



ENGINEERING MECHANICS

DRY FRICTION

CHARACTERISTICS OF DRY FRICTION

- Friction or retards slipping of the body relative to a second body or surface which it is in contact.
- Acts tangents to the surfaces at point of contact with other body
- Opposing possible or existing motion of the body relatives of points of contact .
- Two types of friction Fluid and Coulomb friction.

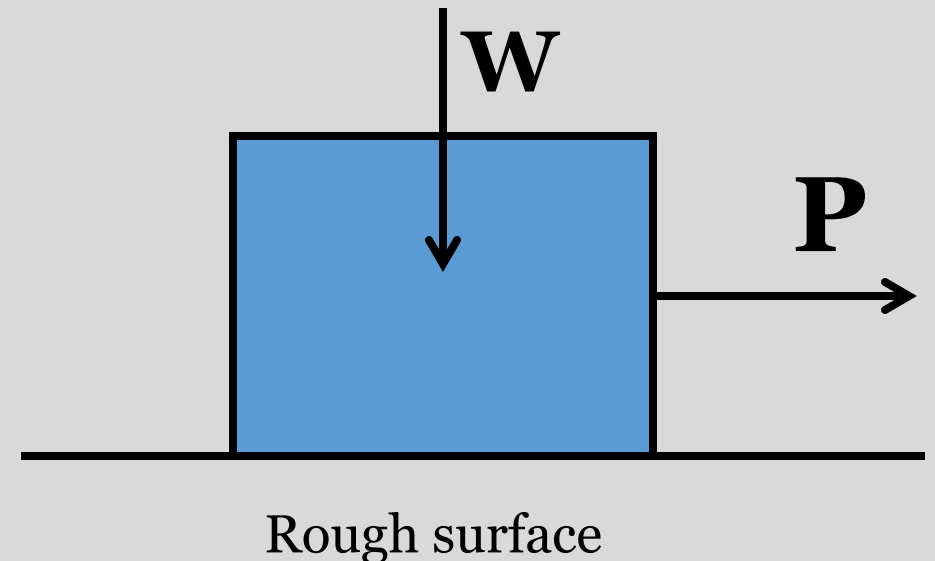
CHARACTERISTICS OF DRY FRICTION

- Fluid friction exist when the contacting surface are separated by a film of fluid(gas or liquid)
- Depends on velocity of the fluids and its ability to resist shear force.
- Coulomb friction, is also known as dry friction , occurs between contacting surfaces of bodies in the absence of a lubricating fluid.

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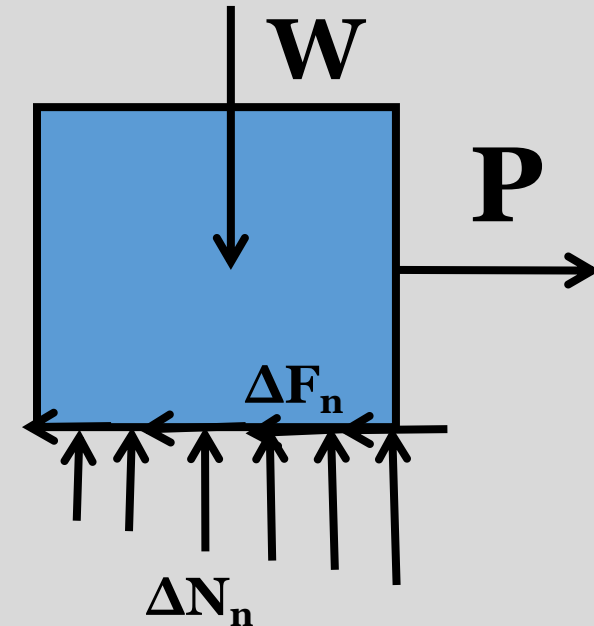
■ Theory of dry friction:-

- Consider the effects caused by pulling horizontally on a block of uniform weight W which is resting on the rough horizontal surface .
- Consider the surface of contact to be nonrigid or deformable and other parts of the block to be rigid.
- FBD of the block :-



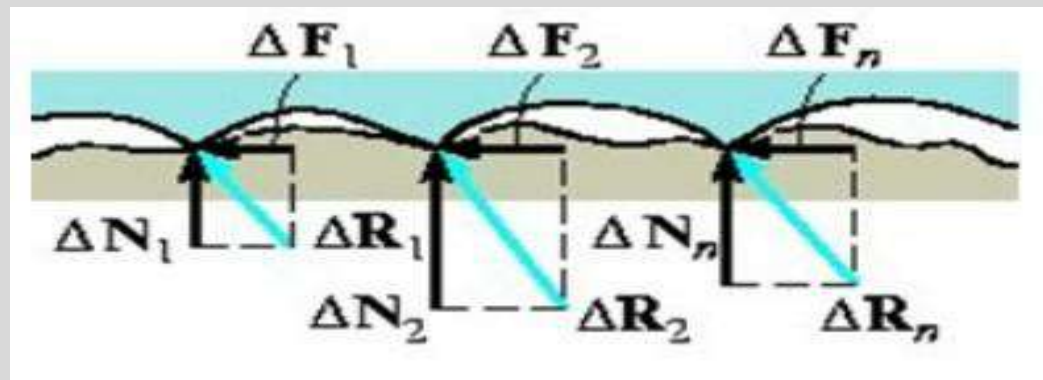
THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

- The floor exerts a distribution of the normal force ΔN_n and frictional force ΔF_n along the contact surface.
- For equilibrium, the normal forces act upward to balance the block's weight \mathbf{W} , and the frictional forces act to the left to prevent force \mathbf{P} from moving the block to the right.



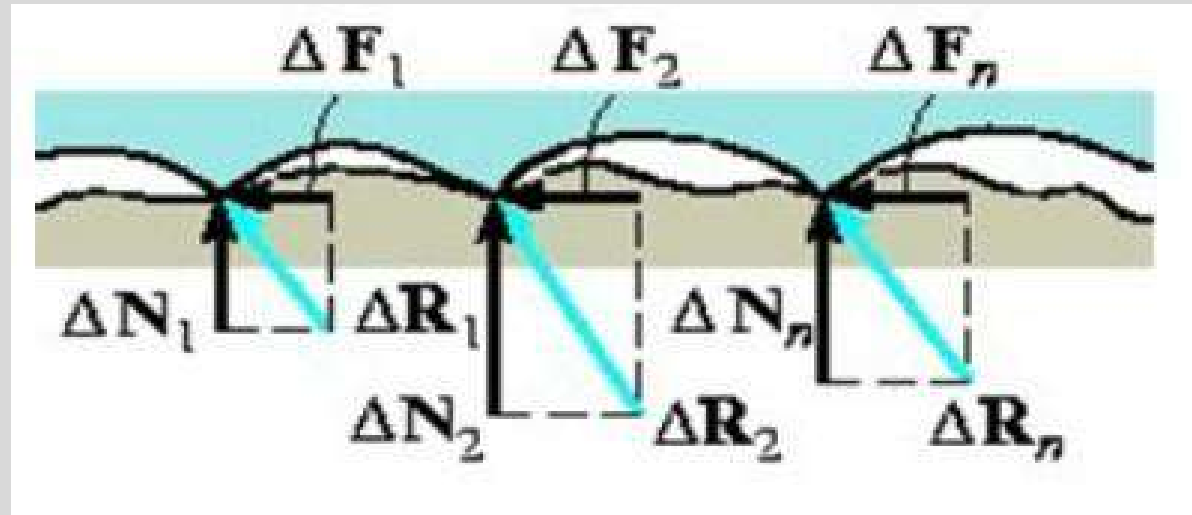
THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

- Examining the contacting surfaces between the floor and the block, it can be seen that many microscopic irregularities exist between the two surfaces.
- Reactive forces $\Delta \mathbf{R}_n$ developed at each of the protuberances.



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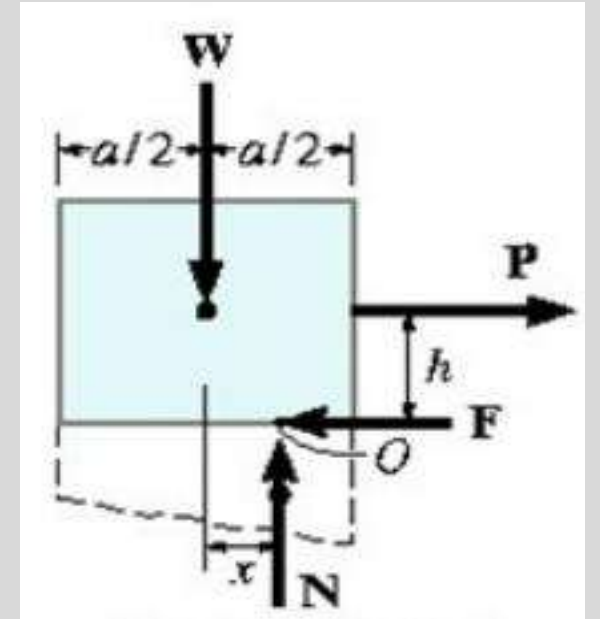
- These forces act at all points of contact and each reactive force consist of both a frictional component ΔF_n and a normal componenet ΔN_n .



THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

□ Equilibrium :-

- Effect of normal and frictional loadings are indicating by their resultant N and F .
- Distribution of ΔF_n indicates that F is tangent to the contacting surface, opposite to the direction of \mathbf{P} .
- Normal force N is determined from the distribution of ΔN_n

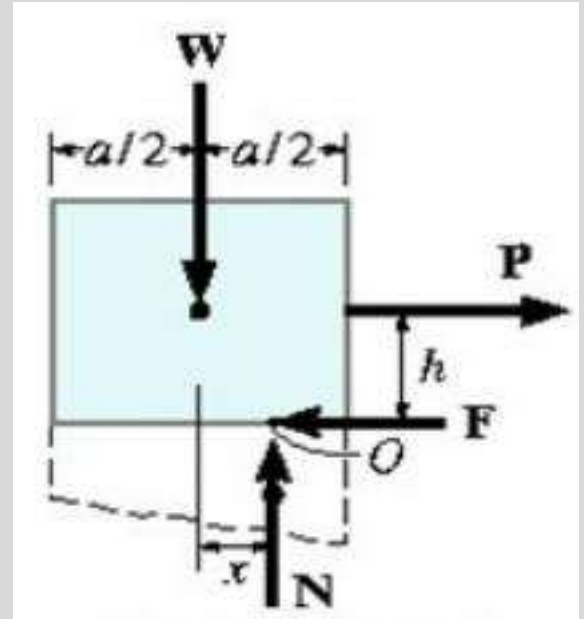


Resultant force and normal forces

THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

□ Example:-

- P is applied at a height h from the surface
- Moment equilibrium about point O is satisfied if $X = Ph/W$
- The block is on the verge on tipping if N acts at the right corner of the block $X = a/2$



Resultant force and normal forces

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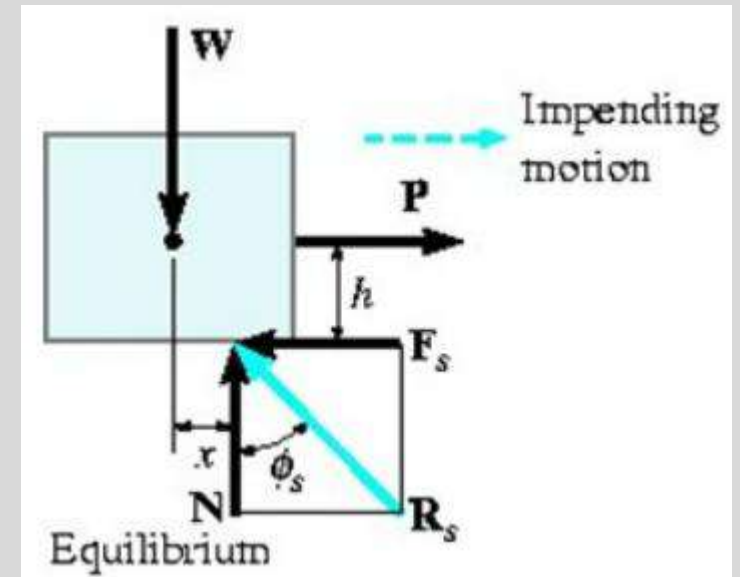
□ Impending motion:-

- In cases h is small or surfaces of contact are rather “slippery”, the frictional force F may not be great enough to balance P and consequently, the block will tend to slip before it can tip.
- As P is slowly increased, F correspondingly increase until it attains a certain maximum value F , called the limiting static force.

THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

- When the value is reached, any further increase in P will cause deformation and fractures at the points of surface contact and consequently, the block will begin to move.
- Limiting static frictional force F_s is directly proportional to resultant normal force N

$$F_s = \mu_s N$$



THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

- Constant of proportionality μ_s is known as the coefficient of static friction .
- When the block is on the verge of sliding , the normal force N and the frictional force F_s combine to form a resultant R_s .
- Angle θ_s that R_s makes with N is called the angle of static friction.

$$\theta_s = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{F_s}{N} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\mu_s N}{N} \right) = \tan^{-1} \mu_s$$

THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

➤ Typical values of μ_s

Contact materials

Coefficient of static friction

Metal on ice

0.03 - 0.05

Wood on wood

0.3 - 0.7

Leather on wood

0.2 - 0.5

Leather on metal

0.3 - 0.6

Aluminium on aluminium

1.1 - 1.7

THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

❑ Tabular values of μ_s : —

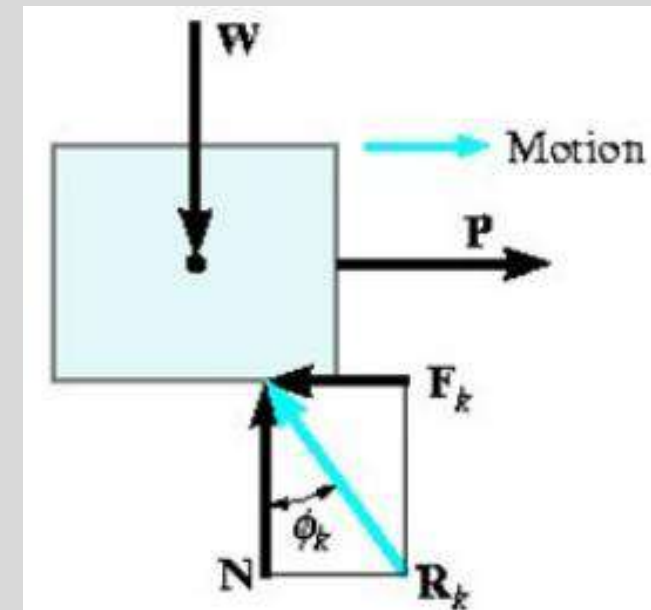
- Coefficient usually < 1 but for aluminium on aluminium , coefficient > 1 .
- For coefficient > 1 , frictional force $>$ normal force
- μ_s is dimensionless and depends on the characteristics of the contacting surfaces .
- When a more accurate calculation of F_s is needed , coefficient of friction is determined by experiments of the two materials involved.

THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

❑ Motion:-

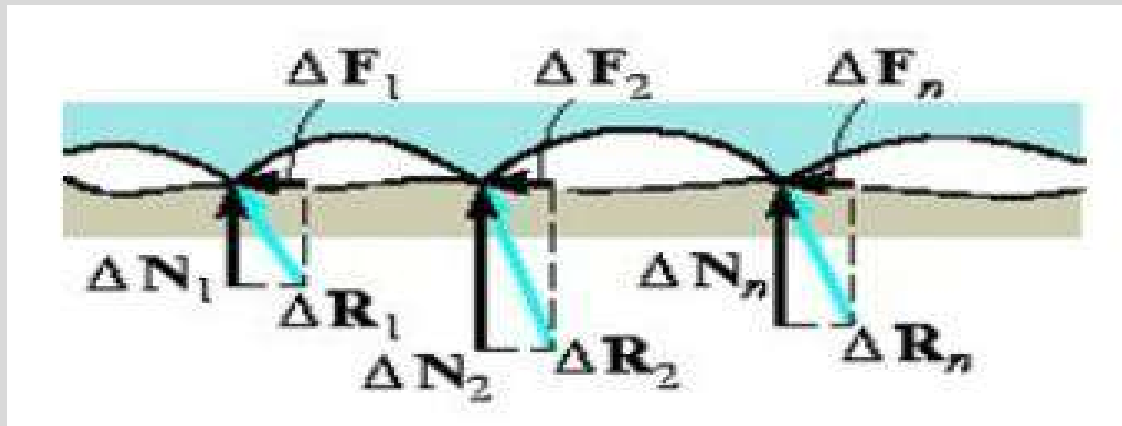
➤ If the magnitude of P acting on the block is increased so that it is greater than F_s , the frictional force at the contacting surfaces drops slightly to a smaller value F_k , called kinetic frictional force.

➤ The block will not be held in equilibrium ($P > F_s$) but slide with increasing speed.



THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

- The drop made in the frictional force magnitude from F_s (static) to F_k (kinetic), can be explained by examining the contacting surfaces.
- When $P > F_s$, P has the capacity to shear off the peaks at the contact surfaces, causing the blocks to lift and ride on top of these peaks.



THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

- Once the block begins to slide, high local temperatures at these points of contact cause momentary adhesion (welding) of these points.
- Continued shearing of these welds is the dominant mechanism causing friction.
- Since resultant forces ΔR_n are aligned more in the vertical direction than before, they contribute smaller frictional components ΔF_n than when the irregularities are meshed.

THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

- Resultant frictional force F_k is directly proportional to the magnitude of the resultant normal force N .

$$F_k = \mu_k N$$

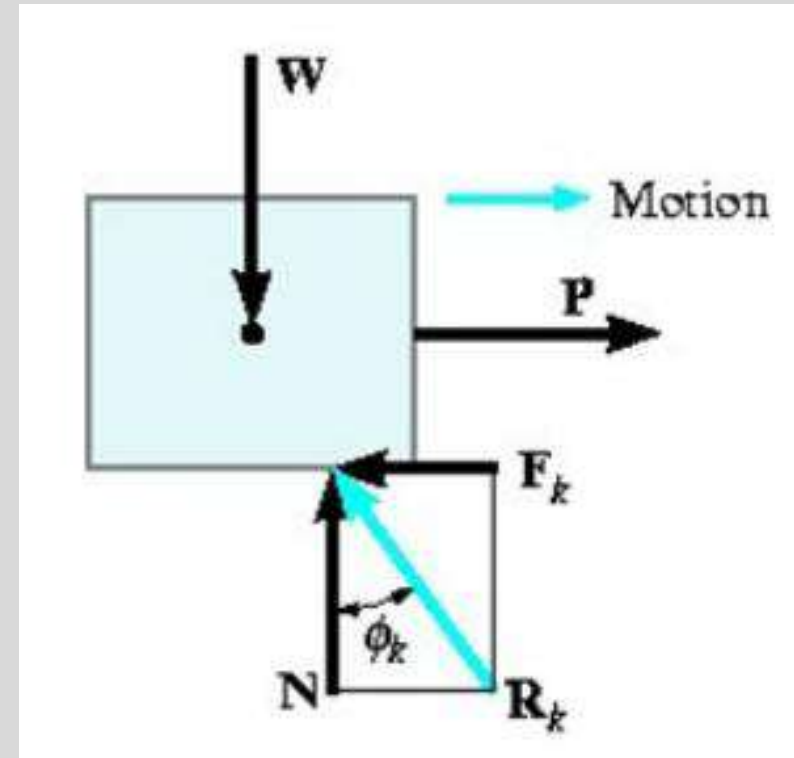
- Constant of proportionality μ_k is called the coefficient of kinetic friction .
- μ_k are typically 25% smaller than μ_s .

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➤ Resultant R_k has a line of action defined by ϕ_k , angle of kinetic friction

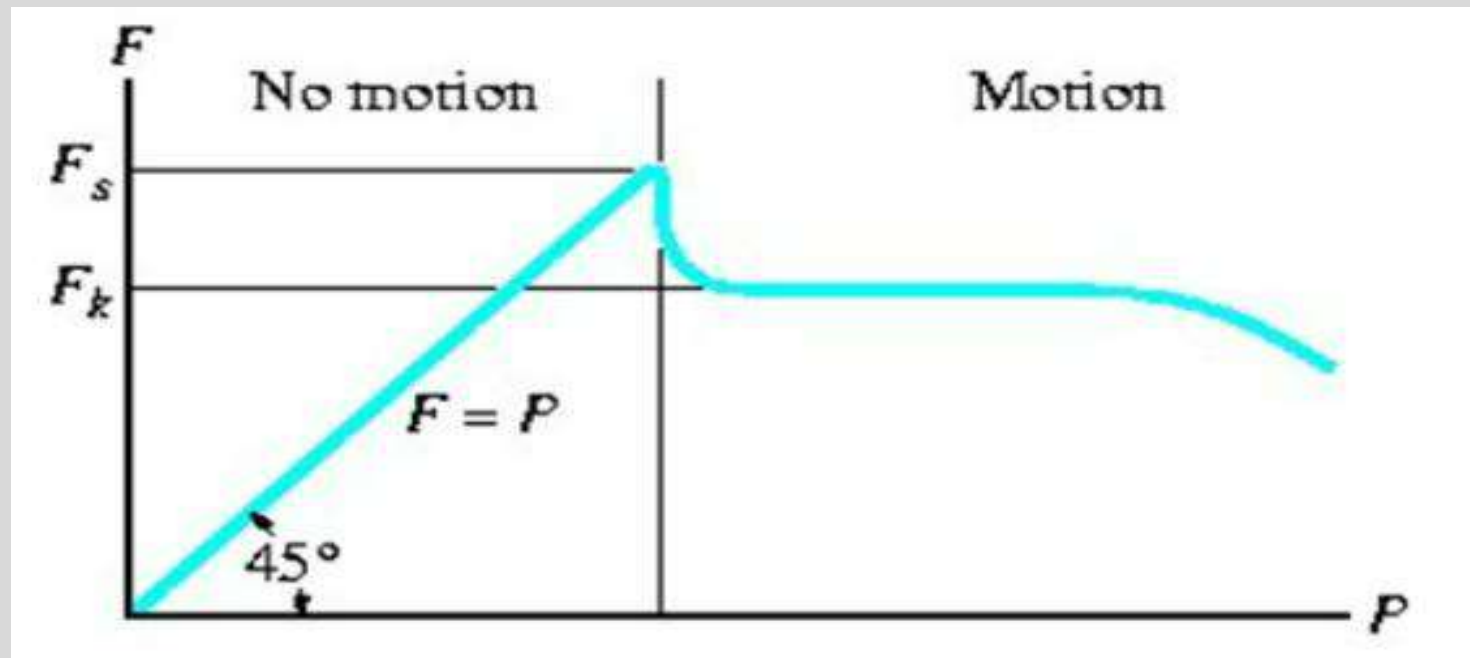
$$\phi_k = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{F_k}{N} \right) = \tan^{-1} (\mu_k)$$

➤ $\phi_k \leq \phi_s$



THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

➤ The graph summarizes the effects regarding friction and shows the variation of frictional force F versus applied load P



THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

- Frictional force is categorized into three ways
1. F is a static frictional force if equilibrium is maintained .
 - II. F is a limiting static frictional force F_s when it reaches the maximum value needed to maintain equilibrium
 - III. F is a kinetic-frictional force F_k when sliding occurs at the contact surface

THEORY OF DRY FRICTION

- The frictional force acts tangent to the contacting surfaces in a direction opposite to the relative motion or tendency for motion of one surface against another.
- The maximum frictional force F_s that can be developed is independent of the area of contact, provided the normal pressure is not very low or great enough to severely deform or crush the contacting surfaces of the bodies.

CHARACTERISTICS OF DRY FRICTION

- The maximum static frictional force is generally greater than the kinetic frictional force.
- However, if one of the bodies is moving with a very slow velocity over the surface of another, F_k becomes approximately equal to F_s .
- When slipping at the surface of contact is about to occur, the maximum static frictional force is proportional to the normal force.

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