

Messrs. Aalborg Vaerft's Yard No. 64.  
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Owner:- Mr. J. Lauritzen.  
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The Owner contemplates fitting Bakelite bushing to the rudder head bearing of this vessel, and the Copenhagen Surveyors forward a booklet setting forth particulars and properties of this material. They add that neither they nor the Owner have any experience of this material for the purpose intended, but the latter is of the opinion that the material will prove satisfactory.

In January of this year, however, a proposal to use this material for the after bush of the stern tube in the case of Messrs. Helsingors Jernskibs- og Maskinbyggeri's Yard No.259 was approved, subject to examination of the Bakelite liner when the vessel had been in service for a period of one year.

The physical properties of the proposed material, <sup>as set forth in the booklet</sup> have been examined, and it is considered that no objection need be taken to the Owner's proposal, provided, as in the case mentioned above which is also referred to by the Surveyors in their letter, the Bakelite lining be specially examined when the vessel has been in service one year.

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