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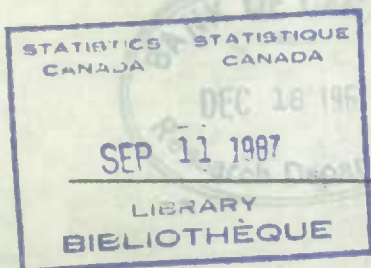
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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

OCTOBER 1967

TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals



	October		
	1966	1967	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	20,952	20,816
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	8,135,710	8,462,370
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	218,136	202,946
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	90,690	86,753
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	54,177	64,196
Ammonium sulphate	"	x	x
Benzol (benzene)	bbl.	125,440	114,875
Chlorine	ton	57,665 ^r	60,545
Ethylene	lb.	52,892,800	56,790,979
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	88,008	70,412
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	10,438,428	8,392,458
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	162,887	186,054
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	66,210	68,074
<u>Synthetic resins (actually made as such) (1)</u>			
Polyethylene type	lb.	19,742,756	23,689,017
Polystyrene type	"	8,393,475	5,491,504
Vinyl chloride type	"	7,671,972	9,673,812
Urea, all grades	ton	22,734	28,769

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Ten months ended October	
		1966	1967
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	202,735	198,655
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	73,107,174	77,128,116
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	2,057,327	2,256,734
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	731,977	885,639
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	505,814	570,536
Ammonium sulphate	"	x	x
Benzol (benzene)	bb1.	1,461,293	1,179,992
Chlorine	ton	564,210 ^r	564,145 (2)
Ethylene	lb.	512,292,607	537,666,555
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	1,025,782	1,082,177
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	95,263,043	94,420,473
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,759,019	1,685,842
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	647,952	676,041
<u>Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1)</u>			
Polyethylene type	lb.	174,842,181	188,322,395
Polystyrene type	"	82,982,579	62,366,181
Vinyl chloride type	"	67,082,458	80,826,339 (2)
Urea, all grades	ton	176,121	210,982

Notes: 1. Data carried in this report reflect the experience of respondent firms listed on the January 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 per cent.

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items. Figures include gross weight of forms derived from raw resin, as well as resin sold as such, reported by primary resin producers.

(2) Includes revisions to date.

^r Revised figures.

x Figures deleted to ensure anonymity.