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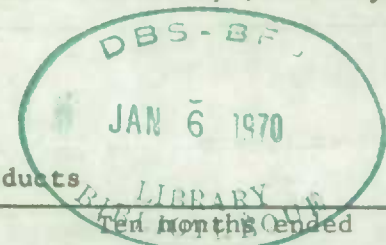
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GYPSUM PRODUCTS

OCTOBER 1969

TABLE 1. Production of Gypsum Products



	October				
	1968		1969		
	Ten months ended October				
	1968	1969	1968	1969	
<u>Gypsum</u>					
Wallboard	sq. ft.	65,354,165	81,683,291	594,673,980	742,869,979
Lath	"	18,551,992	15,020,815	154,615,311	145,988,666
Sheathing	"	2,815,508	1,789,342	15,148,368	18,355,793
Plasters	ton	19,872	16,266	173,822	177,396

TABLE 2. Factory Shipments(1) of Gypsum Products

	October				
	1968		1969		
	Ten months ended October				
	1968	1969	1968	1969	
<u>Gypsum wallboard</u>					
Domestic	sq. ft.	65,854,020	83,367,495	589,374,742	745,636,649
Export	"	-	(2)	-	(2)
Totals	"	65,854,020	83,367,495	589,374,742	745,636,649
<u>Gypsum lath</u>					
Domestic	sq. ft.	17,221,517	14,622,087	157,187,599	150,946,954
Export	"	-	-	-	-
Totals	"	17,221,517	14,622,087	157,187,599	150,946,954
<u>Gypsum sheathing</u>					
Domestic	sq. ft.	1,824,416	1,828,244	14,703,098	18,861,285
Export	"	-	-	-	-
Totals	"	1,824,416	1,828,244	14,703,098	18,861,285
<u>Gypsum plasters</u>					
Domestic	ton	19,917	16,383	173,757	177,435
Export	"	-	-	-	-
Totals	"	19,917	16,383	173,757	177,435

See footnote(s) at end of Table 3.

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TABLE 3. Factory Stocks of Gypsum Products

	October 31	
	1968	1969
Gypsum wallboard sq. ft.	41,147,609	38,033,865
Gypsum lath "	9,498,455	6,848,062
Gypsum sheathing "	2,162,492	1,885,502
Gypsum plasters ton	2,785	2,711

Notes: 1. Data contained in this report reflect the experience of respondent firms listed in the December report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review:

NIL

2. In the case of the commodity contained herein it is assumed that coverage is approximately 100%.

(1) Producers' shipments.

(2) Small amount of Export included with Domestic Shipments.