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## **MARYLAND MATCH CO. (1934-1984)**

Another of the great, old companies, it was founded by Joseph Shapiro; purchased from American Match Co. in 1975; incorporated in 1979 as Maryland Match Corp.; relocated to Canada in 1980; last U.S. plant closed in 1984.

**Production center:** Baltimore, MD (closed 1984)

**Trademarks:** Ever-Glo (1948), Embassy (debossed, ?), Glitter-Foil (Foillite-type, ?), Andorra (box made in Spain, ?), Photo Color (?), Facil-Fab (Satin-type, ?), Flair (Pearlstone, ?), Rhapsody (Filigree-type, ?), Safe-T-Flap (T-shaped flap overlaying matches, ?)

May have issued first 12-strike (Advance Match Co. may have produced first 12-strike)

