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The class of spaces which have the property that every cover by clopen sets has a finite subcover was introduced by A. Sostaks. These spaces are now known as CLP-compact spaces and it has emerged that much of the interesting behaviour of this class derives from the possibility that the product of two topological spaces contains clopen sets which do not belong to the algebra generated by the product of the algebras of clopen sets in each factor. Hence the productive nature of CLP-compactness poses certain problems not occurring in the classical case. Indeed, the problem of finding weak hypotheses under which the product of CLP-compact spaces is CLP-compact should still be considered to be open even though some progress has been recorded. It will be shown that the product of finitely many sequential, CLP-compact spaces is CLP-compact.