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Foilite-like Types

Most of the larger manufacturers produced Foilite-like covers (covers with metallic foil text or design against a regular background; not metallic covers). Classified as one of the “Fancies,” these Foilite-like types are always very attractive looking covers and, thus, have always been popular with collectors—they’re eye-catchers!

“*Foilite*”, the Universal trademark name for such covers that it produced became the hobby standard, and so all such covers that are not from Universal are usually referred to as “Foilite-like”. Although several manufacturers put out their own, the three shown below are the only ones that I know of that actually had individual trademarked names, and only Universal actually used its on covers.

Foilite-like Trademarks

Manufacturer	Trademark	Production Dates
1. American 2. Lion 3. Universal	1. Foilfab 2. Taffeta Foil	1. 1967-1975? 2. ?-?