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ASPHALT AND VINYL-ASBESTOS FLOOR TILES

		PRODUCTION				EXPORTS 1/	
		Asphalt			Vinyl-Asbestos	Asphalt	Vinyl-Asbestos
		1/8" tile	3/16"tile	Total 1/8" basis	Total 1/8" basis	Total 1/8" basis	Total 1/8" basis
		sq.ft.	sq.ft.	sq.ft.	sq.ft.	sq.ft.	sq.ft.
June,	1955	1,284,643	261,794	1,677,335	809,081	-	-
June,	1954	912,652	250,325	1,288,140	706,725	-	-
May,	1955	1,259,703	190,955	1,546,137	1,055,206	-	1,436
May,	1954	1,213,875	170,146	1,469,093	491,741	27,540	11,130
6 months,	1955	7,265,067	1,208,482	9,077,794	5,511,461	22,905	13,886
6 months,	1954	6,722,072	1,093,474	8,362,280	2,959,935	39,420	17,334
12 months,	1954	13,231,979	2,108,878	16,395,294	6,773,997	82,665	42,212
12 months,	1953	13,299,513	2,399,634	18,187,930	n.a.	243,159	n.a.
		DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS				IMPORTS 2/	
June,	1955	887,293	289,666	1,321,793	718,357	x	n.a.
June,	1954	798,103	211,302	1,115,057	602,818	125,067	n.a.
May,	1955	857,184	168,764	1,110,331	898,595	x	n.a.
May.	1954	985,014	147,687	1,206,544	339,832	37,900	n.a.
6 months,	1955	6,329,110	1,102,831	7,983,361	4,529,016	x	n.a.
6 months,	1954	5,951,384	942,926	7,365,771	2,405,952	389,193	n.a.
12 months,	1954	12,491,241	2,022,471	15,524,947	5,771,063	728,229	n.a.
12 months,	1953	13,251,166	2,433,721	16,901,748	n.a.	2,232,651	n.a.

n.a. : Not available.
x Not yet available.

1/: Reported by manufacturers.

2/: From "Trade of Canada" reports. 1955: April 93,441 sq. ft.; first 4 months 505,680 sq. ft.; 1954: April 1,575 sq. ft.; first 4 months 226,226. All thicknesses.

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