

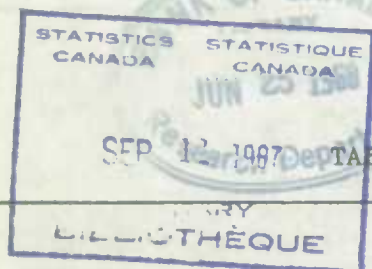
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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

	April		
	1967	1968	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	19,399	19,460
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	6,977,349	7,672,432
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	244,863	234,841
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	85,097	100,651
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	52,021	67,790
Ammonium nitrate phosphate (all grades)	"	22,350	28,211
Ammonium phosphate (all grades)	"	71,675	92,232
Ammonium sulphate	"	28,044	26,493
Benzol (benzene)	bbl.	129,988	165,045
Chlorine	ton	56,994 ^r	58,900
Ethylene	lb.	47,986,663	51,768,157
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	154,250	148,973
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	9,567,982	9,059,183
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	169,294 ^r	182,107
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	77,536	66,712
<u>Synthetic resins (actually made as such) (1)</u>			
Polyethylene type	lb.	18,227,083	16,857,818
Polystyrene type	"	7,623,086	7,480,471
Vinyl chloride type	"	7,954,197	8,084,631
Urea, all grades	ton	25,190	25,594

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Four months ended April	
		1967	1968
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	81,987	78,641
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	31,396,337	29,625,269
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	923,663	976,106
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	344,864	383,252
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	231,482	268,191
Ammonium nitrate phosphate (all grades)	"	94,271	98,545
Ammonium phosphate (all grades)	"	294,612	358,394
Ammonium sulphate	"	100,633	105,294
Benzol (benzene)	bbl.	500,003	497,229
Chlorine	ton	225,206 ^r	228,534
Ethylene	lb.	204,474,677	208,411,736
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	524,947	417,357
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	38,822,873	41,613,309
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	664,524 ^r	685,683
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	277,482	259,335(2)
<u>Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1)</u>			
Polyethylene type	lb.	70,704,064	72,331,207
Polystyrene type	"	29,288,489	27,080,825
Vinyl chloride type	"	31,296,621	31,173,862
Urea, all grades	ton	86,172	113,535

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 revision to date.

^r Revised figures.