherlands we believe this set is made by Atria for export. The covers are of the typical Atria format and the layout on the inside is also very similar to Atria.



Demka Steel factory

Set of 6 covers from the Demka Steel factory_with safety warnings on the insides.



Demka1



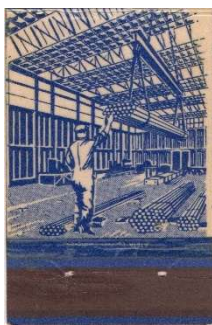
Demka2



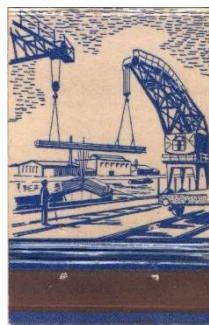
Demka3



Demka4



Demka5



Demka6



Police

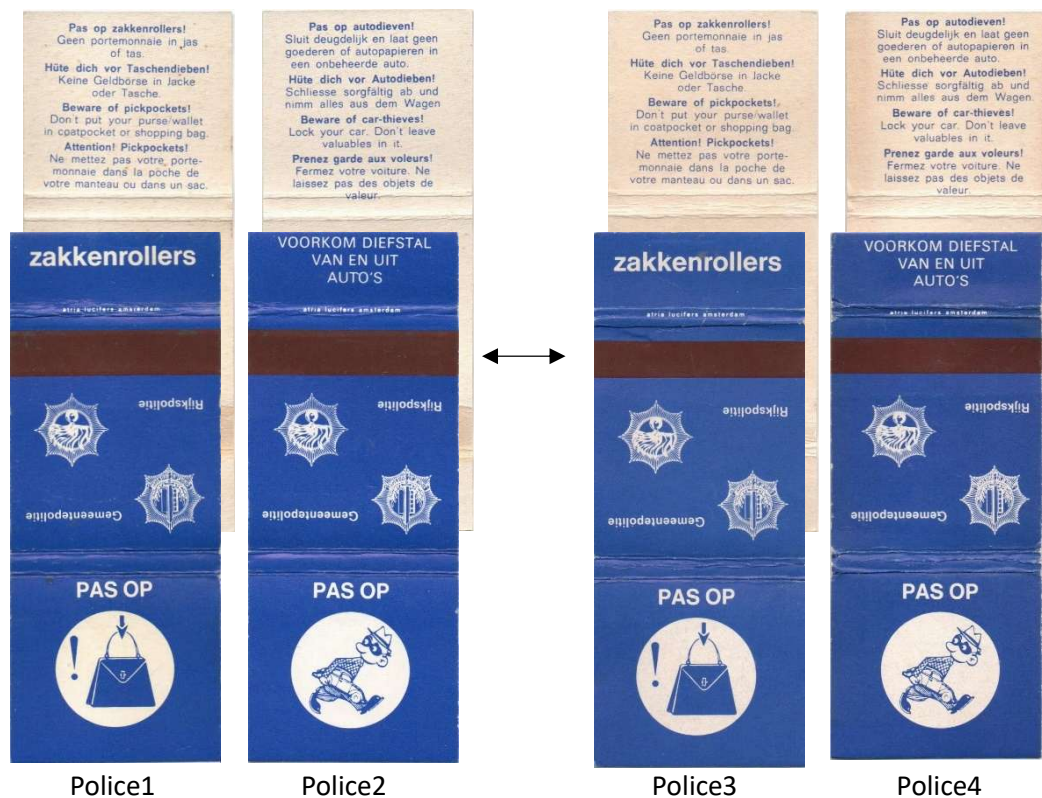
Set of 4, Swish made, covers Voorkoming misdrijven with safety tips in Dutch on the insides, issued by Atria Amsterdam in ?



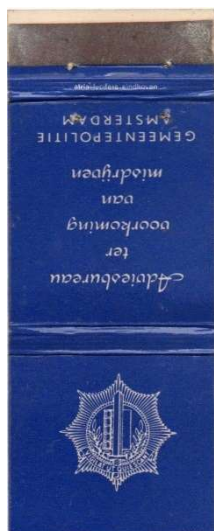
Prevention of crimes

- /1 pickpocketing
- /2 car theft
- /3 bicycle theft
- /4 burglary

2 sets of 2 covers Pas Op! On the inside police safety tips and warnings in 4 languages.



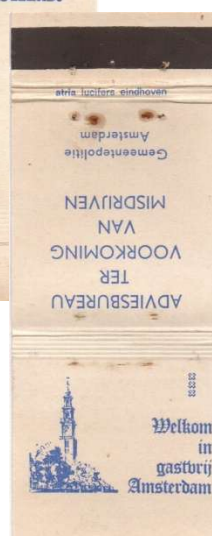
5 single covers and 2 single matchboxes from the Amsterdam Police with various safety tips and warnings. There are 5 in Dutch and 2 in 4 languages.



Police-A1



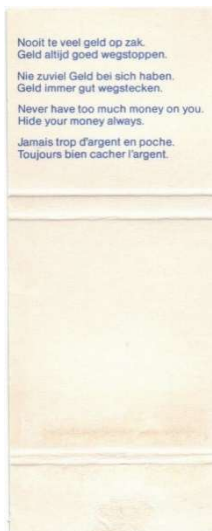
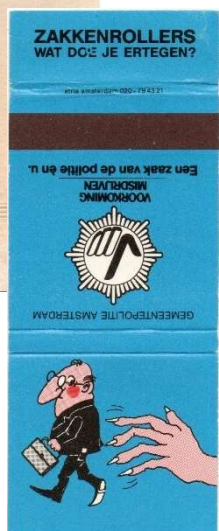
Police-A2



Police-A3



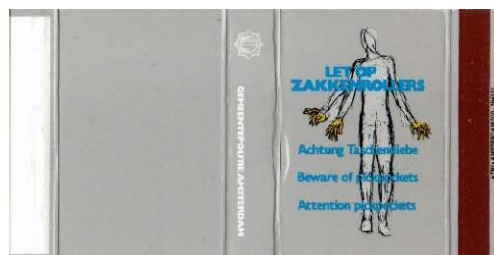
Police-A4



Police-A5



Police A6



Police A7

Set of 5 identical covers from the Haarlem Police with several safety tips and warnings in Dutch on the insides. The landscape cover provides the opportunity to request information about the Police training and has been added to show the complete set.



Police-H1



Police-H1a



Police-H1b



Police-H1c



Police-H1d

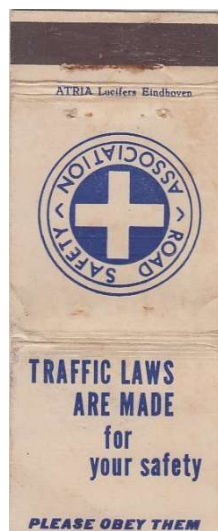


Police-H1e

Traffic Safety

Road Safety Association

2 single covers with blank insides, made for export.



RSA1



RSA2

Veilig Verkeer Nederland (VVN) 20s

Several sets 20s front-strike covers about traffic safety in the Netherlands, made by Atria Lucifers Eindhoven in the early 1950's, under the direction of Veilig Verkeer Nederland (VVN).

3 sets VVN1 Veilig Verkeer Nederland with 1 to 9 different insides



VVN1a



VVN1b



VVN1c

Cover VVN1a is known with the insides:
VVN1-1 to VVN1-9

Cover VVN1b is known with inside VVN1-4

Cover VVN1c is known with the insides:
VVN1-7 to VVN1-9



VVN1-1



VVN1-2



VVN1-3



VVN1-4



VVN1-5



VVN1-6



VVN1-7



VVN1-8



VVN1-9

Set VVN2 Sterling Shag with 6 different insides



VVN2



VVN2-1



VVN2-2



VVN2-3



VVN2-4



VVN2-5



VVN2-6

Set VVN3 Newspapers with different outsides and insides

In these sets VVN3a and VVN3b, the image of Sterling Shag on the insides has been replaced by a rebus.



VVN3a



VVN3b



VVN3-1



VVN3-2



VVN3-3



VVN3-4

Cover VVN3a is known with insides 1 and 2, cover VVN3b with insides 3 and 4. But both covers probably exist with all 6 different insides like VVN2.

Set VVN4 Insurance Companie Providentia with different insides



VVN4



VVN4-1



VVN4-2



VVN4-4

This cover is known with insides 1, 2 and 4, but probably exist with all 6 different insides like VVN2.

Set VVN5 Insurance Companie V.Z.V.Z. with different insides

In this set VVN5, on the insides the picture of Sterling Shag has been replaced by text.



VVN5



VVN5-4



VVN5-6

This cover is known with insides 4 and 6, but probably exist with all 6 different insides like VVN2.

Set VVN6 Publisher Zuid-Hollandsche Uitgeverij (Z.H.U.) with 6 different outsides and insides

Each cover advertises a book or magazine from this publisher on the outside and more information about it on the inside. And again the traffic safety warnings like VVN2.



VVN6-1



VVN6-2



VVN6-3



VVN6-4



VVN6-5



VVN6-6



Veilig Verkeer Nederland (VVN) 40s

Several sets 40s front-strike covers about traffic safety in the Netherlands, made by Atria Lucifers Eindhoven in the early 1950's, under the direction of Veilig Verkeer Nederland (VVN).

Set VVN7 Veilig Verkeer Nederland (VVN) Utrecht

Probably a set of 6 covers with insides like VVN2.



VVN7



VVN7-5

This cover is known with the insides: 1, 5 and 6

Set VVN8 Veilig Verkeer Nederland (VVN) Curaçao

Probably a set of 6 covers like VVN7.



VVN8



VVN8-5

This cover is known with inside: 5

Set VVN9 Garage E.N.N.A.M. Groningen

Probably a set of 6 covers like VVN7.



VVN9



VVN9-5

This cover is known with inside inside 5

Note: This cover has been cut off

Singles VVN10



VVN10a



VVN10b



Kolff

Safety

Single cover 20s front-strike from the Amsterdam Police with a safety warning in 4 languages on the inside.



Police-A6

Olpha Match

Safety

2 luxury matchboxes from the Haarlem Police with different safety warnings in Dutch.



Police-H2-1



Police-H2-2

Vereenigde Hollandsche Lucifers Fabrieken (V.H.L.F.)

Safety



Household-boxes

Molen Lucifers Eindhoven have many different colored backsides next: some examples

Shell

Set of 29 (?) household boxes Shell1, made by V.H.L.F. > 1960 - early 1970's



Shell1-1



Shell1-2



Shell1-3



Shell1-4



Shell1-5



Shell1-6



Shell1-7



Shell1-8



Shell1-9



Shell1-10



Shell1-11



Shell1-12



Shell1-13



Shell1-14



Shell1-15



Shell1-16



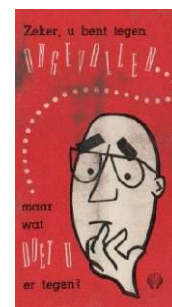
Shell1-17



Shell1-18



Shell1-19



Shell1-20



Shell1-21



Shell1-22



Shell1-23



Shell1-24



Shell1-25



Shell1-26



Shell1-29



Shell1-30



Shell1-31

These two are not in the catalogue

Note: Numbering is identical to the Dutch catalogue

In my opinion, there are 2 mistakes in that catalogue:

no. 27 is Shell1-20 and no. 28 is not Shell and is placed further down as Veiligheid2-8

Shell Tankers

Set of 15 household boxes Shell2, made by V.H.L.F. > 1960- early 1970's



Shell2-1



Shell2-2



Shell2-3



Shell2-4



Shell2-5



Shell2-6



Shell2-7



Shell2-8



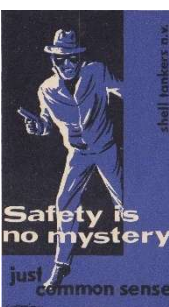
Shell2-9



Shell2-10



Shell2-11



Shell2-12



Shell2-13



Shell2-14



Shell2-17

Note: Numbering is identical to the Dutch catalogue
In my opinion, there are 2 mistakes in that catalogue:
no. 15 looks like Shell2-1 and no. 16 is Shell2-4

Veiligheid

Set of 2 (?) household-boxes Veiligheid1, made by V.H.L.F. <1980



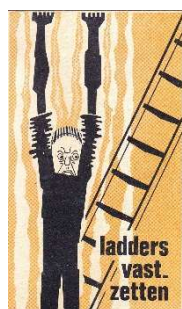
Veiligheid1-1



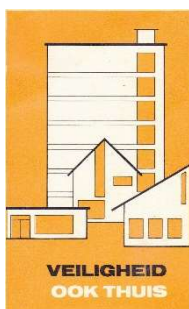
Veiligheid1-2

2 sets of 3 + 2 individuals household-boxes Veiligheid2, probably made by V.L.H.F. <1980

In contrast to the previous 3 sets, these boxes have a sleek back like Veiligheid2-7, always in the same color as the front.



Veiligheid2-1



Veiligheid2-2



Veiligheid2-3

Set 1



Veiligheid2-4



Veiligheid2-5



Veiligheid2-6

Set 2



Veiligheid2-7



Veiligheid2-8

2 singles

Note: Numbering is identical to the Dutch catalogue. I am not sure whether these household boxes are made by the Dutch V.H.L.F. It is also possible that they were produced in Belgium.

New Zealand

Bryant & May

Safety

Set with at least 10, but probably 11 or 12 (see Australia), Beehive skillets with safety suggestions. All fronts are the same. The cliché number C 6240 on the adhesive strip is typical for Swedish Match. The skillets are produced in New Zealand and the matches in Sweden.



C 6240-()



C 6240-4



C 6240-7



C 6240-10

Poland

Safety

Various sets of 5 or 8 matching matchbox labels. The images come from eBay. Here and there something will be missing, but this inventory gives a good idea of what can be found on this subject.

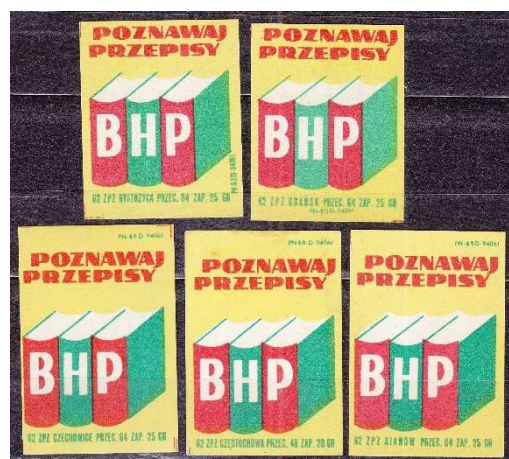
1960 Take care of cleanliness go, at work



1960 Use methods, work safely



1962 Get to know the safety regulations



1966 Costly Inattention: Fire



1966 Faulty installation: Fire



1968 Be careful at work



1968 Cautiously with fire! (jerrycans)



1968 Cautiously with fire!



1968 Going out, turn it off!



1968 Provide children care



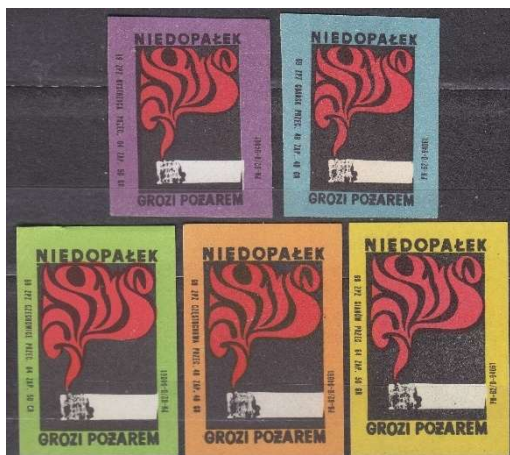
1968 Watch out! (Forest and fungi)



1968 Water safety: Your unsatisfied child



1969 Fire protection: A cigarette butt can



1969 Fire protection: Uninsulated hearth



1969 Fire protection



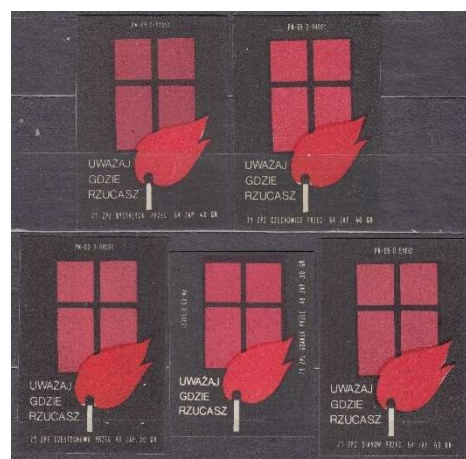
1969 Fire protection



1969 Safety, do not sleep, do not touch!



1971 Fire safety, be careful where you throw



1973 Fire protection



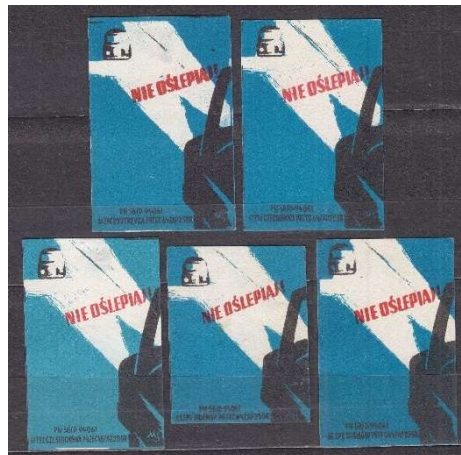
Traffic Safety

Various sets of 2, 3, 4 or 5 matching matchbox labels. The images come from eBay. Here and there something will be missing, but this inventory gives a good idea of what can be found on this subject.

1960 Take safety when transporting



1961 Do not Glazing!



1961 Properly attached lamp



1961 Road safety (combined set)



1962 Do not jump! (on the tram)



1966 Correct lighting cart



1966 Death close!



1966 Take care driving culture



1966 Watch out for playing kids!



1968 Motorcyclist do not overtake!



1968 Do not Blind!



1969 Fog, go cautiously!



1969 We cross the road in groups



And a set of 5 labels in the same colors, with the text line at the top right always differing.
(year of issue unknown)



And also a few singles of which I have not yet been able to put together a set or found. The two on the left clearly belong to a set.



Portugal

Fosforeira Portuguesa

Safety

At least 4 different sets 40s covers in various colors with warnings for forest fires. No. 1 of each set is printed. The second strikers in my whole set FP3 have been cut off.



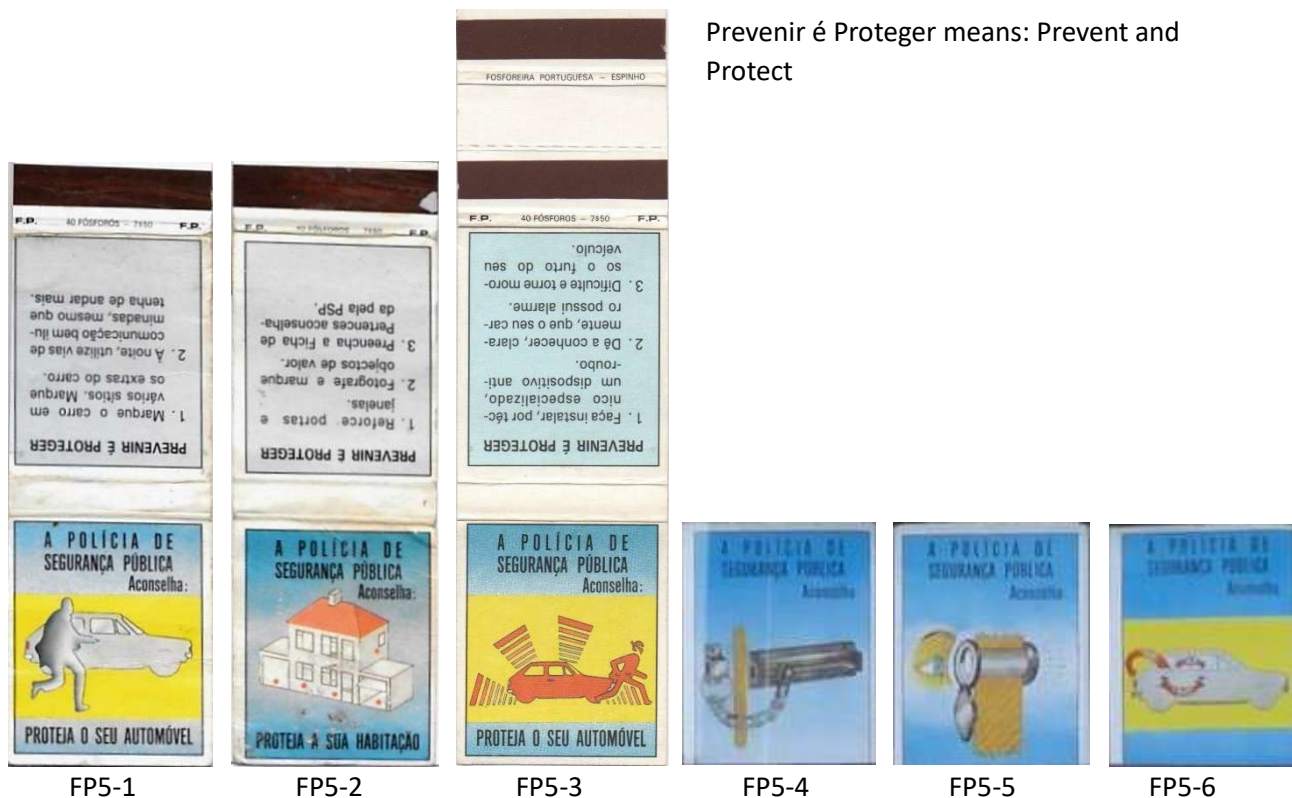
Set FP3 follows in its entirety. Set FP4 is identical. The sets FP1 and FP2 are identical to the first 12 copies of FP3. Note that numbers 13 to 24 look very different. These are about insects that live in the forest.





Set FP5 with 6 40s covers Policia de Seguranca Publica, in English: Public Security Police.

Prevenir é Proteger means: Prevent and Protect



Note: Numbers 4, 5 and 6 were taken from a bad photo of the Museu dos Fosforos in Tomar, Portugal.

These booklets were also released as boxes. I have registered this set as FP5a.



FP5a-4 is still missing.

Traffic Safety

Set FP6 consists of at least 12 matchboxes with traffic safety warnings and is issued in 1978.



FP6-9



FP6-10



FP6-11



FP6-12

Note that numbers 1 through 8 are missing.

Singles (and parking)

It is not always clear whether the covers shown here are actually singles. Maybe they belong to a set after all. Once this turns out to be the case, they will be given a place in the order of the sets. They will then also receive a code associated with that set. The current code is provisional.



FP-s1

Soviet Union (USSR)

Safety

Various sets of matching matchbox labels. Here and there something will be missing, but this inventory gives a good idea of what can be found on this subject.

1957 Fire safety rules in the forest



1958 Follow fire safety regulations



1960 Follow the rules of fire safety



1962 Follow the fire safety rules in the forest

1962 Follow fire safety regulations



1962 Follow the rules of behind the water



1963 Follow fire safety rules



1963 Follow the rules for using gas! (2 sets)



1965 Protect communication lines



1966 Follow fire safety regulations



1966 Follow the rules for using gas



1968 Follow fire safety rules in the forest



1968 Let's be careful with fire!



1968 Follow the safety regulations in the forest



1971 Follow the rules for handling electricity



1971 Follow the rules for using gas



1973 Comply with safety regulations at work



1973 Follow fire safety regulations



1973 Follow the safety rules on the water



1975 Follow the safety rules in the forest



1976 Follow fire safety rules in the forest



1976 Follow the rules for using gas (2 sets)



1977 Observe safety on the water (18 labels in blue and red)



1977 Observe safety on the water (same set of 18, but now in green and red)



Safety warnings by using gas



Note 1: The images with a black background were found on eBay. The ones with a white background come from a Russian collectors site.

Note 2: Some of these sets have been repeated for several years. Sometimes on different paper and/or in color variations.

Traffic Safety

Various sets of matching matchbox labels. Here and there something will be missing, but this inventory gives a good idea of what can be found on this subject.

1954 Road safety



1958 Follow the rules of the road



1958 Road safety



1959 Follow railroad safety rules



1959 Follow traffic rules (4 sets with different colors)



1960 Safety on the street



1960 Safety rules on the railway



1960 Traffic safety



1965 Safe on the Street!



1971 Follow traffic rules



1973 Follow railway safety rules



1973 Follow traffic rules



1973 Follow traffic rules (3 sets)



1977 Follow traffic rules



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Spain

Fosforos del Pirineo

Safety

Two unnumbered matchboxes have been found as part of the citizen safety campaign. It seems that these belong to a set with different fronts. And with the different text versions, there should be all sorts of sets.



Switzerland

Switzerland is a 3-language country. The most common language is German, followed by French and Italian. Series match covers and labels from the manufacturers Terza and Etincelle are often released in these 3 languages. In Switzerland, each type of match cover has its own factory code. Sometimes on the outside on the top fold, but more often on the inside.

Terza

Safety

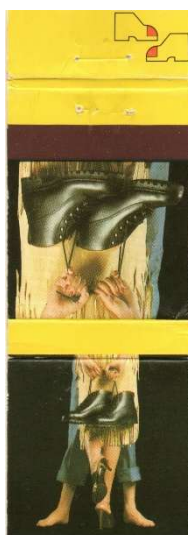
Set of 3 matchbooks from SUVA with safety warnings for working people. Set code TA 100191/1-3.



TA 100191/1



TA 100191/2



TA 100191/3

Traffic Safety

At least 1 set of 26 labels from Usego with road safety warnings and this logo  in German. Perhaps French and Italian sets were also issued. Swiss documentation of these Terza labels has not been found.

Note: Usego was a large Swiss grocery store until 2003.

Set of 26 labels Unfallverhütung TAB00xxx in German on cream-colored paper



Note: The package label is smaller than that in the sets from the other manufacturers below.

Etincelle

Traffic Safety

Several sets of 26 labels from Usego with road safety warnings and this logo  in 3 languages. The codes are taken from Swiss documentation.

Note: Usego was a large Swiss grocery store until 2003.

Set of 26 labels Unfallverhütung EZE00113 in German on cream-colored paper



Set of 26 labels Prévention d'Accident EZE00114 in French on cream-colored paper



Set of 26 (?) labels Prevenzione degli Incidenti EZE00115 in Italian on yellow paper

The Swiss documentation shows 14+1 labels and I have an additional image from a Dutch collector. That makes 16. This set will probably also consist of 26 labels, but it is apparently difficult to find and therefore only partially documented.



EZE00115-1



EZE00115-2



EZE00115-3



EZE00115-4



EZE00115-5



EZE00115-6



EZE00115-7



EZE00115-8



EZE00115-9



EZE00115-10



EZE00115-11



EZE00115-12



EZE00115-13



EZE00115-14



EZE00115-15

Set of 25 labels Unfallverhütung KGS00109 in German on yellow paper



Set of 25 labels Prévention d'Accident KGS00113 in French on yellow paper



Set of 25 labels Prevenzione degli Incidenti KGS00114 in Italian on yellow paper



Singles (and parking)

I have several other match covers of SUVA in my collection for which documentation is missing. For now I have just placed them here, until it turns out that they are part of a set.



4460 7H5 90577
(Etincelle)



TA 44141-4
(1 of a set of 4)



49267
(Terza)



TA 56189



TA 57896