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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals



Item	December		
	1960	1961	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	15,115	14,966
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,836,478	3,176,755
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	111,603	143,378
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	46,624	49,212
Ammonium sulphate	"	25,889	25,346
Chlorine	"	26,220	29,971
Fertilizers, mixed	"	67,891	66,870
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis	lb.	5,012,885	6,039,009
Polystyrene(1)	"	3,635,664	3,078,039
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	150,688	122,017
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	31,843	35,960

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for this item.

Note: Separate monthly reports are published on Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers and Soaps and Synthetic Detergents.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	Twelve months ended December		
	1960	1961	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	185,778	184,460
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ...	lb.	47,540,951	37,232,622
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,652,892	1,621,161
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	466,052	513,511
Ammonium sulphate	"	300,721	301,358
Chlorine	"	320,087	354,535
Fertilizers, mixed	"	817,245	868,829
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis	lb.	58,282,160	66,673,278
Polystyrene(1)	"	55,693,356	53,521,412
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,746,300	1,862,398
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	376,125	413,694

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for this item.