

As-bes'tos Felt. Mr. F. A. Gooch, of Cambridge, Mass., describes a mode of preparing a felt of anhydrous asbestos for filtering material.

The felt is prepared by scraping white silky asbestos to a fine, short down, boiling it with hydrochloric acid, and washing it by decantation. It is then deposited, by the aid of the Bunsen pump, on the bottom of a platinum crucible perforated with fine holes; or, better, the bottom may be made of fine platinum gauze. The process is described in the proceedings of the American Academy.