

White Mfg. Co. Labels

Turner purchased the White Mfg. Co. in 1904. They also purchased the trademark “Hot Blast” logo. Turner continued to manufacture torches from White’s product line utilizing both the White name and the “Hot Blast” logo. In 1907 Turner moved their entire operation from Chicago to Sycamore Illinois. White and Turner-White torches were being manufactured in Chicago during the period from 1904 through 1907. White and Turner-White soldered on brass labels (left) demonstrate the transition of the White products

The White Manufacturing Company had a reputation for quality workmanship. I have restored many White torches and it’s always a pleasure. In the early years, White was very influential in the design and construction of blowtorches. Turner was well aware of this and utilized the “Hot Blast” logo to give their torches and furnaces the same product recognition the White Manufacturing Company had enjoyed. In their 1910 catalog, Turner also identified torches that were part of the White Manufacturing Company’s product line as “White’s” torches. This can clearly be seen in *Vintage Blowtorches* on pages 432, 433, and 434 in Turner 1910 catalog extracts. Turner was still utilizing the White name six years after the purchase and three years after moving to sycamore.



The label of the Model 16 torch above states that it was manufactured in Sycamore Illinois. This torch must have been produced sometime after 1907 when The Turner Brass Works moved to Sycamore from Chicago. The label on this torch includes both the White name and the “Hot Blast” logo they had acquired from the White Manufacturing Company at least three years prior.

