CANADIAN LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

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How to Order Limousin Tags

The Canadian Limousin Association (CLA) is proud to have Limousin branded RFID tags available to assist both purebred Limousin breeders and commercial cattlemen using Limousin bulls in identifying and marketing their Limousin influence calves. The Limousin RFID tags are manufactured by Allflex and are distinguished by their unique pink coloured back with an "L" icon and Canadian maple leaf.

Tag buyers must qualify under one of the following criteria:
- CLA members in good standing with active Limousin females
- Producers who have purchased CLA registered bull(s) whose ownership has been transferred since 2010. One bag of 25 tags per bull is the commercial allotment.
- Proof of Limousin or Lim-Flex semen purchase
- Other qualifications may apply

All orders of Limousin tags placed by a producer will be kept pending for approval by the Canadian Limousin Association before being released.

ITEM	PRICE
Bag of 25 Limousin RFID Tags	$78.00
Allflex Tagger	$33.00
Allflex Tagger Pin	$4.50
SHIPPING	**PRICE**
Orders less than $250	$7.95
Orders between $250 and $500	$4.95
Orders more than $500	Free

The Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) has customized their online webstore for the sale of Limousin RFID tags, therefore all orders must now be placed through the webstore either by the producer themselves, or by calling CCIA to place the order on your behalf. Instructions for how to place an order yourself online are listed on the next page. If you would prefer to call CCIA to have them place the order on your behalf you may do so by calling

CCIA ADMIN TEAM: 1-877-909-2333

Reminder

Limousin CCIA tags mandatory in 2016 born calves to receive points in 2016

Order your tags today!

Upcoming Events

CJLA Impact Show
July 29-31
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Alberta Limousin Association
Field Day
July 29
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Cattlemen's Evening
July 29
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Canadian Limousin Association
Annual General Meeting
July 31
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Canadian Beef Industry
Conference
August 9-11
Calgary, AB

The Cattle Call at Bragg Creek
August 12
Bragg Creek, AB

International Limousin Congress
August 20-28
Ireland

Pinnacle View Open House
September 10
Quesnel, BC

National Limousin Show at
Manitoba Ag Ex
October 25-29
Brandon, MB

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
November 4-13
Toronto, ON

Farmfair International
November 9-13
Edmonton, AB

Canadian Western Agribition
November 21-26
Regina, SK

Instructions for Ordering Limousin Tags Online

When you order for the first time on the CCIA web store please do the following:

1) Go to the CCIA Website: http://www.canadaid.ca/
2) Click on "Tag Order Website"
3) Click on "Place an Order" under the Producers heading
4) Access the online account creation form by clicking "Register - Create your Access Codes"
5) Click "CCIA Producers – Activate your tag order account"
5) To retrieve your address information, enter your CLTS Account ID (if you do not know your CLTS Account ID please call CCIA) and Phone Number and then click the Autofill button. If the Autofill retrieves no information or the account information is not accurate, please contact the CCIA Admin Team at 1-877-909-2333.
6) Complete the "User information" section and submit the form
7) Your CDMV account is created and a registration confirmation will be sent to you by email. You are now able to place orders on the CCIA web store.

For all subsequent orders, when you have your log in information, please do the following:

1) Go to the CCIA Website: http://www.canadaid.ca/
2) Click on "Tag Order Website"
3) Click on "Place an Order" under the Producers heading
4) Log in and you will be taken to an order screen for Limousin tags
5) Click "View all" and enter the quantity of bags you want (remember there are 25 individual tags per bag). If you wish to order a tagger and/or replacement pin you can enter the quantity of those there.
6) Click "Add to cart". Shipping fees and taxes are automatically calculated. You are able to edit the quantity in this screen if you have made a mistake.
7) Click "Checkout"
8) Review that the Ship To address is correct, click "Next"
9) Review that the Bill To address is correct and enter credit card payment information. Enter a PO (purchase order) Number. This can be any combination of numbers and/or letters that you wish, you must enter something in this field. Click "Next".
10) Review that all order information is correct, and then click "Place Order" in the top right of the screen.
11) A confirmation notification will appear on the screen and the confirmation will also be e-mailed to you.

Alternatively, if you do not wish to order online yourself, you can call the **Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA)** at **1-877-909-2333** to place the order on your behalf.

Limousin tags are also available to Quebec producers through Agri-Traçabilité Québec (ATQ).

CLA Website "Sale Barn"

Do you have Limousin breeding stock, semen or embryos for sale? Why not list them on the CLA website! Include as much information as you like and a photo for only $50 per advertisement. Contact CLA General Manager Tessa Verbeek at tverbeek@limousin.com to get your ad posted.

Have a look at the current listings online at: http://limousin.com/sale-barn/

Australian Seeking Work on Canadian Ranch

Samantha Fletcher is a 23 year old Australian looking to come and work in Canada. She has already acquired a 2 year work visa. She is interested in being involved in a purebred operation that shows cattle and would enjoy helping at shows such as Farmfair and Agribition. Samantha recently graduated with a Bachlor of Production Animal Science from the University of Queensland. Her work experience includes previously working at the largest Charolais stud in Australia (Palgrove) calving out females, various husbandry, estrus synchronization and AI. She has been showing cattle for 8 years with 3 years working for one of the largest stud cattle fitting grooms in Australia. Resume and references can be provided upon request.

Please contact Samantha directly at samantha.fletcher@uqconnect.edu.au

Limousin Semen from Ireland

As the International Limousin Congress is being held in Ireland in August 2016 some Canadian Limousin breeders have expressed interest in acquiring semen from bulls in Ireland. If you have an interest in importing semen on a bull or multiple bulls from Ireland please contact CLA General Manager Tessa Verbeek as soon as possible at tverbeek@limousin.com or 403-636-1066 to assist you.

Sign Up for CLA Text Reminders

In an effort to keep our members informed and reminded about important deadlines and events the CLA has set up text reminders which will automatically be sent to your phone to remind you of important deadlines such as Whole Herd Enrolment (WHE) and upcoming event reminders for important events such as the CLA Annual General Meeting. These reminders will be fairly infrequent, and you can cancel these automatic text reminders at any time. If you would like to sign up for CLA text reminders, please text @cdnlimo to 587-801-0352. ***This phone number is only for this purpose, please do not call it as it is not a CLA office phone number.***

Notice to Offline Members

Effective March 1, 2016 a $1.00 per head fee is being applied to all hand-written birth, weaning and yearling data sent to the CLA office to be input by the registry staff. In order to avoid this $1.00 per head fee please contact the CLA office to inquire about accessing your DigitalBeef online account and learning how to input that data yourself. The CLA staff is here to help and want to support you in learning this new system.

CLA Office Hours

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM MOUNTAIN TIME

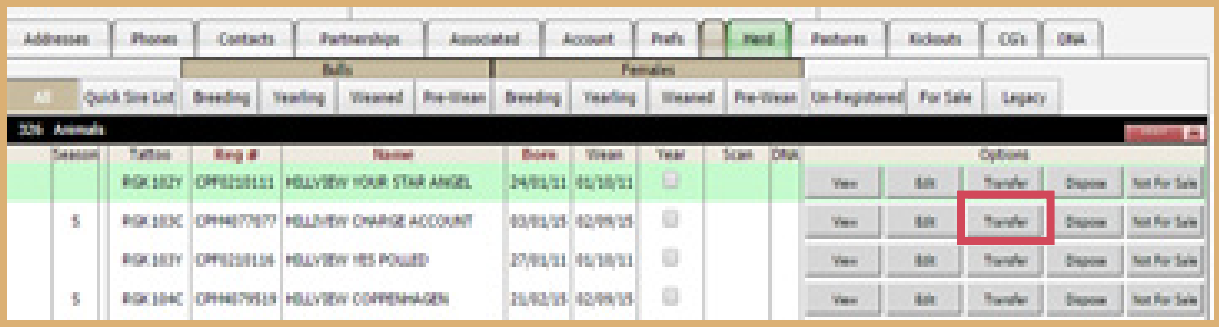
CLOSED FRIDAY'S APRIL 1 - AUGUST 31

DigitalBeef Tip of the Month

Transferring Animals Yourself

1) When logged into DigitalBeef select the “Herd” tab on your profile.

2) Find the animal(s) you wish to transfer and click the “Transfer” button beside those animal(s). When you have clicked Transfer button it will then say “Queued”. If you have made a mistake no need to worry you can remove an animal from the transfer queue later on in the instructions.



3) When all animals have been queued you can then go to the left hand bar and click “Work Queues” then click “Transfer Animals” to bring up all animals you have just entered in the work queue.

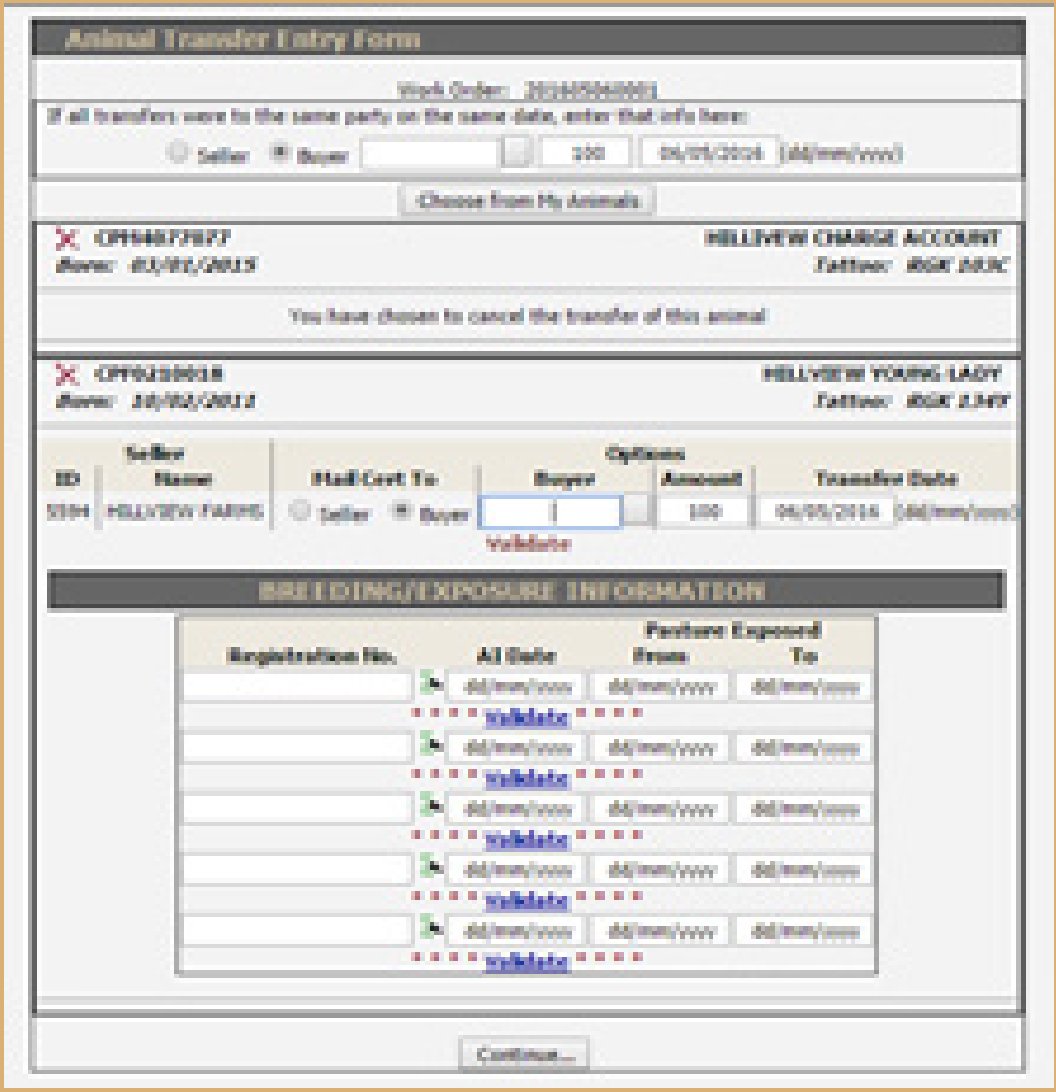
4) Mail Cert To: Unless other circumstances warrant, you would typically want the certificate to be mailed on to the buyer directly. This button defaults to select Buyer, so if for some reason you want the certificate sent to you as the seller instead please select Seller.

5) Buyer: You will need to enter the buyer’s CLA member ID (even if they are a non-member if they have ever purchased a Limousin animal they will have a member ID). You can search members by postal code by clicking the white square to the right of where you will enter the buyer number (between buyer and amount). A new screen will pop up (make sure your internet browser always allows pop-ups from DigitalBeef) where you can enter the buyer’s postal code and click Find Profiles. Carefully go through the options and click the small white square to the left of the correct member ID. Please take care to select the correct profile, as some operations have multiple member ID’s (ie. a personal account and a ranch account or multiple accounts under slight variations of the same name). It is particularly important that you find out from purebred breeders which account they want their animal transffered to (the account under their ranch name or the account under their name, etc.). If you cannot find a member ID for the individual/ranch please contact the CLA office and we will create a new profile for that individual/ranch.

6) Amount: The default for this is 100. This is the percentage (%) of animal being sold NOT the dollar ($) amount. Ie. If you were only selling half interest you would change this to 50. If you are selling the entire animal please leave this at 100.

7) Transfer Date: Please ensure you have entered the correct transfer date in the order of (DD/MM/YYYY). Everything on DigitalBeef is always entered in the DD/MM/YYYY order. It is important that the transfer date is either the day the animal was sold or at least the day the animal was picked up. This is important when transferring bulls to other CLA members because next year when the member goes to register a calf sired by this bull it verifies the calf’s birthdate against when the bull was owned and if the seller incorrectly put a date that is later than the actual purchase/pick up date then the member will be held up when registering and warned “Sire not owned at the time of breeding”. Please contact the CLA office if you ever run into this type of warning and we will assist in working through the situation with you. A bull use agreement may need to be put in place by CLA staff if the situation warrants.

8) If the animal you are transferring is a bred female please click **Enter/Verify Breeding**. You can enter the bull's tattoo number and click the tab button on your keyboard and DigitalBeef will find the bull. Alternatively you can enter the entire registration number of the bull or you can click the green list button with the black arrow to pull up your quick sire list and select from there. You may enter an AI date or pasture exposure start and end dates. There are multiple lines so you can record various pasture exposures or an AI and then pasture exposure. Please record all AI breeding and pasture exposure(s) with the correct dates so that the buyer does not run into any problems when they go to register the calves as DigitalBeef checks the calve's birthdates and sire information against what you are entering here. After each breeding you enter please click the blue **Validate** button to save that breeding.



9) When you have finished entering all transfer information for each animal click **Validate** (the red button under the buyer) to save the data and do a quick skim over everything to ensure the correct animal is being transferred to the correct buyer on the correct date.

10) If you have an animal in the transfer queue you do not intend to transfer you must click the red X at the top left of that animal to remove it from the queue before you continue with your transfers. The system will show a message that says "You have chosen to cancel the transfer of this animal"

11) When you are ready to transfer all animals click **Continue** and the transfers will be processed.

When you have completed this process, the certificates will be set to print at the CLA office in our next prin run (typically done weekly) and we will mail the certificates out as soon as possible.

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Canadian Limousin Association
47th Annual General Meeting
Sunday, July 31, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition, Lloydminster, AB/SK

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FORM OF PROXY

CANADIAN LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION
47th ANNUAL MEETING – 2016

The undersigned member of the Canadian Limousin Association hereby appoints

_____
(Name)
Canadian Limousin Association Member Number _____ of

_____
(Address)

_____
(Town/City) (Province) (Postal Code)

as the nominee of the undersigned to attend, vote and act for and on behalf of the undersigned at the meeting of the members of the Association to be held on the 31st day of July, 2016 and at any adjournments thereof in the same manner and to the same event and with the same power as if the undersigned were present at the said meeting or such adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The said proxy is authorized and directed to vote for the election of officers of the Canadian Limousin Association, if any.

If any amendments or variations to matters identified in the notice of meeting are proposed at the meeting or if any other matters properly come before the meeting discretionary authority is hereby conferred with respect thereto.

_____ _____
Signature of Person Making Declaration Date

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Name of Membership

Fax copies are accepted provided they are received at the CLA office by July 15. 2016.

Members Take Note...

Performance Data Deadline June 1st

In order to be included in the next EPD run, all performance data must be submitted by June 1st. This includes information you may enter yourself online or information you will be mailing to the CLA office for staff to enter. Data collection and reporting is imperative to the continued success of the Limousin breed - please get your data in on time so you and your fellow Limousin breeders and buyers can benefit from the data and subsequent EPDs.

International Limousin Congress 2016

Join the Canadian contingency heading to Ireland in August to see Ireland's #1 beef breed... Limousin! There is still time to register for the International Limousin Congress happening August 20th-28th in Ireland. Head on over to www.ilc2016.com for full information and registration.

By-law Reminder

Please take note of the following Canadian Limousin Association by-law. If you have a proposed amendment to the Canadian Limousin Association by-laws please send it in writing to the Association at least sixty (60) days prior to the 2016 Annual General Meeting which will be held Sunday, July 31st in Lloydminster, AB/SK. The Canadian Limousin Association by-laws can be found on the CLA website under Association -> The Breeders Handbook or contact the CLA office to request a copy be mailed or e-mailed to you.

SECTION 2 - BY-LAW MATTERS

Making, Amending and Repealing by-laws

154. The By-laws of the Association may be made, amended or repealed by special resolution of the Voting Members at any Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting of the Members.

155. Notice of all proposed amendments by a Member shall be given to the Association in writing sixty (60) days in advance of a General meeting and they shall be included in the notice calling such meetings; otherwise they shall have no power to deal with same.

2016 Limousin Bull Sale Results

Please note only sale results that were submitted to the CLA are being reported here.
The CLA congratulates all Limousin breeders who hosted or consigned to bull sales this year!

J. Yorga Farms 2016 Limousin Production Sale
February 29, 2016
Flintoft, SK
Auctioneer: Dan Skeels
Sales Management: Bohrson Marketing Services
50 Bulls Averaged $6,950
High Sellers:
Lot 1 JYF Big Timber 47B sired by King Wulf 8274Y sold for $16,500 to Tom Vaughn, Cavalier, North Dakota
Lot 2 JYF Bonspiel 125B sired by Wulfs Zephyr X624Z sold for $12,000 to Norfolk Cattle, Tillsonburg, ON
Lot 3 JYF Bullseye 28B sired by Wulfs Zephyr X624Z sold for $10,500 to Dave Hagel, Cabri, SK

97th Annual Pride of the Prairies Bull Sale (Limousin bulls consigned by RCN Livestock)
March 7, 2016
Lloydminster, SK
Auctioneer: Dan Skeels
Limousin Bulls Averaged $3,500
High Selling Limousin: Lot 101 RCN Cadillac sired by Greenwood Pld Zambuka sold for $4,000 to Queenie Creek Livestock Ltd., Vermilion, AB

15th Annual Anchor B / B Bar / Carpenter Limousin Sale
March 18, 2016
Saskatoon, SK
Auctioneer: Michael Fleury
Sales Management: Bohrson Marketing Services
Bulls Averaged $5,977
Heifers Averaged $6,550
High Selling Bulls:
Lot 18 B Bar Slate 17C sired by DVCL Mr Unbelievable U03 sold for $30,000 to Andrew Ranches, Youngstown, AB
Lot 6 Anchor B Columbia 6C sired by Anchor B “The Boss” sold for $8,500 to Gordie Zyznormirski, SK
Lot 43 Carpenters Responder 88B sired by KAJO Responder sold for $8,000 to Ken Evans, Weyburn, SK
Lot 27 B Bar Onyx 4C sired by RPY Paynes Derby 46Z sold for $8,000 to Leon Vogel, NE
High Selling Females:
Lot 46 B Bar Urban Girl 18C sired by EDW Attention Getter sold for $8,000 to RCN Livestock, Paradise Hill, SK
Lot 47 B Bar Urban Girl 46C sired by Wulfs Xclusive 2458X sold for $7,700 to Franseen Limousin, WI

Prime Limousin Club 31st Annual Bull Sale
DC Farms, Excel Ranches, Fouillard Limousin, Hillview Farms with guest consignor Hansen’s Limousin
Westlock, AB
March 19, 2016
Auctioneer: Terry Cartier
Bulls Averaged $4,669
High Selling Bull: Lot 8 Excels Captain Canada 42C sold for $7,500 to Colby Hansen, Tawatinaw, AB

Highland Bull Sale 13
Bragg Creek, AB
March 19, 2016
Auctioneer: Ryan Dorran
Sale Management: KK Seedstock
21 Yearling Limousin Bulls Averaged $4,929
6 Two Year Old Limousin Bulls Averaged $5,817
10 Yearling Angus Bulls Averaged $4,665
37 Lots Grossed $185,050 Averaged $5,001
High Selling Bull: Lot 18 Highland Cody CMA 40C sired by RPY Paynes Derby 46Z sold for $9,000 to Mark Liddle, Chinook, Montana

4th Annual Balamore Farm "Thickness Sells" Bull Sale
Truro, Nova Scotia
March 19, 2016
Auctioneer: Andy Carter
Sales Management: Atlantic Stockyards
Limousin Bulls Averaged $7,038
High Selling Bull: Lot 6 Balamore Big Papi 406B sired by TMF Westwood 505W sold for $10,250 to River Mac Farms (Blair MacDonald)

Northwest Bull Sale (Limousin bulls consigned by Lazy A Limousin)
North Battleford, SK
March 21, 2016
Limousin Bulls Averaged $4,350
High Selling Limousin Bull: Lot 34 Lazy A Break the Bank LAZ 7B sired by Greenwood Pld Y Wave sold for $5,400 to Jim Salsibury, Mullingar, SK

Maritime Beef Testing Society 43rd Annual Breeding Stock Sale
(Limousin animals consigned by Othberg Limousin)
Nappan, NS
April 2, 2016
Auctioneer: Andy Carter
Limousin Bulls Averaged $3,792
Limousin Females Averaged $2,413
High selling Limousin bull: Lot 20 Othbergs Clark sired by Richmond Yak sold for $4,750 to Carol Milberry
High selling open Limousin female: Lot 6 Othberg's Miracle sired by Richmond Yak sold for $2,700 to Trevor and Vanessa Hudson

27th Annual Peace Country Limousin Bull Sale
Dry Creek Ranch, Lakeroad Limousin, Pinnacle View Limousin, Blueberry Valley Farms Limousin
Dawson Creek, BC
April 5, 2016
Auctioneer: Shawn Gist
Bulls Averaged $3,890
High Selling Bull: Lot 7 GJR 11B Lakeroad Belvin sired by Lec/Bohrs Sir Watson 89W sold for $8,750 to Richmond Ranch, Rumsey, AB

Quebec Unique Test Station
Ste-Sophie-de-levrard, QC
April 9, 2016
Limousin Bulls Averaged $3,521
High Selling Bull: ZTY 288C Simm Charly sired by BLB Titanium sold for $4,600

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CANADIAN BEEF INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

2016

PUTTING IT TOGETHER...

Bringing Canada's Beef Industry Together Under One Roof!

Are you a cattle producer or have a stake in the beef industry? Join us for a one-of-a-kind event. Engage with industry partners, attend producer-focused workshops, and take advantage of educational presentations tailored to increase the competitiveness and sustainability of your operation and the industry as a whole – all while enjoying hospitality, live country music, an opportunity to play in the Canadian Cattlemen's Foundation Classic Golf Tournament, and all the amenities the Grey Eagle Resort and Casino has to offer!

Keynote Address by **ARLENE DICKINSON**

August 9 – 11, 2016

Grey Eagle Resort & Casino in Calgary, Alberta

WWW.CANADIANBEEFINDUSTRYCONFERENCE.COM

Register by June 15 for early bird pricing. Follow us on social media for updates!

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