













SAFETY & TRAFFIC SAFETY

Inventory of sets and singles match covers worldwide (version 7)

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Safety and traffic safety match covers (version 7)

Inventory of sets and singles of safety and traffic safety match covers and matchbox labels worldwide by the Dutch match book collector Rik van Florestein.

Enjoy using this document. Happy collecting!

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Construction file

This version 7 contains all kinds of additions.

Special thanks to Jene Lyle for the many US covers he sent me.

US sets CMC1 and CMC2 have been added.

US set DMC3 has been supplemented with one image.

US set DMC 4 has been supplemented with 2 color images.

US set DMC5 has been supplemented until 12 covers.

US sets DMC6, DMC7 and DMC8 have been added.

US sets MAM1 and MAM2 have been modified and supplemented with images.

US set OMC2 has been supplemented with 2 covers.

US set OMC4 has been supplemented until 5 covers.

US set SMC14 has been added.

US set UMC7 has been supplemented until 20 covers.

US sets UMC11 and UMC12 have been modified.

US set UMC14 has been supplemented.

US set UMC19 fixed errors in image numbers.

US set UMC20 has been supplemented until 9 covers.

US set UMC20a has been added.

US sets UMC28, UMC29, UMC30, UMC31, UMC32 and UMC33 have been added.

US Safety singles and Traffic Safety singles have been supplemented with many covers.

Australia has been supplemented with a set of traffic safety matchbox labels.

Canada sets EM3, HM1 and HM1a have been added.

Canada Safety singles and Traffic Safety singles have been supplemented.

Czech Republic has been added as a new issuing country.

Denmark has been added as a new country of issue.

Poland has been redesigned with lots of matchbox labels about safety and traffic safety.

Soviet Union (USSR) has been added as a new issuing country and includes many matchbox labels about safety and traffic safety.

Questions and Calls:

Is the composition of the sets correct?

Which covers are not part of the set and which ones should I add?

Which covers are real singles?

Can I receive lists, scans of the pictures I don't have? Or maybe someone wants to send me his or her dubs?

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

For some sets I don't know the numbers or the year of issue. Help me fill in the question marks.

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





CMC1-1 (edited images)



For the inside: see set CMC2











CMC1-3

CMC1-4





CMC1-5



For the inside: see set CMC2

CMC1-7



No image of the inside available.

CMC1-6





CMC1-8 (edited images)

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

Repeat of previous set. Now with another manumark on the inside. Shown are two insides that were missing from the previous set.









CMC2-3

CMC2-7

Diamond Match Company

Safety

DMC2-7

DMC2-8

DMC2-9

DMC2-10

DMC2-11

DMC2-12

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.



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

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



DMC2-1: Fighting Fires..

DMC2-2: Around Propellors..

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...

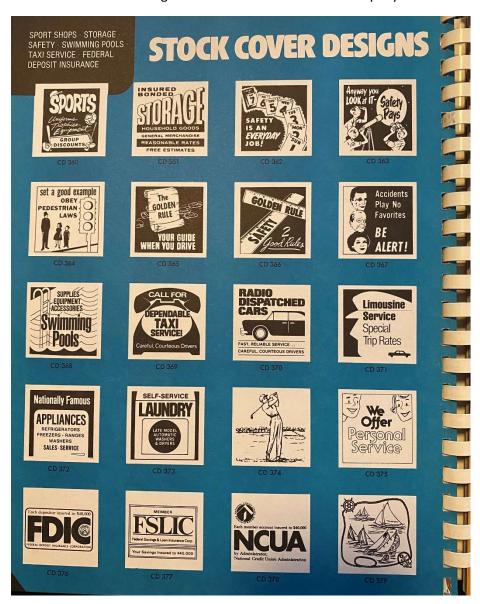
DMC2-12: On Shipboard..



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

Set DMC3, issued by Diamond International in?

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







DMC4-3 DMC4-4

DMC4-5 (no color image availeble)

DMC4-1 Look ... Around the Corner and Don't Hurry ...

DMC4-2 I Lifted With My Back ...

DMC4-3 It's Safer with Hard Hat Goggles Safety Shoes

DMC4-4 But It Was Just a Scratch

DMC4-5 I Have 9 Lives

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.



Set DMC6, issued by Diamond Match in the 1980's or 90's.

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



DMC6-2rd

Set DMC7, issued by Diamond Match in the 80's or 90's.

Set of (?) covers 20s front strike of Kaiser Chemicals with different back covers.



ONLY ONE IMAGE AVAILABLE

DMC7-4

Set DMC8, issued by Diamond Match in (?)

DMC8-1

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



DMC8-3

DMC8-4

DMC8-5

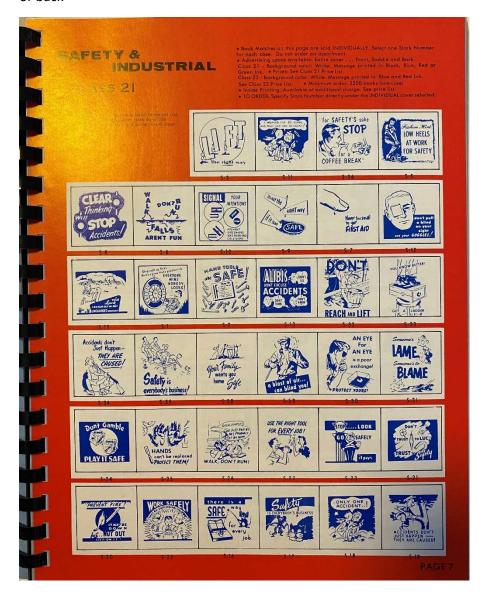
DMC8-2

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

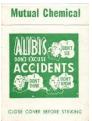




MAM1-S21be









MAM1-S8gn MAM1-S13gn MAM1-S17gn MAM1-S18gn

<u>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</u>









MAM1b S_be MAM1b S_rd

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.







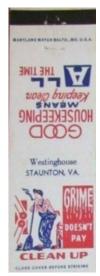




More examples from another company in 2 different versions.

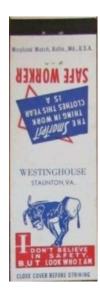












And some more.



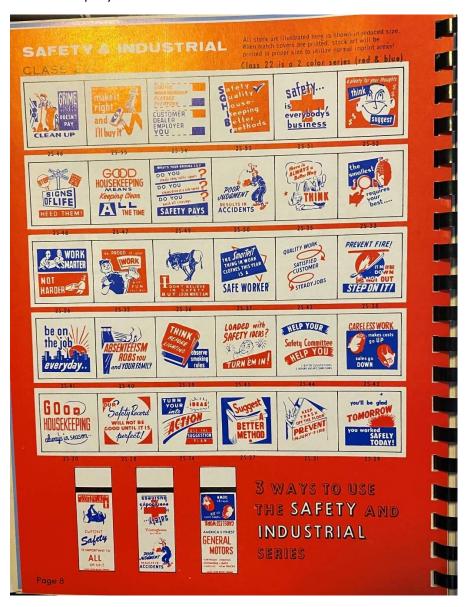


Note2: all examples were found on eBay. The images are not always of top quality, but taken together they show the enormous variety in these types of matchbooks produced. For that reason these covers are not numbered, because the number of possible combinations is enormous.

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

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

Match Corporation of America

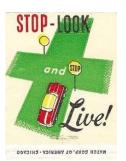
Traffic Safety

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

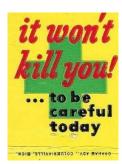
Other manumarks are different advertising companies











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

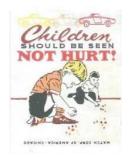
MCA1-3 Stop Look and Life

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

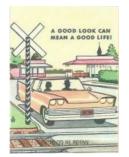
Mercury Match Company

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

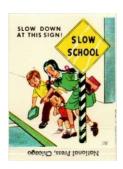
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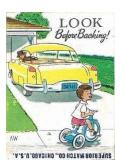
Traffic Safety

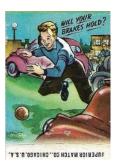
Set MOM1: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Monarch in 1966

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







OMC1-2

PREVENT FOOT INJURIES



PROTECT YOUR EYES SAFETY GOGGLES

"I DIDN'T"

OMC1-8









OMC1-3 OMC1-4

OMC1-5

OMC1-6

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

Set OMC2, issued by Ohio Match in 1953

OMC1-7

OMC2-1 Be Sure The're Not ... OMC2-5 Look Out Keep ... OMC2-2 Don't Go Home ... OMC2-6 Taint Funny Don't ... OMC2-3 Don't Stick Your ... OMC2-7 This"ll Floor Ya ... OMC2-4 I'm Really a Careful ... OMC2-8 Watch Your Step ...

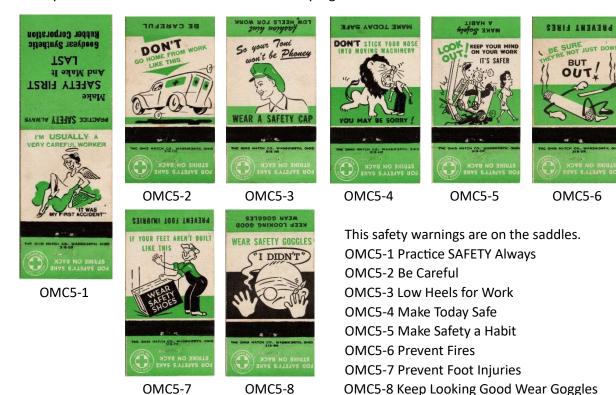




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Set OMC5, issued by Ohio Match in the 1950's

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.



Traffic Safety Set OMC3, issued by Ohio Match in 1957



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 problably a set of 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

ONLY LIMITED IMAGES AVAILABLE

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

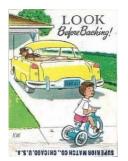
SMC2-3 Good Advice ... Cross at Corners Only

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

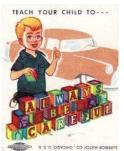
Set SMC4: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1955

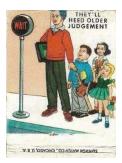
Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies











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











SMC5-1

SMC5-2

SMC5-3 SMC5-4

SMC5-5

SMC5-1 Be Courteous While Driving

SMC5-2 Don't Be a Road Hog

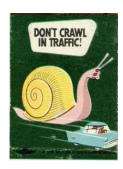
SMC5-3 Don't Jump at Signals

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

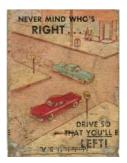
Set SMC7: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1958

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

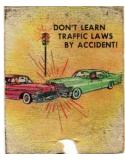
SMC7-3 Never Mind Who's Right ... Drive So That You'll be Left

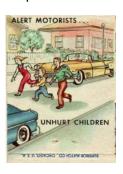
SMC7-4 Clean Clothes are Important But More So Clean Stairs

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

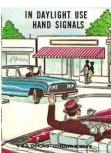
SMC9-4 They Don't Mix

SMC9-5 Bicycles Aren't Built for Two

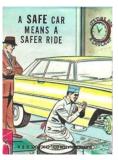
Set SMC10: 5 covers 20s front-strike, issued by Superior in 1962

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

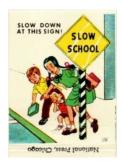
SMC10-5 Close Doesn't Count if It's Too Close

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

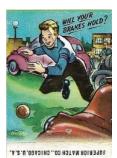
Other possible manumarks are Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies

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

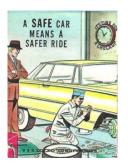
Other possible manumarks are Monarch, Mercury, National Press (include Made in U.S.A.) and different advertising companies

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.

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 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













UMC1-1

UMC1-2

UMC1-3

UMC1-4

UMC1-5

UMC1-6

UMC1-1 Use your head - Save your hands!

UMC1-2 Protect your feet - Wear safety shoes

UMC1-3 Carelessness causes many serious accidents

UMC1-4 Check Carefully! Before starting machinery!

UMC1-5 Consideration of fellow employees will..

UMC1-6 Protect your eyes - Wear your goggles

The insides are often printed with company names.





These examples have the company name on the back. The yellow ones definitely belong to a set: I have images of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Set UMC2, issued by Universal in or about 1955

Set of 12 covers 20s front-strike in green. The back panels are all the same: Always Be Careful. Shown are the 12 fronts and saddles with different safety hints. This sets exists in all different colors: black, various colors blue and green, gray, orange, red and maybe more.



The explanation for the holes in both examples is that they come from a wheel sample pack for Universal company salesmen. To be dated in the 1975-1978 era.

Universal Match Con., St. Louis



many colors in these sets.

Set UMC2a, issued by Universal in or about (?)

Identical set as UMC2, but now with back-strike. There are also many color variations of this set. See for example the green one at UMC2. Here is an example of a completely different color combination.



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Set UMC3, issued by Universal in the 1967-1974 era

Set of? covers 30s back-strike Light Your Way to Safety in red and/or?



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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.









UMC4-3

UMC4-4



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



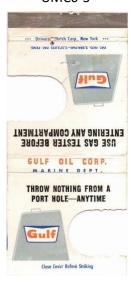




series B, designs 4, 5 and 6







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.



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.



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.











UMC12-1a

UMC12-1b

UMC12-2

UMC12-3

UMC12-4

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

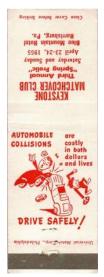
In my collection I have UMC12-1b on white paper with an imprint on the inside. The blue color is green, but that may be caused by discoloration. I also have UMC12-4 on gray paper. So apparently there are many variations.

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









UMC12a-1

UMC12a-2

UMC12a-3

UMC12a-4

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

Set of 4 covers 20s front-strike with different safety warnings.









UMC13-1

UMC13-2

UMC13-3

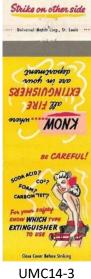
UMC13-4

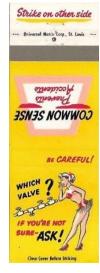
Set UMC14, issued by Universal in 1960

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.













UMC14-1

UMC14-2

UMC14-4

UMC14-5

UMC14-6

YOU CAN'T SEE WITH A GLASS EYE! Wear Your Goggles

When Needed

SAVE THESE COVERS UNTIL YOU HAVE SPELLED "SAFETY"

LOOK FOR THE HIDDEN LETTER UNDER THE STAPLE

NATIONAL LEAD CO.



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.

UMC14T-1

UMC14T-6i

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.

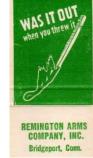




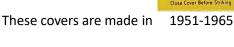


inside 2

COMPANY, INC. Bridgeport, Conn.









1959-1964

inside 3

insides 5,6

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

Although they apparently belong together, these are 3 separate girlie 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 Girlie Matchcover Collectors Club. It appears that these were only prototyped in a sample wheel and were never marketed. Only two girlie 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!



The back panels are all the same: Always Be Careful. Shown are the 12 fronts and saddles with different safety hints.



UMC15A-1









DO IT THE Safe WAY Set B



UMC15A-2





TAKE CARE OF IT ... Now!

UMC15B-1







Set C

Set A

UMC15C-1 UMC15C-2

UMC15C-3

UMC15C-4

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 (?) covers 20s front-strike of the Republic Aviation Corp. with "Safety is everybody's business" on the saddles.









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UMC18-1

UMC18-2

UMC18-3

UMC18-4

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

Set of 4 (?) 20s front-strike covers General Foods Corp. with several safety warnings coming from a wheel sample pack.









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UMC19-1

UMC19-2

UMC19-3

UMC19-4

Set UMC21, issued by Universal in 1961

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

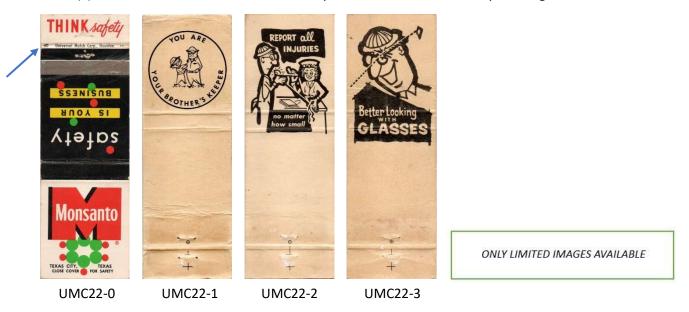


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UMC21-1

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

Set of (?) 20s back-strike covers Monsanto Safety is Your Business with safety warnings on the insides.



Set UMC22a, issued by Universal in 1961

Set of (?) 20s back-strike covers Monsanto Safety is Your Business with safety warnings on the insides.

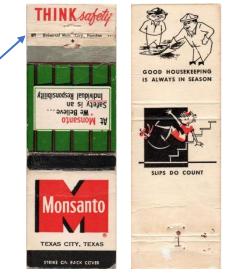


UMC22a-0 UMC22a-4

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

Set of (?) 20s back-strike covers At Monsanto We Believe ... with safety warnings on the insides.



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UMC23-0

UMC23-1

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

Set of (?) 20s back-strike covers At Monsanto We Believe ... with safety warnings on the insides.



UMC23a-0 UMC23a-2 UMC23a-3

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Set UMC24, issued by Universal in 1961

Set of (?) 20s back-strike covers Monsanto Safety is Your Business with safety warnings on the insides.









ONLY LIMITED IMAGES AVAILABLE

UMC24-0

UMC24-1

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

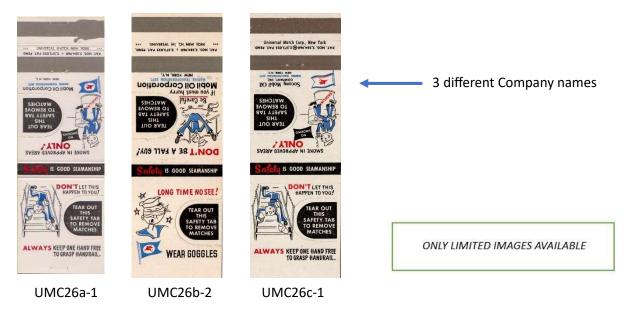
UMC25-4

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.



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.



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UMC27-1

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 for a different set in green of the same company.



Note: These 5 covers were purchased as a set, but it is not certain whether it is a complete set or whether there should be more.

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 UMC30-3 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 (?) 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

UMC31-41

UMC31-52

Note: I have been able to find 3 different drawings. Each time at a different hotel. It appears that sets were released per hotel with at least 3 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 for a different set in red of the same company.

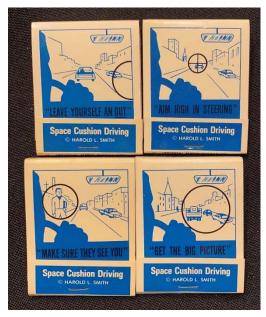


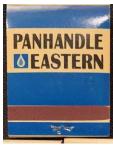
Traffic Safety

Set UMC5, issued by Universal in 1962

Set of 4 covers 20s back-strike Space Cushion Driving.

This set is from Panhandle Eastern, a natural gas pipeline company in Oklahoma.





Set UMC8, issued by Universal in 1957

Set of at least 2 covers 20s front-strike-Republic Saving and Loan Association with traffic safety warnings on the insides.







UMC8-1

UMC8-2

Set UMC9, issued by Universal in 1957

UMC9-6

UMC9-7

UMC9-8

UMC9-9

UMC9-10

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



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.



UMC10-10

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UMC10-1: Rules of the Road At A..

UMC10-2: If 2 Drivers..

UMC10-3: If There's..

UMC10-4: Driver Making..

UMC10-5: Driver on..

UMC10-6: Driver Should..

UMC10-7: Driver Should..

UMC10-8: Ehen You Approach An..

UMC10-9: Watch for..

UMC10-10:If You Hear A Bell or Siren

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

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



UMC16-1 I Thought I Had the Right of Way

UMC16-2 Stop Rear End Collisions!

UMC16-3 Look and Be Sure Before You Back 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.



Set UMC20, issued by Universal in 1973

Set of 9 covers 20s front-strike Jefferson Federal Savings with traffic safety warnings on the insides.



Set UMC20a, issued by Universal in 1973

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



Singles (and parking)

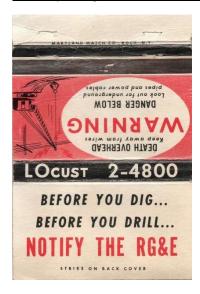
It is not always clear whether the covers shown here are actually singles. A large number of images have been found on eBay or similar sites. Maybe they belong to a set after all. Once this turns out to be the case, they will be given a place in the order of the sets. They will then also receive a code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

Arcade Pontiac

Parking: Safety set of 10 Jack Blank says.., matchmaker and year of issue unknown.

NO IMAGES AVAILABLE

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..

NO IMAGES AVAILABLE

Bell Telephone Co. singles





Crown Zellerbach



Du Pont



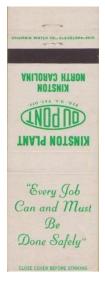








































Grain Belt Premium Beer

Parking: These can be parts of sets. I only have these 2 images from Diamond Match and Lion Match. As soon as I know more, the sets will have their own place in this document. Or not, because the Lion image does not contain a real safety warning.





Green Cross For Safety

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







Close Cover Before Striking

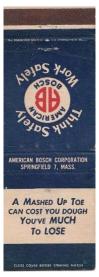
Jewelite 470







same image as UMC12a1, probably 1 of a set of 4









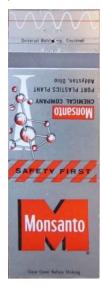


Monsanto

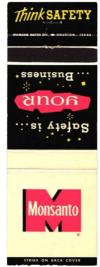
This chemical company has had all kinds of singles with safety warnings made for many years. An impression of the many different ones that have appeared over the years.























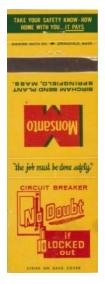




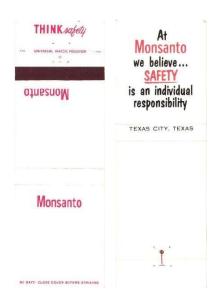














Perhaps images have been placed here that actually belong to a set. As soon as more is known, relocation will follow. The covers referred to as sets are listed as UMC22, UMC22a, UMC23a and UMC24.

National Lead Company

Parking: Two single 20s back-strike girlies covers Titanoxers Be Careful!, 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. In all the missing years something must have been issued as well, probably by various companies and matchmakers.































Oldsmobile

Parking: Safety set of 12 covers Safety keeps you in the Picture, issued by Universal Match in the 1960-1964 era.



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Pontiac Motor Division

Parking: Safety set of 20 covers 'Look and Life!', matchmaker and year of issue unknown.



NO IMAGES AVAILABLE

of the 20 different insides

Prevent Forest Fires



















Safety is Everybody's Business (DMC)

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





























Santa Fe

Parking: 3 single 20s back-strike covers from different matchmakers.







Shawinigan Resins Corporation

Parking: 2 single 20s back-strike covers from Diamond Match.





See also DMC5. These two 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 has 1 striker.

sorry, no better image







all 3 without warnings on the inside of the tabs





Texas Power & Light Co.

Parking: these 4 covers look like a set but the notation of the mm is different









United States Army

Several single 20s and 50s front-strike covers with safety warnings from different matchmakers.





















Parking: These covers or part of them may belong to a set. Matchmaker, front and saddle are identical.















Universal Safety

Several covers with the same logo "Universal Safety" from different matchmakers.







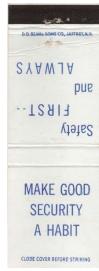
Safety singles

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.























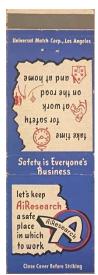




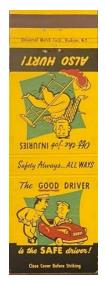


























































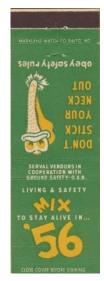


































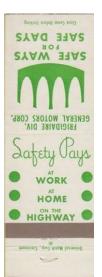








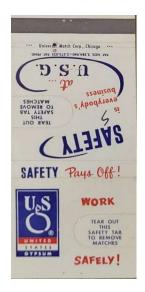
















































A 13 inch safety training

Traffic Safety singles

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







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**



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

Learn To Swim

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





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



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...



E2994(2)-8

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

Its 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



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.



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

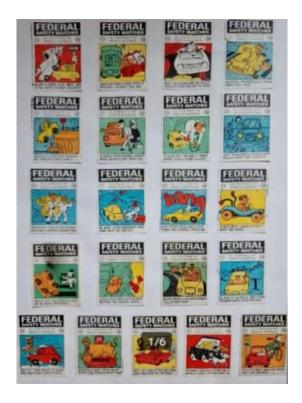
C6542-10

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.









Belgium

Union Allumettes

Safety

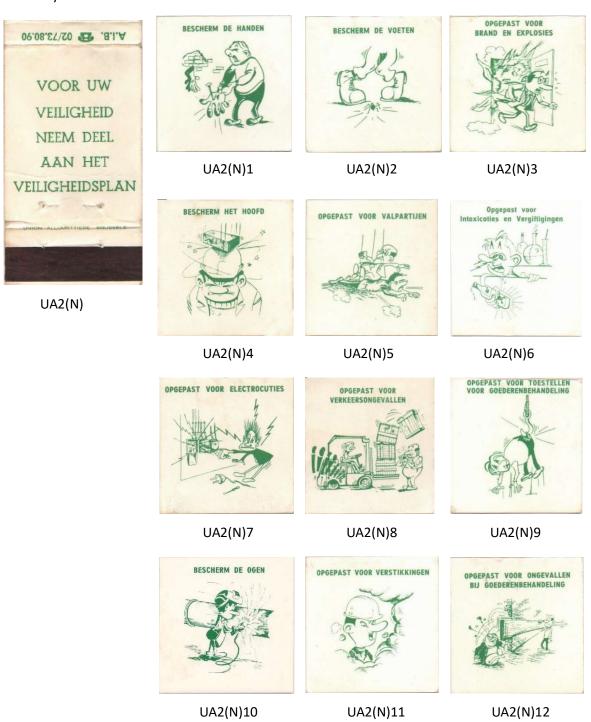
4 sets of 12 covers 20s front-strike "Veiligheidsplan" (Dutch) or "Plan de Securite" (French) in blue, issued by Union Allumettes for A.I.B. in ? With the striker at the top, the manumark is readable in 2 sets (N)a and (F)a, while in the other 2 sets (N)b and (F)b the manumark is upside down.

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





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 ?



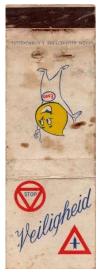


2 duo sets Esso, issued in?

Both duos in Dutch and French.









UA3-3

UA3-4

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.



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.









DDB2-3

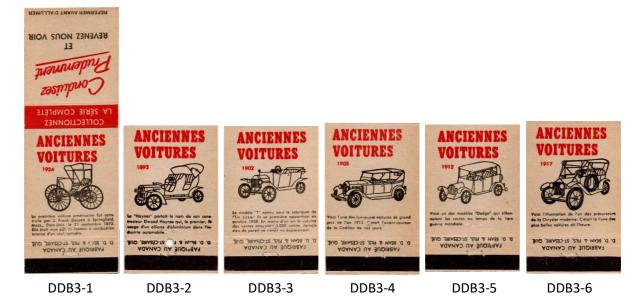
DDB2-4



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.



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



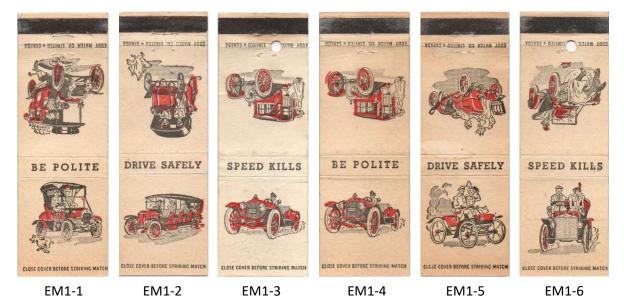
EM3-1

EM3-2

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.

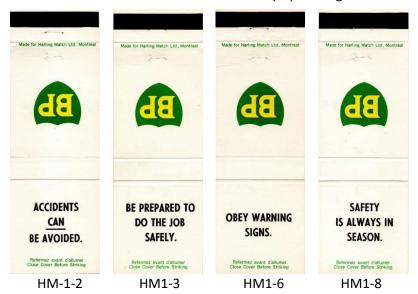


Harding Match

Safety

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

Set of 8 20s front-strike covers BP with safety tips in English.



In my opinion, the following are missing:

HM1-1 A little safety prevents pain

HM1-4 Let the safe way be your guide

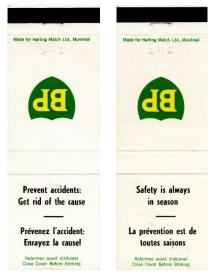
HM1-5 Make sure of your safety

HM1-7 Prevent accidents: Get rid of the cause

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

Set of 8 20s front-strike covers BP with safety tips in English and French.





HM1a-7

HM1a-8

In my opinion the following is missing: HM1a-2 Accidents can be avoided

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

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.



Did You Know
It takes about 100 years to grow a mature coniferous forest in Alberta.

ALBERTA FOREST SERVICE

Did You Know

Alberta's forest areas contain over 50 billion cubic feet of wood material in useable size trees.

ALBERTA FOREST SERVICE

Did You Know

The total annual production of Alberta's forest industries exceeds \$46,000,000 in value.

ALBERTA FOREST SERVICE

VLP-C77a

VLP-C77b

VLP-C77c

VLP-C77

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.





PFF1 PFF2

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.





1946-1952









Eddy Match < 1957

PF(E)3

Eddy Match > 1957







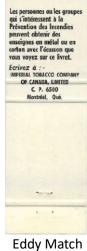


Eddy Match > 1957

PF(E)5

Vista Lite 1960's





> 1957





PF(F)2

Vista Lite 1960's

PF(F)1

Safety Supply Company

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



Safety singles

Found on eBay and similar sites.















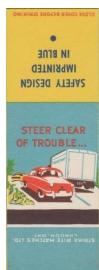




Traffic Safety singles

Parking: Both are probably parts of series stock designs with dealer imprints.





Czech Republic

VersaCo / McPen (made in India)

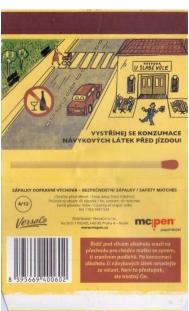
Traffic Safety

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.

















<u>Danmark</u>

Duni

Safety

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



Star Mark

Safety

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



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.



ROAD SAFETY A SERIES OF 10

WELL LIGHTED-

EASILY SIGHTED





















ROAD SAFETY A SERIES OF 10

Note: ARTB means All Round The Box.

Germany

Safety

Bayer Leverkusen Arbeits- und Unfahllschutz 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.

<u>Honduras</u>

Fosforos Volcàn

Safety

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



<u>Italy</u>

S.A.F.F.A. Magenta

Safety

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



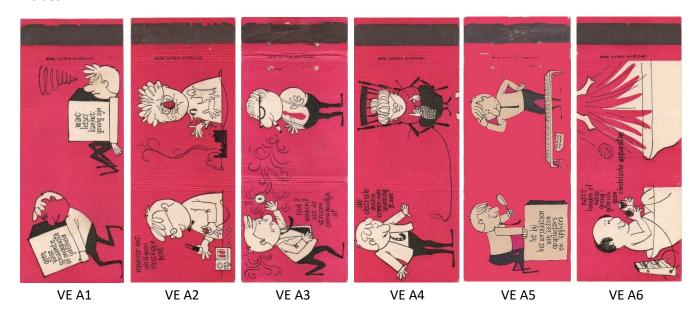
The Netherlands

Atria Lucifers

Safety

Atria lucifers Amsterdam, 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

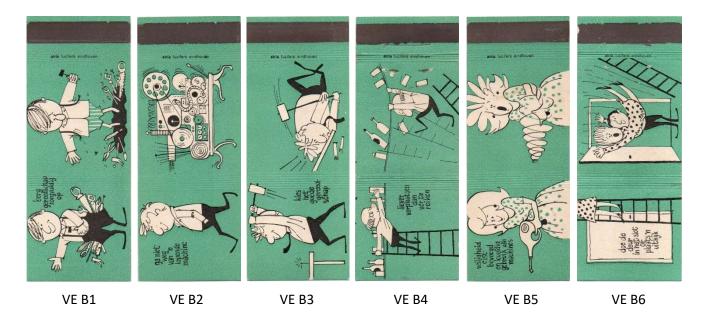
VE A2: Wees voorzichtig met electriciteit

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 gebruiksvoorschiften

van machines

VE B3: Gebruik gereedschap doordacht en

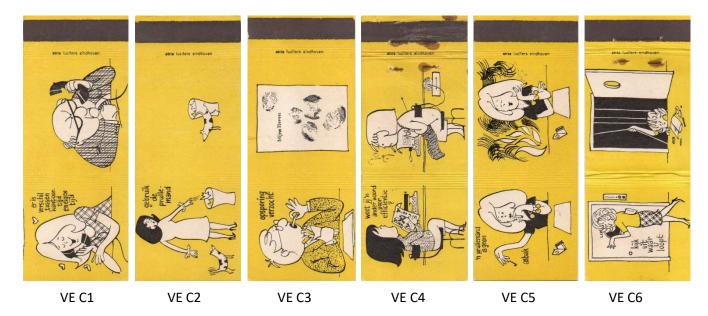
voorzichtig

VE B4: Wees voorzichtig met ladders

VE B5: Lees en herlees gebruiksvoorschiften

van machines

VE B6: Wees voorzichtig met ladders



Safety warnings on the insides of the yellow covers

zelfdiscipline

VE C2: Ruim op en wees opgeruimd VE C5: Ken u de brandvoorschriften van uw

bedrijf?

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.









PIS1 PIS2 PIS3 PIS insides

Demka Steel factory

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







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 in ?



Prevention of crimes
/1 pickpocketing
/2 car theft
/3 bicycle theft
/4 burglary

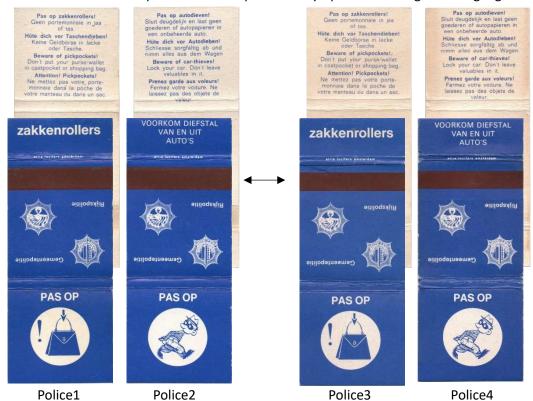
DN 12892/1

DN 12892/2

DN 12892/3

DN 12892/4

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 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.



Ik wil graag inlichtingen over een opleiding bij de
Politie Haarlem
Naam
Adres
Weonpl. Geb. datum
Zand deze omslag in sen ongefrarksærde euredoppe aan
de POLITIE HAARLEM, Machtiging 5, Haarlem

Police-H1e

*Traffic Safety*Road Safety Association

2 single covers with blanc 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







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

VVN1a

BIJ HET OVERSTEKEN:

KIJK UIT!

dan near rechts.

0 STREEFT ALLEN NAAR MINDER

ONGEVALLEN!

VVN1-1





VVN1-3





VVN1-2



VVN1-4

VVN1-5







voorrangsweg ()



VVN1-8

VVN1-9

VVN1-6

Set VVN2 Sterling Shag with 6 different insides



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.



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





VVN4-4

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.



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.



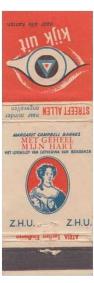






VVN6-1 VVN6-2 VVN6-3











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.





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

VVN7

Set VVN8 Veilig Verkeer Nederland (VVN) Curacao

Probably a set of 6 covers like VVN7.





This cover is known with inside: 5

VVN8 VVN8-5

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

Probably a set of 6 covers like VVN7.





This cover is known with inside inside 5

Note: this cover has been cut off

VVN9 VVN9-5

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.



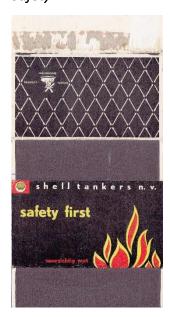




Police-H2-2

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

Safety



Household-boxes

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



Shell1-9

Shell1-10

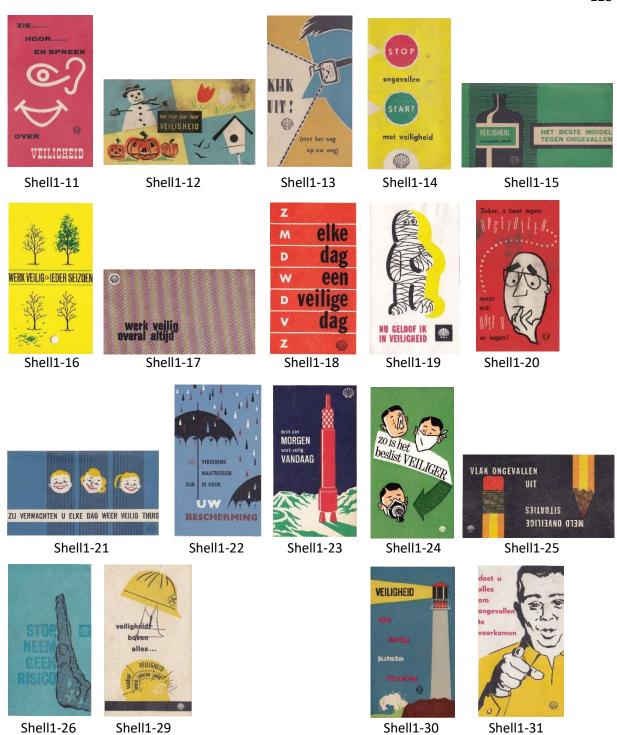
<u>Shell</u>

Shell1-6

Shell1-7

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





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

These two are not in the catalogue

Shell Tankers

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







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

Shell2-12

Shell2-14 Shell2-17

Veiligheid

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



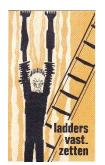


Veiligheid1-1

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.







Set 1



Veiligheid2-2



Veiligheid2-3







Set 2

Veiligheid2-4

Veiligheid2-5

Veiligheid2-6





2 indiviuals

Veiligheid2-7

Veiligheid2-8

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.



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 car of cleanliness go, at work



1962 Get to know the safety regulations



1966 Faulty installation: Fire



1960 Use methods, work safely



1966 Costly Inattention: Fire



1968 Be careful at work



1968 Cautiously with fire! (jerrycans)



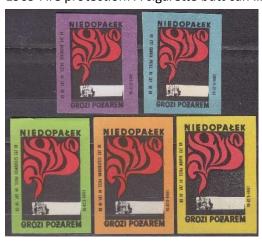
1968 Goining out, turn it off!



1968 Watch out! (Forest and fungi)



1969 Fire protection: A cigarette butt can



1968 Cautiously with fire!



1968 Provide children care



1968 Water safety: Your unsatisfied child



1969 Fire protection: Uninsulated hearth



1969 Fire protection



1969 Fire protection



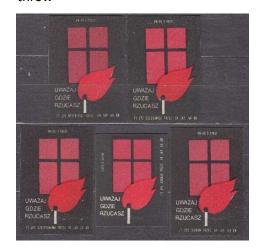
1969 Safety, do not sleep, do not touch!



1973 Fire protection



1971 Fire safety, be careful where you throw



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



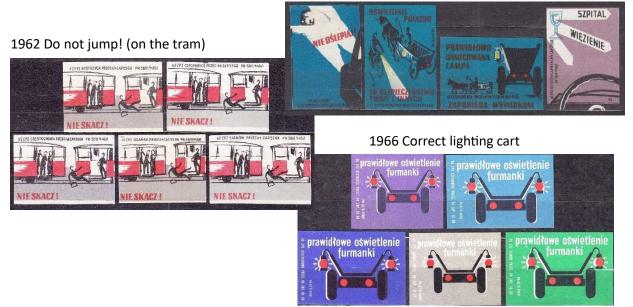
1961 Properly attached lamp



1961 Do not Glazing!



1961 Road safety (combined set)



1966 Death close!



1966 Take care driving culture



1966 Watch out for playing kids!



1968 Do not Blind!



1969 We cross the road in groups





nie wyprzedzaj !

nie wyprzedzaj!

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



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. Presumably these booklets were also released as boxes.



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

Singles (and parking)

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FP-s1

Soviet Union (USSR)

Safety

Various sets of 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.

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







1966 Follow fire safety regulations



1966 Follow the rules for using gas



1968 Follow the safety regulations in the forest



1971 Follow the rules for using gas



1968 Follow fire safety rules in the forest



1968 Let's be careful with fire!



1971 Follow the rules for handling electricity



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



Traffic Safety

Various sets of 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.

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!



1973 Follow railway safety rules



1977 Follow trafic rules



<u>Spain</u>

Fosforos del Pirineo

Safety

Matchbox cover in the context of the pro-citizen security campaign. Perhaps it is one of a set.



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.



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.





Zündholzfabrik Kandergrund AG

Traffic Safety

Several sets of 26 or 25 labels from Usego with road safety warnings and tis 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 KGS00107 in German on cream-colored paper



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.

