

Blasting Cap Tin Survey: Results

1. Aetna Powder Co. Triple 2
2. Aetna Powder Co. Quadruple 1
3. Aetna Powder Co. Lion Brand Quadruple 4
4. Aetna Powder Co. Lion Brand No. 5 Detonators 10
5. Lion Brand No. 6 Detonators 3
6. Lion Brand No. 6 Blasting Caps 13
7. Blasting Caps, American Cap Mfg. Co. 2
8. American Blasting Caps, No. 6 14
9. Anchor Brand 100 XXX Blasting Caps 1
10. Atlantic Dynamite Co., Triple 1
11. Atlantic Dynamite Co., Quadruple 1
12. Atlas, No. 6 (square, line-bordered) 26
13. Atlas, No. 6 (round, scrollwork) 3
14. Atlas, No. 6 (square, hashmarked) 72(100's), 5(25's)
15. Atlas, No. 6 (round, hashmarked) 10
16. Atlas, No. 8 (round, hashmarked) 4
17. Atlas, No. 8 (round, scrollwork) 0
18. Atlas, No. 8 (square, hashmarked) 21
19. Atlas, No. 8 (round, hashmarked) 5
20. Atlas, No. 6 (round, no border) 4
21. Austin, No. 6 (line-bordered) 8
22. Austin, No. 6 (hashmarked) 6
23. B-S Brand, No. 5 2
24. Good Luck, No. 6 2
25. Burton, No. 6 2
26. Burton, No. 6 (two tone) 6
27. California Cap Co., XXX (square) 19+
28. California Cap Co., XXX (round, stars) 8+
29. California Cap Co., XXX (round, stars, bold) 39+
30. California Cap Co., Extra XXX (round, stars) 15+
31. California Cap Co., XXX (round, no stars) 20+
32. California Cap Co., A Temporary Label 3+
33. California Cap Co., XXXX, "Fc'o" (round) 8+
34. California Cap Co., XXXX "Francisco" (round) 17+
35. California Cap Co., XXXXX, "Fc'o" 3+
36. California Cap Co., XXXXX, "Francisco" 30+
37. California Cap Co., upright lion, "Fc'o" 4
38. California Cap Co., upright lion, "Francisco" 71+
39. California Cap Company, lion on all fours 70+
40. Blasting Caps Dangerous 155+
41. Climax Powder Mfg Co. 0
42. E. I. Dupont, Triple, square 1
43. E. I. Dupont, XXX, round 2
44. E. I. Dupont, quadruple, square 1
45. E. I. Dupont, quadruple, round 2
47. E. I. Dupont, Quintuple, square 5
48. E. I. Dupont, Quintuple, round 6+
49. Dupont, XXXXX 9+
50. Dupont, XXXXX, simple lettering 4+
51. Dupont, No. 5 (square, scrollwork) 15
52. Dupont, No. 6 (square, scrollwork) 25
53. Dupont, No. 6 (round, scrollwork) 6
54. Dupont, No. 6 (square) 28(100's), 3(25's)
55. Dupont, No. 6 (square), "Reg. U.S. Pat. Off." 36(100's), 9(25's)
56. Dupont, No. 6 (square), "U. S. Patent Number" above 37(100's), 2(25's)
57. Dupont, No. 6 (square), "U. S. Patent Number" below 18
58. Dupont, No. 7 (round, scrollwork) 4
59. Dupont, No. 8 (square, scrollwork) 7
60. Dupont, No. 8 (round, scrollwork) 2
61. Dupont, No. 8 (square) 6
62. Dupont, No. 8 (square), "Reg. U.S. Pat. Off." 20(100's), 2(25's)
63. Dupont, No. 8 (square), "U. S. Patent Number" above 3
64. Fort Pitt 5
65. General 1
66. Giant-Powder (square), Treble Force 1
67. Giant Powder Company (round), Triple Force 4
68. Giant Blasting Caps (round) 2
69. Grasselli 20(100's), 1(25's)
70. Grasselli, "zinc" 9
71. Halafax 1
72. Hercules Blasting Caps 0
73. Hercules Triple 4
74. Hercules Extra Triple 4
75. Lion Brand No. 6 8
76. Hercules, No. 6, Handle With Care (square) 8
77. Hercules, No. 6, (square) 16
78. Hercules, No. 6, (round) -yellow: 47(100's), 36(25's), 3(10's) -brown: 49(100's), 4(25's), 0(10's)
79. Hercules, No. 6, Danger, (square) 17
80. Hercules, No. 7, Handle With Care (square) 5
81. Hercules, No. 8 (square) 6
82. Hercules, No. 8 (round) 34(100's), 1(25's)
83. Illinois (round) 0
84. Illinois (square) 6
85. Illinois Powder Mfg. Co (square) 34
86. Illinois (by Western Cartridge Co.) 18
87. Western, Illinois Western Cartridge Co., No. 6 28(100's), 1(25's)
88. Western, Illinois Western Cartridge Co., No. 8 26
89. King 2
90. G. R. McAbee 3
91. Crescent, G. R. McAbee 1
92. Champion Brand 1
93. M.C. M'F'G Co., Silver Medal, XXXX (square) 19
94. M.C. M'F'G W'K'S., Silver Medal, XXXX (square) 4
95. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 3, Silver Medal (square) 4
96. M.C. M'F'G Co., Silver Medal, XXXX (round) 4
97. M.C. M'F'G Co., Silver Medal, (round) 2
98. M.C. M'F'G Co., Gold Medal, XXXX (square) 23
99. M.C. M'F'G Co., Gold Medal, XXXX (round) 3
100. M.C. M'F'G W'K'S., Gold Medal, XXXX (square) 3
101. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 4, Gold Medal (square) 8
102. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 4, Gold Medal, Pompton Lakes (square) 2
103. Metallic Cap Mfg. Works, Quadruple 1
104. M.C. Mfg. Co., 5X Quintuple 1
105. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 5 (square) 10
106. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 5 (round) 0
107. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 5 (square), Pompton Lakes 0
108. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 6 (square) 5
109. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 6 (round) 0
110. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 6 (square), Pompton Lakes 14
111. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 6 (square), Pompton Lakes, U.S. patent 11
112. M.C. Mfg. Works, No. 8, (round) 1
113. New York Powder Co. 2
114. Peerless Explosives Co., White Haven 4
115. Peerless Explosives Co., Wilkes Barre 13
116. Peerless-Union 5
117. Repauno Chemical Co., Triple 1
118. Repauno Chemical Co., Quintuple 2
119. Trojan Powder Co. -red/pink: 36(100's), 13(25's) -green: 6(100's), 1(25's) -No. 7: 2(100's), 20(25's)
120. Triple Forge 4
121. U. S. Standard 5
122. Union, 5X 3
123. Union, No. 6 2(100's), 1(25's)
124. Western, Western Cartridge Co., No. 6 75(100's), 5(25's)
125. Western, Western Cartridge Co., No. 8 38

Blasting Cap Tin Survey: Analysis

by Mark Bohannon

I would first like to express my appreciation to all the collectors who took the extra time to fill out the cap tin survey. Those collectors who have not as yet filled out the survey, or those who have just acquired a taste for blasting cap tin collecting are encouraged to still send in their survey.

The results shown on the opposite page are a compilation from 71 collections. Each tin is listed by number according to the way they appear in MAC # 8. To the right of each tin listed is a bold number indicating how many tins were counted in the survey. If only one number appears, this indicates that only 100-cap size tins were found. If 25-cap size or 10-cap size were found, a second or third number is given. A "+" sign after a number indicates that some collectors have more than one tin of that type, but did not submit an exact count on the survey.

As can be seen, 25 cap tins were reported from only seven companies and 10 cap tins from only 3 companies. Five (5) No. 6, 10-cap tins from DuPont and two (2) No. 6, 10-cap tins from Atlas were reported, along with three (3) tins from Hercules. Besides those shown on the survey, two round No.6 DuPont 25-cap tins and six round No. 6 Grasselli-Spelter 25-cap tins were reported.

Ten new 100-cap size tins were also reported. The types and quantities are as follows:

- Square Aetna No. 4 Detonators (1)
- Round Aetna Triple Force (1)
- Square DuPont Triple (3)
- Round DuPont No. 5 (1)
- Square DuPont No. 7 (2)
- Round Grasselli-Spelter No. 6 (2)
- Square M.C. Mfg. Work No. 8 (2)
- Round Rep Triple (1)
- Round Union Cap and Chemical Co. XXX (1)
- Square Western No. 6 (2)

As other late survey results are received, any additional significant information will be reported in a following issue.