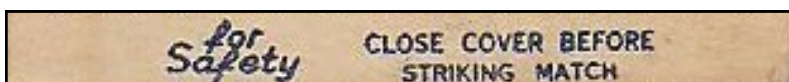


KNOW YOUR COVERS!



There are quite a few different footers to be seen on covers—DIAMOND QUALITY, DIAMOND MATCH, Safety First, etc., but one of the most distinctive was Ohio Match Company's *for Safety*.

There were lots of copy cats when it came to footers—many of the old manufacturers had their own version of the Quality and Safety First footers, for example, but Ohio's *for Safety* was unique.

These covers were issued c.1920s-c. 1930s, although that may be somewhat misleading. They can't have been issued for very long, since there aren't many known. I maintain the listing on these. There are 85 different covers currently listed.

If you happen to have any in your own collection, I'd appreciate scans so that any unlisted covers can be added.

