



Milliken & Company
Master Company Awards List
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2025

- (19-year Honoree) World's Most Ethical Companies | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- America's Best Employers for Veterans (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes*
- Gold EcoVadis Sustainability Rating | Presented by EcoVadis
- R&D 100 Award Winner, recognizing Milliken Assure™ (Textiles) | Presented by R&D 100 Magazine

2024

- (18-year Honoree) World's Most Ethical Companies | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- America's Best Midsize Employers (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes
- America's Best Employers for Diversity (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes
- America's Most Innovative Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Fortune
- Most Loved Workplace Certification (Corporate) | Presented by Best Practice Institute (BPI)
- America's Best Employers For New Grads (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes*
- Top 100 Global Most Loved Workplaces (Corporate) | Presented by Newsweek*
- America's Best Employers for Women (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes*
- Most Loved Workplaces® for Young Professionals | Presented by Best Practice Institute (BPI)*
- Gold EcoVadis Sustainability Rating | Presented by EcoVadis
- R&D 100 Award Winner, recognizing Polartec® Power Shield™ Pro (Textiles) | Presented by R&D 100 Magazine

2023

- (17-year Honoree) World's Most Ethical Companies | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- America's Best Midsize Employers (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes
- America's Best Employers for Diversity (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes
- America's Most Innovative Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Fortune
- Most Loved Workplace Certification (Corporate) | Presented by Best Practice Institute (BPI)
- America's Best Employers For New Grads (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes
- Top 100 Global Most Loved Workplaces (Corporate) | Presented by Newsweek
- America's Best Employer for Veterans (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes
- Gold EcoVadis Sustainability Rating | Presented by EcoVadis

2022

- (16-year Honoree) World's Most Ethical Companies | Presented by Ethisphere Institute

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- America's Best Midsize Employers (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes magazine
- America's Best Employers for Diversity (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes magazine
- OSHA VPP Star Certification re-approval for rigorous safety standards and implementation for the following Milliken U.S. facilities: Enterprise, Cushman
- Most Loved Workplace Certification (Corporate) | Presented by Best Practice Institute (BPI)
- Top 100 Most Loved Workplaces (Corporate) | Presented by Newsweek and Best Practice Institute (BPI)
- Design Guild Mark Award, recognizing Northward Bound (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by The Furniture Makers' Company
- SIES SOP Award 2021 (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by SIES School of Packaging - Packaging Technology Centre
- Outstanding Supplier (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by China Cleaning Industry Association (CCIA)
- Best Collaboration (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by EMD Electronics

2021

- (15-year Honoree) World's Most Ethical Companies | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- America's Best Midsize Employers (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes magazine
- OSHA VPP Star Certification re-approval for rigorous safety standards and implementation for the following Milliken U.S. facilities: Allen, Hatch, and Golden Valley
- REPREEVE Champions of Sustainability Award (Milliken Textile) | Presented by REPREEVE
- REPREEVE Champions of Sustainability Billion Bottle (Polartec) | Presented by REPREEVE
- R&D 100 Award Winner, recognizing Solvite Garment Rejuvenator (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by R&D 100 Magazine
- 50 Women in Tech, recognizing Allison Cui | Presented by Forbes China
- WELL v2 certification, recognizing the Milliken Floors U.K. Showroom | Presented by International WELL Building Institute (IWBI)
- 2020 Plant Safety Award, recognizing the Allen, Cedar Hill, Cushman, Dewey, Gerrish, Hillcrest, Johnston, Keystone, and Pendleton Plants, and Roger Milliken Center | Presented by SC Manufacturers Association
- ISO 9001 2015 Standard recertification for the Johnston Plant
- Fifty Most Influential People, recognizing Halsey Cook | Presented by Greenville Business Magazine
- SIES SOP Award 2020 (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by SIES School of Packaging - Packaging Technology Centre
- Outstanding Supplier (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by China Cleaning Industry Association (CCIA)

2020

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- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- Spartanburg Economic Visionary (Corporate) | Presented by Spartanburg Community College
- Grand Truck Safety Award and First Place Truck Safety Award (Milliken Transportation Team) | Presented by the South Carolina Trucking Association
- OSHA VPP Star Certification re-approval for rigorous safety standards and implementation for the following Milliken U.S. facilities:
 - Cedar Hill, Magnolia
- Laundry & Home Care Sustainability Award (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by Henkel
- REPREVE Champions of Sustainability Award (Milliken Textile) | Presented by REPREVE
- R&D 100 Award finalist, recognizing Westex® DH Air™ (Milliken Textile) | Presented by R&D World magazine
- 2020 Supplier Award (Performance Solutions by Milliken) | Presented by ADM
- SC Economic Impact Award (Corporate) | Presented by Greenville Business Magazine
- 16th Annual Upstate Diversity Leadership Awards, Outstanding Business | Presented by the Greenville Chamber and the Riley Institute at Furman
- Top 10 Lean Manufacturing Consulting/Services Companies – 2020, Editor's Choice designation (Performance Solutions by Milliken) | Presented by Manufacturing Technology Insights
- CFJ/CFA Awards, Flooring in Offices, recognizing Milliken with Loughton Contracts at Deloitte HQ, London (Milliken Floors) | Presented by Contract Flooring Journal
- Outstanding Contribution for New Product Development (PA China) | Presented by HuaJim Group
- Best Raw Materials Provider (PCI China) | Presented by CIMP
- Outstanding Member in Fighting COVID-19 (Milliken Shanghai) | Presented by the Plastic Industry Association
- 2020 Appreciation (PA Korea) | Presented by Lotte Chemical Group
- HiP Award Winner for Product, Health & Wellness, Flooring, recognizing Social Factor (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- HiP Award Honoree for Product, Workplace, Flooring: Carpet, recognizing Laylines (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- Best of Year Honoree recognizing Laylines (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- London Studio is WELL Certified™ Platinum (Milliken Floor Covering)
- All OBEX™ Entrance Flooring is certified low VOC through SCS Global's Indoor Advantage Gold Certification (Milliken Floor Covering)
- SIES SOP Award 2019 (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by SIES School of Packaging - Packaging Technology Centre
- Outstanding Supplier (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by China Cleaning Industry Association (CCIA)
- Outstanding contribution award for new products (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by Huajin Group

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2019

- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- America's Best Mid-Size Employers (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes magazine and powered by Statista
- InnoVision Award Finalist, Sustainability, recognizing DeltaMax™ Performance Modifiers (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by the South Carolina InnoVision Awards
- 2019 Industry Champion (Corporate) | Presented by eTextiles Communications
- REPREEVE Champions of Sustainability Award (Milliken Textile) | Presented by REPREEVE
- 3M 2018 Supplier of the Year (Milliken's Textile Division) | Presented by 3M
- HR Rising Star Award, Ricaye Harris, Milliken & Company Diversity & Inclusion Program Manager (Corporate) | Presented by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
- All Milliken modular carpet in the Americas, Asia, and Australia/New Zealand is now Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Silver (Milliken Floor Covering)
- Pilot Member of WELL Portfolio (Milliken Floor Covering)
- HiP Award Honoree for Health & Wellness: Flooring, recognizing Heavy Meta (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- ISO 9001 certification for Quality Management Systems, China Zhangjiagang plant
- OSHA VPP Star Certification re-approval for rigorous safety standards and implementation for the following Milliken U.S. facilities:
 - Valway, Kingsley, New Holland, Newton, Pine Mountain
- R&D 100 Award finalist, recognizing D2 Convertible Mats (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by R&D World magazine
- R&D 100 Award, Mechanical/Material, recognizing DeltaMax™ Performance Modifiers, masterbatches for polypropylene (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by R&D World magazine
- R&D 100 Award, Mechanical/Material, recognizing Polartec® Power Air (Milliken's Textile Division) | Presented by R&D World magazine
- Design Guild Mark, recognizing Artistic Liberties (Milliken Floors)
- CFJ/CFA Awards, Best Use of Flooring in Education, recognizing Further Education (Milliken Floors) | Presented by Contract Flooring Journal
- Backpacker Editors' Choice Award, recognizing Power Air | Presented by *Backpacker*
- WTIN Future Textile Award for Best Innovation: Sustainable Textiles, recognizing Power Air | Presented by World Textile Information Network (WTIN)
- 2019 Best Partner Award (PA Korea) | Presented by Poly Mirae
- SIES SOP Star Award, Excellence in Packaging | Presented by SIES
- Chicago & San Francisco Showrooms are WELL Certified™ Platinum (Milliken Floor Covering)
- Outstanding Supplier (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by China Cleaning Industry Association (CCIA)

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2018

- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- Product of the Year, Safety Equipment & Workwear, recognizing Westex by Milliken FR fabric (Westex by Milliken) | Presented by EC&M magazine
- America's Best Mid-Size Employer (Corporate) | Presented by Forbes magazine and powered by Statista
- REPREEVE Champions of Sustainability Award (Milliken Textile) | Presented by REPREEVE
- Best of NeoCon Editors' Choice Award for Carpet: Modular, recognizing Textured Sky (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Contract magazine
- HiP Award honoree for Workplace: Flooring, Carpet, recognizing Milliken Floor Covering's Textured Sky (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design magazine
- Readers' Choice, Apparel - Arc Flash/Flame Resistant, recognizing Westex by Milliken FR fabric (Westex by Milliken) | Presented by ISHN magazine
- Readers' Choice, Protective Fabric, recognizing Westex by Milliken | Presented by Canadian Occupational Safety magazine
- 10 Best Production Operations Consultants, recognizing Performance Solutions by Milliken | Presented by ALM Intelligence
- Best Showroom for Showtime, recognizing Milliken Specialty Interiors' new High Point Showroom (Milliken's Textile Division) | Presented by International Textile Alliance, the producers of Showtime, and International Market Centers
- MIAW Design and Innovation Awards, recognizing Colour Compositions (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by MUUZ Magazine, France
- Red Dot Award for Product Designs, recognizing Colour Compositions (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Design Zentrum, Germany
- Starnet Dream Team Celebration Award (Milliken Floor Covering & Lippert Tile partnership) | Presented by Starnet
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- R&D 100 Finalist, recognizing Liquitint V42 | Presented by R&D 100 magazine
- R&D 100 Green Tech Merit Award, recognizing Breathe by Milliken | Presented by R&D 100 magazine

2017

- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- Starnet Dream Team Celebration Award (Milliken Floor Covering & Allegheny Contract Flooring partnership) | Presented by Starnet
- Product Innovations Grand Award Winner recognizing Moraine (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by BUILDINGS Magazine
- #MetropolisLikes at NeoCon Winner recognizing Encryption (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Metropolis Magazine

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- HiP at NeoCon Awards Finalist for Workplace: Carpet recognizing Encryption (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design magazine
- Top Global Franchise (milliCare) | Presented by Entrepreneur Magazine
- America's Safest Companies (Corporate) | Presented by EHS Today Magazine
- Inaugural America's Safest Companies Hall of Fame Inductee (Corporate) | Presented by EHS Today Magazine
- Cabling Installation & Maintenance Innovators Silver Award recognizing Vis™ Divide (Milliken Infrastructure) | Presented by Cabling Installation & Maintenance Magazine
- Corporate Philanthropist of the Year (Corporate) | Presented by the United Way of the Piedmont
- Inaugural SC Branded Legends Award recipient (Corporate) | Presented by the SC Chamber of Commerce and The Brand Leader
- MEN Business of the Year Award recipient (Milliken Industrial) | Presented by the Manchester Evening News
- Plant Safety Award recipient (Allen Plant, Gillespie Plant, Gilliland Plant, Johnston Plant and Keystone) | Presented by the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance
- Mixology Award for Product of the Year, Flooring, recognizing Colour Compositions (U.K. office of Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Mix Interiors Magazine
- Mixology NORTH Product of the Year Award, Flooring, recognizing Color Compositions (U.K. office of Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Mix Interiors Magazine, UK
- Mixology NORTH Manufacturer of the Year Award (U.K. office of Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Mix Interiors Magazine, UK
- Edspaces Innovation Award, Flooring (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by IIDA
- Gear Junkie Best in Show, recognizing Alpha Direct | Presented by Gear Junkie
- Herman Miller Gold Supplier, recognizing Milliken's Textile Division

2016

- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- 2016 Townes Award (Corporate) | Presented by South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics
- InnoVision Award for Excellence in Technology Integration recognizing Milliguard™ UVX200 HF (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by South Carolina InnoVision Awards
- R&D 100 Award recognizing ShieldCXP (Westex by Milliken) | Presented by R&D Magazine
- EUROPUR Innovation Award recognizing Milliguard® AOX-1 (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by the European Association of Flexible Polyurethane Foam Blocks Manufacturers
- IIDA/HD Product Design Competition winner for Resilient Flooring recognizing Eero and Freelay (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by IIDA
- Contract's Best of NeoCon Gold winner for Carpet Modular recognizing Lapidus (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Contract Magazine
- #MetropolisLikes at NeoCon winner recognizing Lapidus (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Metropolis Magazine

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- HiP at NeoCon Awards finalist for Workplace: Hard Surface recognizing Freelay (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- Product Innovations Awards Merit award for flooring recognizing Freelay (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Buildings Magazine
- Best of Year Awards finalists for Flooring: Carpet/Modular recognizing Unearthed (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- ASID Wisconsin Design Awards, Gold recognizing Milwaukee Bucks Corporate Office by Epstein Uhen Architects (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by ASID
- Starnet Design Award, Grand Prize Winner & Gold Winner Corporate recognizing IMM TI, Boulder, Colorado, by OZ Architecture Denver (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Starnet
- Starnet Design Award, Gold Winner Education recognizing The New Jersey City University School of Business, Jersey City, New Jersey (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Starnet
- New Product of the Year Award recognizing Westex Indigo™ | Presented by Occupational Health & Safety Magazine

2015

- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- R&D 100 Award recognizing Milliguard® AOX-1 (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by R&D Magazine
- R&D 100 Award recognizing Hyperform® HPN 210M (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by R&D Magazine
- Most Innovative Large Size Company (Corporate) | Presented by Future Materials magazine
- InnoVision Award for Excellence in Technology Development recognizing XLED (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by South Carolina InnoVision Awards
- No. 13 of the Consulting industry's Top 50 Fastest Growing Firms for 2015 (Performance Solutions by Milliken) | Presented by Consulting magazine
- Most Innovative New Flooring recognizing The Color Field Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by RaleighCon
- Best of Year Finalist, Flooring: Carpet/Modular recognizing The Color Field Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- HiP at NeoCon Finalist, Education: Flooring recognizing The Color Field Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- Starnet Design Awards Hospitality Public Space, Silver recognizing Tobin Center for the Performing Arts (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Starnet
- Starnet Design Awards Education, Silver recognizing George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Starnet
- Starnet Design Awards Hospitality Public Space, Bronze recognizing Aloft W. Hotel (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Starnet
- IIDA Northern California Work Medium Merit Award recognizing Zendesk Headquarters (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by IIDA Northern California
- IIDA Northern California Work Large Honor Award recognizing Uber Headquarters (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by IIDA Northern California

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- A+ Popular Choice Award recognizing North Carolina State University James B. Hunt Jr. Library (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Architizer Magazine
- Product Innovations Merit Award recognizing The Naturally Drawn Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Buildings Magazine
- National Geographic Gear of the Year, recognizing Power Wool | Presented by National Geographic Magazine

2014

- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- BCA 10: Best Businesses Partnering with the Arts in America (Corporate) | Presented by Americans for the Arts
- R&D 100 Award recognizing iQ Series™ Comfort Kint with Amplitude G2 fabric | Presented by R&D Magazine
- R&D 100 Award recognizing ASSIST Silver (Milliken Chemical) | Presented by R&D Magazine
- Bronze Medical Design Excellence Award, Surgical recognizing ASSIST Silver (Milliken Chemical) Presented by Medical Design Excellence Awards®
- Best of Year Winner, Flooring: Carpet/Broadloom Category recognizing The Altered Form Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- Best of Year Winner, New Low Environmental Impact Solution recognizing The Inis Mor Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- HiP at NeoCon Winner, Design Solution Underfoot recognizing The Lume e Lustro Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- HiP at NeoCon Honoree, Marketer/Brand Ambassador - Barbara Haaksma (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- Product Innovations Merit Award recognizing The Allegory Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Buildings Magazine
- New Product Award recognizing The Moment Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by ARCHIDEX
- Starnet Design Awards, Grand Prize recognizing Corporate Client Meeting Space (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Starnet
- Starnet Design Awards Hospitality Public Space, Gold recognizing Corporate Client Meeting Space (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Starnet
- Starnet Design Awards Corporate, Gold recognizing AMC Theatres Corporate Headquarters (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Starnet
- Starnet Design Awards Education, Bronze recognizing Scranton Middle School (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Starnet
- IIDA New England Design Awards, Best Office recognizing Zipcar Headquarters (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by IIDA New England
- IIDA New England Design Awards, People's Choice recognizing Zipcar Headquarters (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by IIDA New England
- ASID Wisconsin Annual Design Awards, Historic Renovation, Platinum recognizing Global Water Center (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by ASID Wisconsin

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- ASID Wisconsin Annual Design Awards, Corporate Office Move and Renovation, Bronze recognizing Baker Tilly | Presented by ASID Wisconsin
- Maryland Quality Initiative Award for Excellence recognizing BWI Marshall Airport, Terminal D (Milliken Floor Covering)

2013

- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- GOOD DESIGN Award recognizing The Art Media Collection (Milliken Floor Covering)
- GOOD DESIGN Award recognizing The Moment Collection (Milliken Floor Covering)
- Best of Year Winner, Hospitality Flooring Category recognizing The Moment Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- Best of Year Finalist recognizing The Art Media Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- Best of NeoCon Gold, Modular Carpet Category recognizing The Art Media Collection (Milliken Floor Covering)
- Readers Choice Award nominee recognizing The Art Media Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interiors & Sources Magazine
- Readers' Choice Awards, Honorable Mention recognizing The Art Media Collection (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interiors & Sources Magazine

2012

- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- UK Manufacturers of the Year Awards awarding Supply Chain Excellence Award (Milliken Europe Airbags) | Presented by The Manufacturer Magazine
- Starnet Design Award for Unique Installation recognizing Portneuf Regional Medical Center (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Starnet
- Best of Competition (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by the Annual International Interior Design Association/Hospitality Design Product Competition
- Best Booth (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Hospitality Design Expo and Conference
- Best Flooring, Carpeting and Carpet Systems recognizing Allumé (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Annual IIDA/Hospitality Design Product Competition

2011

- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- Sustainability Star Award - Gold Level (Corporate) | Presented by Sonoco
- Great Britain's Sunday Times Green List (6th)
- Hall of Fame Award | Presented by the Made in the USA Foundation
- Bloom Award Winner, Flooring Category (Milliken Floor Covering)
- Best of the Year Awards Finalist in the Flooring: Green Category (Milliken Floor Covering) | Presented by Interior Design Magazine
- NeoCon Silver Award recognizing Rinascita (Milliken Floor Covering)

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- Green Seal Standard for Cleaners for Industrial & Institutional Use (milliCare)

2010

- World's Most Ethical Companies (Corporate) | Presented by Ethisphere Institute
- America's Safest Companies Honoree (Corporate) | Presented by EHS Today Magazine
- Great Britain's Sunday Times Green List (13th)
- BDP Partner Vision Award (PA Korea) | Presented by BDP

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