SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

March - 1949

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to $6,704,000 in March, 1949, compared with $6,157,584 in February. In March, 1949, the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 51 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 36 per cent, water paints for 2 per cent, and unclassified sales for 11 per cent.


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<td>(b) Lacquers</td>
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<td>Sales of all types</td>
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<td>Unclassified sales</td>
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<td>Total All Sales</td>
<td>7,627,837</td>
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Three Months Ended March

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Note: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production.