

# Magazines ABC Q2 2021: Lift off for magazines



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The latest results released by the Audit Bureau of Circulation (ABC) of South Africa is "something worth shouting about!"



This was the sentiment of the ABC in a statement following the release of its Q2 results. "The latest ABC results show magazines are up by 11% for the same period. Compared to the numbers in Q4 2020 – Magazines are up 4%," says the ABC. Categories, specifically travel titles, that previously took a beating also seem to be making a slow comeback.

The Bureau says that this is despite an incredibly depressed economy suffering from looting, junk status, and the effects of extended periods of Covid-lockdowns.

To overcome this, some titles have decreased their frequency with a focus on fewer but more editorially packed titles, while smaller titles have moved to new publishers that have revitalised these titles, shaping the good news story for magazines.

"Time will tell whether the magazine industry - and print industry in general - has progressed beyond the cycle's bottom and can now anticipate growth, added the ABC.

## Consumer magazines

Only three sectors in this category had three or more titles show good gains on the previous quarter. Once again, the Business and News sector was strong as in Q1 with three titles with good gains: SA Real Estate Investor Magazine, Forbes and Finweek.

The Home sector had four titles make gains, while Women's General had three. However, the gains of the titles in Business and News were greater than the Home titles. *Tuis* was the best in the Home sector with a 10.9% increase. In the Business and News sector, *SA Real Estate Investor Magazine* showed a 55.7% increased, and in the Women's General sector *Fair Lady* had a 22.9% increase.

The Entertainment, Leisure, Male, Parenting and Conservation and Wildlife sectors had no gains, only losses or no gain no loss (0.0%). The Women's Special sector had no activity.

Arts, Culture and Heritage						1	
Publication	Period	Frequency	Paid circulation	Free circulation	Total circulation	%change quarter	%change year
Jewish Life	Apr-Jun	Mtly	0	8,475	8,475	6.1%	47.7%
Val de Vie Magazine	Jan -Dec	2xA	459	14,900	15,359	0.0%	45.4%
Business and News	·						
Business Brief.	Jan -Jun	AtM	29,346	2,003	31,349	-39.7%	-40.8%
Financial Mail	Apr-Jun	Wkly, Fr	9,882	3,000	12,882	-1.0%	
Finweek	Apr-Jun	F	9,621	2,308	11,929	1.2%	-3.0%
Forbes Africa	Jan -Jun	AtM	6,520	2,791	9,311	12.6%	27.0%
Personal Finance	Jan -Dec	Q	0	0	No Submission		
SA Real Estate Investor Magazine	Apr-Jun	Mtly	0	17,221	17,221	55.7%	10.9%
The Big Issue Magazine	Apr-Jun	Mtly	4,804	222	5,026		
Conservation and Wildlife	<u> </u>	<u> </u>					
African Birdlife	Jan -Jun	AltM	6,730	748	7,478	-0.5%	-19.3%
KRUGER MAGAZINE	Jan -Dec	4xA	0	0	No Submission		
Entertainment							
Eat Out	Jan -Dec	Ann	14,567	4,942	19,509	0.0%	-1.4%
TV Plus (Afrikaans)	Apr-Jun	F	13,226	0	13,226	-9.5%	-15.3%
TVPlus (English)			4,000	0	4,000	-19.1%	-25.9%
Family Interest							
Drum	Apr-Jun	Wkly, Fr	0	0	Discontinued		
Huisgenoot	Apr-Jun		129,068	6,793	135,861	-3.1%	-8.2%
LIG	Apr-Jun	11xA	0	0	Changed Frequency		
Plus 50	Jan -Jun	6xA	6,957	126	7,083	15.6%	13.7%
The Crest	Jan -Jun	7xA	0	12,202	12,202	-4.0%	-0.2%
The Ridge	Jan -Jun	8xA	0	16,013	16,013	1.6%	3.8%
Things to do with kids Magazine	Jan -Dec	Q	0	0	Resigned		
You	Apr-Jun	Wkly, Wed	67,007	3,574	70,581	-3.0%	-1.4%
Farming							
Farmbiz	Apr-Jun	Mtly	0	0	Discontinued		
Farmer's Weekly	Apr-Jun	-	7,654	8	7,662	-4.5%	
Grond tot Mond	Jan -Dec	-	2,478	2,471	4,949	0.0%	-32.8%
Landbouweekblad		Wkly, Wed		6	16,597	-9.1%	-14.0%
Landbouweekblad Vee	Jan -Dec	Ann	9,681	0	9,681	0.0%	24.1%
Marktoe!	Apr-Jun		0	9,900	9,900	0.0%	25.3%
Veeplaas.	Apr-Jun	11xA	5,515	3,245	8,760	2.0%	33.2%
Health & Wellbeing		<u> </u>	1				
Grow to Eat	Jan -Dec	3xA	11,515	2,811	14,326	0.0%	
Odyssey Magazine.	Jul -Jun		1,904	2,964	4,868	21.3%	21.3%
Home							
Conde Nast House & Garden	Apr-Jun	Mtly	9,674	2,012	11,686		
EasyDIY	Jul -Jun	-	3,794	2,492	6,286		
Idees/Ideas	Jan -Jun		14,798	1,117	15,915	0.1%	4.6%
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Women & Home Magazine	Apr-Jun	Mtly	24,709	3,241	27,950		
Women's Health.	Apr-Jun	11xA	0	0	Discontinued		
Woman's Special							
Bruidsgids	Jan -Dec	Ann	0	0	No Submission		
SA Wedding Album	Jan -Dec	2xA	0	0	Ceased Publishing		
Troukoors	Jan -Dec	Ann	0	0	Resigned		
Wedding Guide	Jul -Jun	Ann	0	0	Changed Cycle		
Youth			·				
Barbie Magazine	Apr-Jun	Mtly	5,790	1,567	7,357	15.9%	
Barbie Magazine.	Jan -Jun	6Wk	0	0	Changed Frequency		
Careers Magazine	Apr-Jun	Mtly	0	0	No Submission		
Post Matric	Jan -Dec	Ann	0	0	Resigned		
The Official Safeways K53 Learner's and Driver's Manual.	Jan -Dec	Ann	0	0	No Submission		
Very Interesting Junior	Apr-Jun	Mtly	9,160	3,693	12,853	-27.9%	-40.8%

## **B2B** magazines

It was a mixed bag for the B2B category, with gains and losses over the previous quarter as well as a number of no gains, no losses in with sprinklings of no submissions and resignation. However, 12 publications saw excellent increases over the previous quarter. The Industry section had three titles show gains - *Cold Link Africa* (138.7%), *Industrial Buyer* (27.9%) and *Resource* (96.1%). All these titles also had gains on the prior year.

In the Communications category *The Gapp Magazine* increased by 436.7% and *Nex Media* by 33.4%. Both also increased on the prior year. The former *Frontshop*, now *Pharmacy Magazine*, was once again the best in the Retail Category (as in Q1) with a 49.2% increase over the previous quarter and a 208.4% on the prior year. It was one of many titles that increased both on the previous quarter and year, including *SA Graan/Grain*, *Leading Architecture & Design*, *Water & Sanitation Africa, Medical Chronicle*, and *SA Affordable Housing*.

Sabi Magazine (-61.6%), Northern Cape Business (-48.6%) and Eastern Cape Business (48.5%) were some of the biggest decreases on the previous quarter. DIY And Industrial Trade News decreased on the previous quarter reversing its good gains in Q1.

Agricultural							
Publication	Period	Frequency	Paid circulation	Free circulation	Total circulation	%change quarter	%change year
Agri Inc. Die Boer / The Farmer.	Jan -Jun	AtM	0	0	Changed Publisher		
OVK Nuus/News	Jan -Dec	4xA	0	4,873	4,873	0.0%	0.4%
Pro Agri	Apr-Jun	Mtly	0	0	No Submission		
SA Graan / Grain	Apr-Jun	Mtly	0	20,382	20,382	28.8%	28.3%
SABI Magazine	Jan -Jun	AtM	5	836	841	-61.6%	
Stockfarm	Apr-Jun	Mtly	5,987	1,764	7,751	6.2%	34.6%
Wineland	Apr-Jun	Mtly	83	3,141	3,224	-0.6%	-0.6%
Architecture							
earthworks.	Jan -Dec	Q	138	8,580	8,718	0.0%	2.2%
Floors in Africa	Jan -Jun	7xA	0	10,889	10,889	-39.5%	-38.3%
Leading Architect & Design	Jan -Jun	AtM	62	7,889	7,951	22.8%	8.5%
SA Building Review	Jan -Dec	Ann	1,202	9,834	11,036	0.0%	-4.0%
Timber IQ	Jan -Jun	AtM	4	7,201	7,205	12.9%	64.8%
To Build	Jan -Dec	3xA	0	6,941	6,941	0.0%	-29.2%
Walls & Roofs in Africa	Jan -Jun	7xA	0	11,146	11,146	-34.5%	-35.9%
Automotive				•	•		<u> </u>
Road Ahead, The	Jan -Dec	Q	0	0	Resigned		
SATREADS	Jul -Jun	Q	0	0	No Submission		

Civil Construction							
Civil Engineering	Apr -Jun	11xA	20	14,412	14,432	1.3%	2.1%
Concrete Trends	Jan -Dec		0	1,968	1,968	0.0%	10.7%
Construction Review.	Jan -Jun		0	980	980	-45.7%	1011 70
Construction World	Apr -Jun		0	12,156	12,156	1.4%	36.6%
IMESA	Apr -Jun		5	12,862	12,867	-1.4%	113.1%
Spec Handbooks	Jan -Dec		1	2,405	2,406	0.0%	113.170
Communications	Jan-Dec	AIII	<u>'</u>	2,400	2,400	0.0 /6	
Nex Media	hal ham	40	0	E7 00E	E7 00E	22.40/	22.40/
	Jul -Jun	4xA	0	57,025	57,025	33.4%	33.4%
SAProfile	Jan -Dec		1,020	27,287	28,307	0.0%	-5.3%
The Gapp Magazine	Jan -Jun	AtM	0	11,486	11,486	436.7%	33.8%
Electrical Engineering		1	T -				
Electricity & Control	Apr -Jun	-	0	9,868	9,868	3.2%	51.2%
ESI Africa	Jul -Jun	Q	0	2,591	2,591		
Sparks Electrical News	Apr-Jun	Mtly	0	10,198	10,198	0.5%	63.4%
Engineering - Other							
Capital Equipment News	Apr-Jun	Mtly	0	9,448	9,448	3.5%	44.4%
Dataweek	Apr-Jun	F	0	2,584	2,584	-2.6%	
MechChem Africa	Apr -Jun	N/H\/	0	0	Changed		
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MechChem Africa.	Jan -Jun	AtM	0	7,196	7,196	14.1%	
Motion Control	Jul -Jun	Q	0	1,980	1,980		
Plumbing Africa	Apr-Jun	Mtly	126	8,458	8,584	2.6%	52.0%
Refrigeration and Airconditioning	Apr-Jun	Mtly	21	7,018	7,039	-18.6%	35.6%
SA Instrumentation & Control	Apr -Jun	Mtly	0	3,845	3,845	-2.3%	
Water & Sanitation Africa	Jan -Jun	AtM	10	7,840	7,850	40.6%	40.9%
Health and Wellbeing		I.	<u> </u>				
Fire Protection	Jan -Dec	Q	715	219	934	0.0%	-37.3%
Hi-Tech Security Solutions	Apr -Jun	11xA	0	3,735	3,735	2.4%	
International Dentistry Africa Edition	Jan -Jun	AtM	0	0	Resigned		
MDR Medical Desk Reference	Jan -Dec	Ann	863	431	1,294	0.2%	13.9%
Medical Chronicle	Apr -Jun	11xA	1	20,479	20,480	49.1%	91.9%
MINS	Apr -Jun	Mtlv	2,529	319	2,848	-24.6%	-3.6%
MIMS Guide to OTC Products	Jan -Dec		0	0	Resigned		
Modern Medicine Magazine.	Jan -Jun		633	3,361	3,994	-3.6%	-14.2%
SHEQ Management	Jan -Jun		0	0	No Submission		
South African Pharmaceutical & Cosmetic Review	Apr -Jun		3	3,398	3,401	12.9%	18.4%
The Specialist Forum Journal	Apr -Jun		0	15,874	15,874	11.2%	105.2%
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Hospitality, Catering and Tourism  Explore South Africa.	Ion Doo	0	0	0	Designed	l I	
•	Jan -Dec			0	Resigned		
Leading Venues	Jan -Dec		0	0	Discontinued	9.00/	27.40/
Meetings	Jan -Jun	Aluvi	9	5,529	5,538	-8.9%	37.1%
The Meetings & Event Planner (former SA Conference Directory)	Jan -Dec	Ann	0	8,359	8,359	0.0%	-2.7%
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Analytical Reporter	Jan -Jun		0	6,554	6,554	2.4%	18.8%
Cold Link Africa	Jan -Jun	AltiM	16	6,678	6,694	138.7%	45.0%
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Eastern Cape Business	Jul -Jun	Ann	0	4,942	4,942	-48.5%	-48.5%
Eastern Cape Industrial & Business News	Jul -Jun Jan -Jun	AltM	0	0	Resigned		
Eastern Cape Industrial & Business News Free State Business,	Jul -Jun Jan -Jun Jan -Dec	AtM Ann	0	0 9,944	Resigned 9,944	0.0%	0.0%
Eastern Cape Industrial & Business News Free State Business, Gauteng Companies	Jul -Jun Jan -Jun Jan -Dec Jul -Jun	AltM Ann Ann	0	0 9,944 9,943	Resigned 9,944 9,943	0.0%	0.0%
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North West Business	Jul -Jun	Ann	0	9,944	9,944	0.0%	
Northern Cape Business	Jul -Jun	Ann	0	4,943	4,943	-48.6%	-48.6%
Opportunity (Exploring Business Prospects in SA)	Jul -Jun	Q	0	9,926	9,926		
Resource.	Jul -Jun	Q	999	7,592	8,591	96.1%	155.5%
SA Affordable Housing	Jan -Jun		10	6,651	6,661	26.0%	132.6%
Smart Energy International	Jan -Jun		0	2,819	2,819	3.9%	102.070
South African Business.	Jan -Dec		0	14,925	14,925	0.0%	-25.0%
South African Food Review		11xA	3	4,413	4,416	-15.8%	4.4%
	Apr-Jun		0	0		-13.0%	4.4%
The Green Building Handbook	Jan -Dec		_	_	Resigned		
The Responsible & Sustainable Tourism Handbook.	Jul -Jun	Ann	0	74,862	74,862	0.00/	0.40/
Western Cape Business,	Jan -Dec	Ann	0	9,923	9,923	0.0%	0.1%
Information and Computer Technology	Ι	1	T	1	T		T
Brainstorm		11xA	3,858	4,606	8,464	-4.5%	-2.6%
The Margin	Jan -Dec	Q	0	3,696	3,696	0.0%	0.1%
Management						1	
African Decisions	Jan -Dec	Q	656	10,450	11,106	0.0%	-23.5%
Black Business Quarterly	Jan -Dec	Q	263	41,107	41,370	0.0%	327.4%
Blue Chip,	Jul -Jun	Q	0	9,308	9,308		
Business Guide	Jan -Dec	Ann	0	0	No Submission		
FANews.	Jan -Jun	AtM	156	2,750	2,906	1.5%	
Impumelelo SA's Top Empowerment Co.	Jan -Dec	Ann	0	0	No Submission		
Infocom.	Jan -Dec	Q	0	0	No Submission		
KZN Invest	Jul -Jun	Q	0	5,346	5,346	3.5%	3.5%
Money Marketing	Apr -Jun	Mtly	5	8,723	8,728	0.5%	137.6%
Profiles Stock Exchange Handbook	Jan -Dec	-	0	0	Resigned		
Salga Voice of Local Government	Jan -Dec		0	0	Resigned		
South African Business Intergrator	Jan -Dec		500	13,873	14,373	0.0%	-27.7%
South Africa's Top Performing Companies,	Jan -Dec		0	0	No Submission	0.070	21.170
The South African School Collection	Jan -Dec		0	0	Discontinued		
Top 500 SA's Best Companies.	Jan -Dec		0	0	No Submission		
Vision 2030			_				
	Jan -Dec	Ann	0	0	No Submission		
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Mining & Quarrying	T						
African Mines Handbook	Jan -Dec		580	1,064	1,644	0.0%	-12.8%
African Mines Handbook African Mining Brief	Jan -Jun	AtM	0	936	936	26.0%	
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## **Custom magazines**

Despite being a large category, the pickings were slim in the Custom Magazines category with only seven publications showing positive increases on the previous quarter. Skyways continued to soar, following good performances in Q4 2020 and Q1 2021 with a 15.7% increase on the previous quarter. Clicks Club Card had a 9.1% increase, followed by Club X, Game & Hunt/Wild & Jag, Accountancy, Man and SA Pharmacist's Assistant all showing gains under 10%.

Game & Hunt/Wild & Jag also increased on the prior year (8.5%). Taste also increased on the prior year (10.2%), but despite this and its gain in the Q1, it saw a decrease of 13.1% on the previous quarter.

The biggest losses were in the Farming section, with all three titles showing decreases. *Dairy Mail*, The with the biggest decrease of -25.4% followed by *Rooi Vleis/Red Meat* with -20.7% and *Wolboer/Wool Farmer* a -3.1%.

Family Interest							
Publication	Period	Frequency	Paid circulation	Free circulation	Total circulation	%change quarter	%change year
Crawford Times	Jan -Dec	Q	0	0	Resigned		
Trinitonian	Jan -Dec	Q	0	0	Resigned		
Farming							
Dairy Mail, The.	Apr -Jun	Mtly	21	2,618	2,639	-25.4%	-26.2%
Rooi Meis / Red Meat,	Jan -Jun	AtM	0	9,084	9,084	-20.7%	-20.7%
Wolboer / Wool Farmer.	Jan -Jun	AtM	2	4,776	4,778	-3.1%	-3.0%
Health & Wellbeing							
Fitlife.	Apr-Jun	Mtly	23,563	1,098	24,661	-7.6%	-27.5%
Journal of Endocrinology, Metabolism & Diabetes SA	Jul -Jun	ЗхА	0	1,342	1,342	-9.3%	-9.3%
SA Pharmaceutical Journal.	Jan -Jun	10xA	3	5,609	5,612	-20.5%	-22.0%
SA Pharmacist's Assistant (SAPA)	Jul -Jun	Q	0	5,019	5,019	1.2%	1.2%
South African Medical Journal	Apr -Jun	Mtly	329	9,018	9,347	-3.7%	
Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia &Analgesia	Jan -Jun	AtM	0	2,092	2,092	-1.6%	-4.6%
Home	<u> </u>		1	1		1	
Fresh Living	Jan -Dec	Q	31,382	0	31,382	0.0%	
Living Space	Apr -Jun		34,094	1,332	35,426	-4.0%	-30.8%
My Kitchen	Apr -Jun	•	66,048	1,243	67,291	-2.4%	-27.4%
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Forum Tydskrif	Jan -Dec	Q	0	149,624	149,624	0.0%	1.8%
JSE	Jan -Dec	Q	588	12,287	12,875	0.0%	-28.3%
Sea Rescue	Jan -Dec	3xA	0	56,895	56,895	0.0%	
Servamus	Apr -Jun	Mtly	9,326	76	9,402	-0.4%	-9.7%
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n Flight Magazine	Apr -Jun	Mtly	0	26,568	26,568		
Skyways	Apr -Jun		8	169,521	169,529	15.7%	
Leisure				· ·			
Equinox.	Jan -Dec	Q	0	0	No Submission	n	
Private Edition	Jan -Dec		0	9,234	9,234	0.0%	
Taste.	Apr -Jun	11xA	27,092	704	27,796	-13.1%	10.2%
Male			· ·				
Van	Apr -Jun	Mtlv	37,890	1,904	39,794	1.1%	-32.0%
Tech	Apr -Jun	-	31,215	898	32,113	-8.2%	-40.6%
Medical and Allied Health	1						
Bounce (Formerly Bankmed)	Jul -Jun	ЗхА	0	0	Resigned		
Medi - Clinic Family	Jul -Jun		0	0	Resigned		
Motoring		-					
Votor	Apr -Jun	Mtlv	16.744	1,587	18,331	-14.1%	-45.3%
Professional		,	-,	.,	,30 .		.0.070
Accountancy SA	Apr -Jun	11xA	0	56,064	56,064	0.4%	3.0%
De Rebus	Apr -Jun		8	19,023	19,031	-0.5%	2.8%
The Journal Of The SAIMM	Apr -Jun		0	0	Changed Sector	0.070	2.570

Retail							
Clicks Club Card.	Jan -Jun	AtM	102	250,275	250,377	9.1%	
Club Magazine	Apr-Jun	Mtly	249,716	6,000	255,716	-0.6%	-24.9%
Jet Club	Jan -Jun	7xA	0	271,673	271,673		
Sport and Hobby							
Game & Hunt/Wild & Jag	Apr -Jun	Mtly	1,585	57,336	58,921	0.1%	8.5%
SA Hunter/Jagter.	Jan -Jun	Mtly	35,158	0	35,158	-5.5%	-8.2%
Soccer Club	Apr-Jun	Mtly	42,629	3,136	45,765	-2.7%	-37.2%
Sports Club.	Apr -Jun	Mtly	77,868	1,858	79,726	-4.4%	-35.0%
Travel, Tourism & Hospitality							
AA Traveller	Jan -Dec	Q	0	0	No Submission		
Best of Cape Town Central City.	Jan -Dec	Ann	0	0	Terminated		
Escapes	Apr-Jun	Mtly	19,841	544	20,385	-9.0%	-38.6%
Moments magazine	Jan -Dec	6xA	0	0	Resigned		
Premier	Apr-Jun	Mtly	0	13,294	13,294		
Woman's General							
Balanced Life	Apr -Jun	Mtly	45,496	1,454	46,950	-3.0%	-43.9%
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ClubX	Apr-Jun	Mtly	64,198	1,697	65,895	3.7%	-27.2%
Kids Super Club.	Apr-Jun	Mtly	63,609	2,500	66,109	-0.1%	-40.8%

### Free magazines

The smallest category under Magazines had only one title show an increase over the previous quarter, with three titles having no increase or decrease. Get It (Jo'burg West) had a half a percent increase on the previous quarter. The losses, however, were slight for the rest of the category, ranging from -0.1% to -0.7%.

Of the four titles that submit data for the year, three had increases in the prior year. Get It (Bloemfontein), Get It (Jo'burg South), and Get It (Jo'burg West) all increased, with only Get It (Northern Suburbs Joburg) showing a decrease.

Publication	Period	Frequency	Total circulation	%change quarter	%change year
Botswana Advertiser.	Apr-Jun	Wkly, Fr	94,965	0.0%	
Get It (Ballito to Umhlanga)	Apr-Jun	Mtly	9,958	0.0%	
Get It (Bloemfontein)	Apr-Jun	Mtly	6,890	0.0%	37.8%
Get It (Highway)	Apr-Jun	Mtly	9,843	-0.1%	
Get It (Jo'burg South)	Apr-Jun	Mtly	14,575	-0.5%	16.8%
Get It (Jo'burg West)	Apr-Jun	Mtly	14,713	0.5%	2.2%
Get It (Lowveld)	Apr-Jun	Mtly	6,200	0.0%	
Get It (Northern Suburbs Joburg)	Apr-Jun	Mtly	14,800	-0.2%	-40.7%
Get It (Pretoria)	Apr-Jun	Mtly	14,466	-0.7%	
STOKVEL VOICE MAGAZINE	Jan -Dec	Ann	No Submission		
Total			186,410	-0.1%	165.6%

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