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Consultation Report

Case: Inspection interval

barge's tanks Propylene Oxide

Report number: 1721004/01

Date: 07th March 2017

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Objective:

Study and report causes for increased inspection interval ADN cargo tanks involved in transport of Propylene Oxide.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Propylene Oxide (UN 1280) is carried on inland waterways in Europe by barges regulated by European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN. In ADN 3.2 Table C, column 20, an additional requirement is enforced to the carriage of Propylene Oxide. Requirement 12 holds a number of requirements related specifically to Alkylene Oxides and more specific to Propylene Oxide. Requirement 12e stipulates a periodic inspection of cargo tanks engaged in dedicated transport of Propylene Oxide at intervals not exceeding 2.5 years.

Having studied international maritime conventions it looks ADN requirement 12 in total is more or less copied from the International Code for Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) which also sourced the remark related to Propylene Oxide in the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code).

Obviously the International Maritime Organization's Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) had concerns at the time of adoption for increased corrosion rates of steel tanks engaged in dedicated transport of specifically Propylene Oxide.

According to ADN transport of Propylene Oxide requires a type 1 barge tank, an independent (stand alone) tank, which, practically, is only to be found on board type G barges. For good understanding we need to realize that the source of requirement 12, the IBC Code,

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allows a type 2 gravity tank (tank part of vessel's construction) to carry Propylene Oxide. The gravity tank has only a design pressure of 0.07 MPa (700 mbar) which will in many situations be insufficient to withhold the combined Propylene Oxide and Nitrogen pressure in the tank's atmosphere. The IBC Code therefore stipulates that if the design pressure is less than 0.06 MPa, the vessel has to be equipped with a cooling system able to control the cargo temperature and the consequent vapour pressure sufficiently.

In that respect and in combination with an onboard cooling system, it was expected, and indeed equipped onboard vessels with dedicated Propylene Oxide tanks, that Owners would insulate these tanks where possible in order to minimize temperature increase of the cargo, saving fuel for the cooling equipment.

Presence of insulation, often containing metal oxides, fixed to the outside of the cargo tank in combination with condensed water (wet insulation) due to temperature differences between cooled Propylene Oxide and the atmosphere, typically in warmer climates, may cause increased corrosion of the outside of the steel cargo tank, although adjacent spaces to the cargo tank are purged to lower oxygen levels. Instead of thickness measurements on the outside of the tank where insulation would have to be removed, same measurements could be taken from the inside for which man entry would have to be made possible.

Since ADN requires a type 1 tank found on type G barges, temperature control is not required since type G barges are equipped with pressure tanks with a maximum working pressure of 1.58 MPa (15.8 bar) sufficient to withhold Propylene Oxide vapour pressures well above any temperature which can be practically expected. As a result these barges are not constructed with cooling equipment onboard and insulation applied to the cargo tanks. This means the concerns for MSC resulting in an increased inspection interval, are not founded for ADN barges.

Chemistry literature supplied by CEFIC and the Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology also conclude Propylene Oxide has no corrosive properties to steel and the bond between the Oxygen atom and both Carbon atoms inside the Propylene Oxide molecule is

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specifically strong that liberation of oxygen from the Propylene Oxide molecule is impossible under storage and transport conditions.

Increased oxidation of steel of barge's tanks inner hull is highly unlike if not impossible due to enforcement of decreased oxygen levels in the tank atmosphere in both loaded and empty condition. The mandatory 2% (vol.) limit is in practice lowered to 0.5% (vol.) and lower to even 0.05% (vol.) by charterers (see Annex 1/Dow Chemical specifications).

Information supplied by the same charterers like Shell, DOW and others also indicate the specifications of corrosive elements in Propylene Oxide are very low. At these levels no corrosion of steel barge's tanks can be expected with referred elements acting as oxidizers. We refer to Annex 1 of this document, DOW Chemical Sales Specification of Propylene Oxide where acidity, alkalinity and Chlorides are tested and proven to be at very low levels.

Dedicated transport of Propylene Oxide reduces chances of contamination with incompatible substances as documented ADN requirement 12b to zero while additional incompatible substances not carried as cargo and documented in the Wiley Guide to Chemical Incompatibilities such as clay-based absorbents and Magnesium Oxide present in mineral wool insulation are not present onboard ADN type G barges engaged in dedicated transport of Propylene Oxide.

Together with owners' report of inspections of barge's tanks engaged in dedicated transport of Propylene Oxide which don't report increased corrosion of the tanks' surface including presence of heavy rust deposits, we conclude the increased inspection interval of barge's tanks carrying Propylene Oxide is superfluous if mentioned tanks are not insulated, which is common practice not to insulate tanks on a type G barge.

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Annex 1

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY Page: 1 SALES SPECIFICATION

Date Printed: 28 JUL 2004

SPECIFIED MATERIAL: 00006141-S Effective: 29 JUN 2004

Supersedes: 21 DEC 1999

NAME: Propylene.Oxide

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION:

Color: colorless
Odor: ether

Appearance/Physical State: liquid

TEST REQUIREMENTS

TEST ITEM AND CONDITION	LIMIT	UNIT	METHOD	N
Assay, calculated	99.97 Min	% wt	DOWM 102001	
Acidity, as acetic acid, volumetric basis	20 Max	ppm	DOWM 101370	
Aldehydes	30.0 Max	ppm	DOWM 102001	
Alkalinity	5 Max	ppm	DOWM 101370	1
Appearance, clear/matter free	Pass		Visual	
Carbon Dioxide	10 Max	ppm	TPO-G7	2
Chlorides	10.0 Max	ppm	DOWM 102001	3
Color, Pt-Co	5 Max		ASTM D5386	
Ethylene Oxide	100 Max	ppm	DOWM 102001	
Hydrocarbons/Ethers	10 Max	ppm	DOWM 102001	
Methanol	10 Max	ppm	DOWM 102001	
NVM, per 100mL	0.004 Max	g	TPO-G6	
Water Content	100 Max	ppm	ASTM E203	

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY SALES SPECIFICATION

Effective: 29 JUN 2004 SPECIFIED MATERIAL: 00006141-S NAME: Propylene.Oxide TEST REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED) ______ TEST REQUIREMENTS NOTES: 1. as potassium hydroxide 2. analyze only if acid high 3. as Cl, compare to standard. SHELF LIFE CONTAINER SHELF LIFE Bulk 6 month STORAGE: Oxygen <0.05% NOTES ______

1. DO NOT RETURN PRODUCT, for safety & security reasons, without prior consultation with a qualified Dow PO representative.

READ PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION AND MATERIAL SAFETY SHEETS. THIS PRODUCT IS SHIPPED IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING CLASSI- FICATION, PACKAGING, SHIPPING AND LABELING.

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Addendum 2 Inspection report and testing on cargo tanks of ex-Chemgas 17 – Manufacturer Siemerink



Inspection and testing on cargo tanks ex-Chemgas 17				
Purchaser	Chemgas Shipping			
Req. No.	Chemgas 20+21			
Siemerink ref. no.	GT-5944			
Siemerink doc. number	GT-5944-IT-1			

Revision	Issue Date	Signed	Description / Changes	Reviewed By QA department Siemerink B.V.
0	30-03-2017	3	For information	L. Koyen, QA-manager.



PROCESS VESSELS, COLUMNS, CHIMNEYS, GASHOLDERS, STORAGE TANKS

General						
Manufacturer: (modifications only)	Siemerink B.V.	Customer	Chemgas			
Manufacturer reference.:	GT-5944	Document no.	GT-5944-IT rev.0			
Name	ex- Chemgas 17	Item no:	Tank 1 / Tank 2 / Tank 5 / Tank 6			
Date	March 2017	Condition	Used since 1977			

Introduction:

Related to a modification of the above mentioned cargo tanks an inspection to determine the general condition after 40 years of service has been made.

The actual wall thickness has been compared to the original thickness as mentioned on calculations from an earlier modification in 1996.

Furthermore, as part of the scope of modification works was adding a new nozzle, thus giving an opportunity to perform an examination of the material condition on the material that was cut out. The microstructures of the inside of the tank shell and the outside of the tank shell were compared.

Finally a global visual inspection was performed of the inside surface of the tanks.

Investigations:

The wall thickness was measured on each shell course on 4 locations after removal of the coating to expose the bare material.

Considering the original nominal wall thickness of 20,8 mm, all of the measured locations would still satisfy the common current day new plate thickness tolerance class A (-0.6/+1.3, EN 10029) i.c. a wall thickness between 20,2 and 22,1mm. See table 1-4 for the measured thicknesses. No wall thickness reduction is observed.

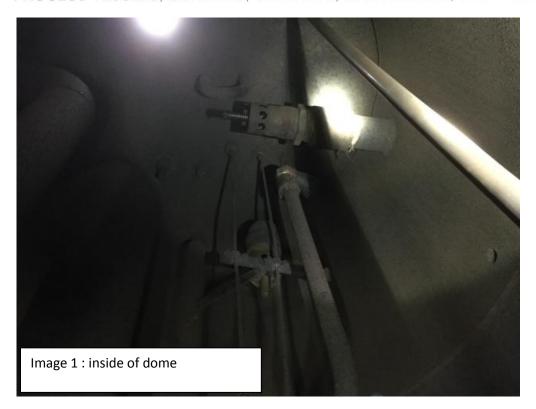
A micrographic specimen was prepared from the cut-out of one of the shell plates and it was examined on both the inside and outside of the shell plate. The inside of the tank showed an identical structure to the outside without any signs of negative effects from the cargo-medium and a similar structure as could be expected for new production plates of a comparable grade (See Element Materials Technology test report SIE012-17-03-25477-1)

The global inspection of the internal tank surface showed a similar surface condition throughout all the tanks with no sign of degradation of the surface either generally or locally. Please see images 1 through 3

Conclusion:

Based on the above data we can conclude that the stored cargo medium does not affect the tank material and all tanks are considered to be still in excellent condition and fit for extended use.

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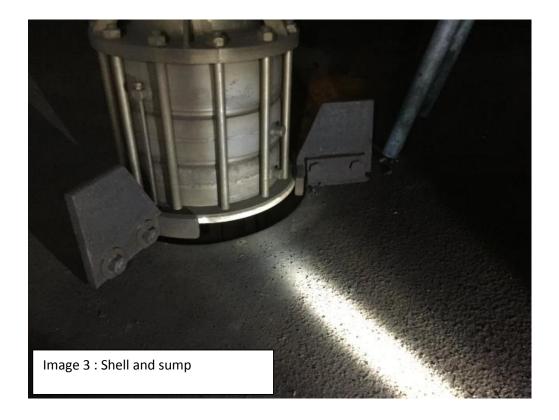




Table 1: Wall thickness measured on tank 1 (mm)								
Measured 1	Measured 2	Average	Measured 1	Measured 2	Average			
Head front	Head front	Head front	Head rear	Head rear	Head rear			
22,1	21,6	21,9	21,9	22,0	22,0			
Shell	Measured 1	Measured 2	Measured 3	Measured 4	Average			
Α	21,5	21,6	21,5	21,5	21,5			
В	21,0	20,9	21,0	20,9	21,0			
С	21,5	21,5	21,5	21,6	21,5			
D	21,0	21,0	21,1	21,0	21,0			
E	21,2	21,2	21,2	21,1	21,2			
F	20,9	20,8	21,0	20,9	20,9			
G	20,8	20,7	20,8	20,8	20,8			
Н	20,7	20,9	20,7	20,8	20,8			

Table 2: Wall thickness measured on tank 2 (mm)								
Measured 1	Measured 2	Average	Measured 1	Measured 2	Average			
Head front	Head front	Head front	Head rear	Head rear	Head rear			
21,1	21,1	21,1	21,6	21,4	21,5			
Shell	Measured 1	Measured 2	Measured 3	Measured 4	Average			
Α	20,9	20,7	20,9	20,8	20,8			
В	20,7	20,7	21,1	21,1	20,9			
С	21,1	21,1	21,2	21,2	21,2			
D	21,2	21,2	21,2	21,2	21,2			
Е	20,8	20,8	20,6	20,5	20,7			
F	20,9	21,0	20,9	21,0	21,0			
G	21,0	21,0	20,8	21,0	21,0			
Н	20,9	20,8	20,8	20,7	20,8			



Table 3: Wall thickness measured on tank 5 (mm)								
Measured 1	Measured 2	Average	Measured 1	Measured 2	Average			
Head front			Head rear Head rear		Head rear			
21,7	21,7	21,7	21,8	21,8	21,8			
Shell Measured 1		Measured 2	Measured 3	Measured 4	Average			
Α	21,3	21,4	21,2	21,1	21,3			
В	21,2	21,2	21,3	21,2	21,2			
С	20,9	20,9	20,9	20,9	20,9			
D	21,5	21,7	21,6	21,6	21,6			
E	21,7	21,7	21,6	21,6	21,7			
F	20,7	20,7	20,6	20,6	20,7			
G	20,9	20,9	20,8	20,8	20,9			
Н	21,1	21,1	21,1	21,1	21,1			

Table 4: Wall thickness measured on tank 6 (mm)								
Measured 1	Measured 2	Average	Measured 1	Measured 2	Average			
Head front	Head front	Head front	Head rear Head rear		Head rear			
21,9	21,9	21,9	21,2	21,1	21,2			
Shell	Measured 1	Measured 2	Measured 3	Measured 4	Average			
Α	21,1	21,0	21,2	21,0	21,1			
В	20,8	20,7	21,0	20,9	20,9			
С	21,3	21,2	21,2	21,2	21,2			
D	21,3	21,3	21,3	21,4	21,3			
E	21,6	21,7	21,5	21,6	21,6			
F	21,1	21,3	20,9	21,1	21,1			
G	20,6	20,7	20,7	20,8	20,7			
Н	20,7	20,8	20,6	20,8	20,7			



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: 27-3-2017 Date

Element report number : SIE012-17-03-25477-1

: GT 5944 Customer reference

TEST REPORT

Item Description:

Material type and grade: Identification on Sample:

Size:

Condition:

Gastank 72.003.6_ 1/2 of ex-Chemgas 17.

Carbon steel STE380 Reference number 150 x 15 x 20.8 mm

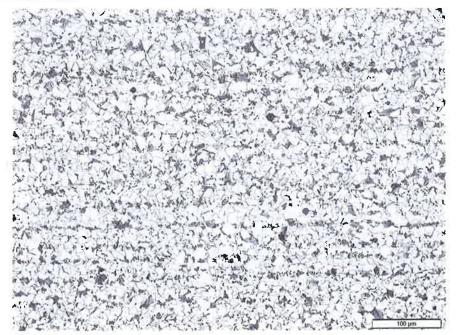
In use for the last 40 years.

Investigator/Author:

S. Murton

MICROSTRUCTURE PHOTO REPORT

Inner surface



Light microscope

Direct Replica 0

Polishing method

Mechanical Electrolytic

Etching method

Chemical Electrolytic

Etching reagent: 3% Nital

Magnification: ca.200x

Structure:

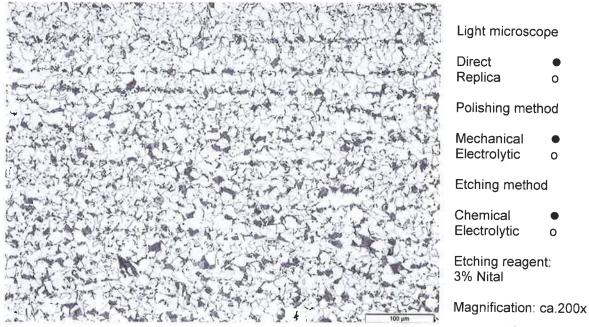
The microstructure of the inner surface showed a matrix of ferrite with pearlite. No deleterious constituents were observed in the cross-section.





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outer surface



Structure: The microstructure of the outer surface showed a matrix of ferrite with pearlite. No deleterious constituents were observed in the cross-section.



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Addendum 3 Class inspection report including cargo tank inspection data of mts Chubasco





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Order number: Order nummer:	Per tel			Onderwerp.	Thoto impression		
Reference client: Referentie klant:	mr. Rolf Neukirche	en		Subject no.: Werkstuk nr.:	All compartments	Request no.: Opdracht nr.:	Per tel
Examination: Soort onderzoek:	Photo report			Drawing no.: Tekening. nr.:	n.a	Heat treat: Warmtebeh.:	n.a
Specification: Specificatie:	n.a			Material type: Materiaal soort:	n.a	Material thickn.: Materiaal dikte:	n.a
Acceptance: Acceptatie:	n.a			Weld process: Las methode:	n.a	Weld preparation Las voorbewerking	
				INSPECTION ONDERZOEK			VT
Procedure: Procedure:	MM		Revision: Revisie:	Weld gauge: Las kaliber:			ID. No.: MM
Light intensity: Licht sterkte:	Lux	Temperature: Tempratuur:	10 °C	Inspection equipme Inspectie apparatuu			ID. No.: MM
Part examined: Onderzochte gedee	elte:	1		1			
All Cargo tank	s, Ballast tanks and	void spaces h	ave been inspected.				
Welder(s)/Lasser(s	5):						
Remarks/Opmerkin							
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Chainlocker, False Bottom and sides, coating is in good condition

Chain locker, Deck head





Chain locker, Chain

Date:

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Fore peak, is dry space and nicely coated

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Fore Peak, General view

Forward machinery space





Forward machinery space

Forward machinery space (sea chest)

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Forward Void space no 1 (Deck head), coating in good condition

Forward void space no 1 (Tank fundation and bottom plating) very clean





Forward void space no 1(bottom plating)

Forward void space no 1 (Bottom web frames)

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Middle void space (Deck head)

Middle void space (piping underneath the deck head)





Middle void space (Bottom view)

Middle void space (Cargo tank Fundation) very clean and in good condition

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Aft void space (General view)

Aft void space (Bottom plating)







Aft void space (Cargo tank Fundation)

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Water Ballast tank no 1, Portside (Web frame)



Water Ballast tank no 1, Portside (Deck head)



Water Ballast tank no 1, Portside (Bottom plating)



Water Ballast tank no 1, Portside (Bell mouth and suction line)

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Water Ballast tank no 2, Portside (Transverse bulkhead)



Water Ballast tank no 2, Portside (Transverse bulkhead)



Water Ballast tank no 2, Portside (Web frame)



Water Ballast tank no 2, Portside (Bottom plating)

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Water Ballast tank no 3, Portside



Water Ballast tank no 3, Portside (Bottom valve)



Water Ballast tank no 3, Portside (Webframes)



Water Ballast tank no 3, Portside (General view on bottom)

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Water Ballast tank no 1, Starboardside (Bellmouth)

Water Ballast tank no 1, Starboardside (Bellmouth)





Water Ballast tank no 1, Starboardside (General view)

Water Ballast tank no 1, Starboardside (Bottom plug)

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Water Ballast tank no 2, Starboardside (Web frames)

Water Ballast tank no 2, Starboardside (Bottom plating)



Water Ballast tank no 2, Starboardside (transverse bulkhead)

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Water Ballast tank no 3, Starboardside (Bottom valve)

Water Ballast tank no 3, Starboardside (Previous bottom opening)



Water Ballast tank no 3, Starboardside (Web frames)



Water Ballast tank no 3, Starboardside (Deck head)

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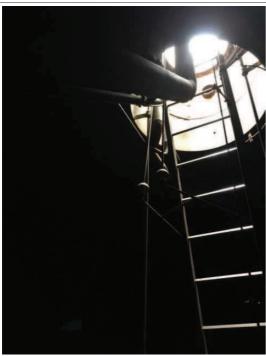
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Cargo tanks



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Aft Peak Tank

Aft Peak Tank





Aft Peak Tank

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Aft Peak Tank

Inspector/Inspecteur(s) Rien van de Velde

Date of report:

Rapport datum:

30-5-2017

Manufacturer/Fabrikant:

Client/Klant:

Cert. Authority/Keur instantie:

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Main deck

Cargo tank



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Addendum 4 Statement Bureau Veritas: Class Rules and material diminution



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Issued within the scope of Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore Division General Conditions

Type of Ship

Type G tanker

Name of Ship

Rene 19

Register Number

909T12

The carriage of dangerous goods on inland waters is regulated through the requirements set out in the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Within these requirements, the transport of Propylene Oxide (UN1280) requires the vessel to be of G-type (Gas carrier). In accordance with regulation 9.3.1.8.1, such vessels are required to be built and maintained under survey of a recognised classification society in accordance with the rules established by that classification society for its highest class.

The requirements of Bureau Veritas for inland vessels are set out in NR 217, Rules for the Classification of Inland Navigation Vessels.

Part A, chapter 2, Section 2 regulates the surveys and their scope. For tankers, the required surveys are the class renewal survey and the intermediate survey. Internal examination of pressure vessels such as the cargo tanks of type G tankers are only required as part of the renewal survey.

The undersigned, F. Kersbergen, Manager Statutory Affairs, Dutch Plan Approval Office, acting within the scope of the General Conditions of Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore Division, which regulate the interventions of this Society

Herewith declares

During the surveys of the above mentioned vessel, Bureau Veritas has found no deviations in the structure of the cargo tanks or the presence of heavy rust deposits.

In witness thereof, and with all due reservations, this Attestation is issued for the ends and purposes to which it was designed.

Rotterdam, 19th of May 2017

Frank Kersbergen Manager Statutory Affairs

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