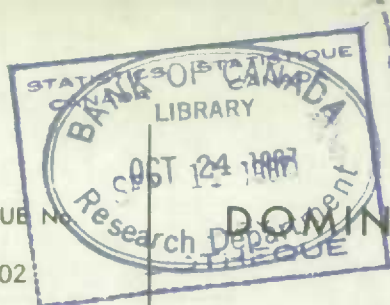


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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		August	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	16,712	17,285
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	4,078,177	4,568,525
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	134,360	173,120
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	47,536	52,581
Ammonium nitrate	"	25,354	32,764
Ammonium sulphate	"	20,446	24,649
Chlorine	"	30,480	36,715
Fertilizers, mixed	"	37,147	40,116
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	6,544,125	6,557,648
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	132,392	177,890
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	35,794	41,590
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	12,816,113	14,583,945
Polystyrene type(2)	"	5,633,083	9,174,652
Vinyl chloride type	"	4,341,220	4,216,815

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items.

(2) Starting with March 1963 includes equivalent forms such as foamable pellets, etc., reported by primary producers.

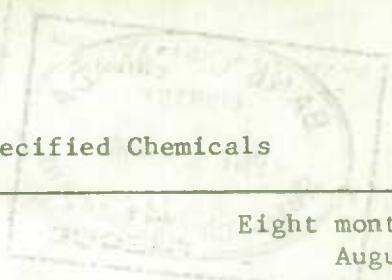
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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals



		Eight months ended August	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	130,063	137,056
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	30,050,195	33,299,134
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,119,540	1,289,166
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	391,653	429,600
Ammonium nitrate	"	226,179	306,447
Ammonium sulphate	"	189,774	186,850
Chlorine	"	243,972	276,316
Fertilizers, mixed	"	605,458	584,483
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	51,179,809	50,404,171
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,109,415	1,308,660
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	284,836	317,627
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	91,191,251	104,142,787
Polystyrene type(2)	"	33,481,662	54,803,998
Vinyl chloride type	"	36,580,037	32,100,754

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