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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
PRODUCTION						
May, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,640,450
May, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,287,141
April, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,517,790
April, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,174,840
5 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149,467,206
5 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147,019,556
12 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351,043,379
12 mos., 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
May, 1958	7,501,758	8,873,878	242,001	8,208,245	6,170,295	30,996,177
May, 1957	9,459,140	7,310,450	453,612	7,474,375	3,541,031	28,238,608
April, 1958	6,144,610	6,350,026	273,230	6,126,451	6,169,622	25,063,939
April, 1957	7,364,378	5,470,382	300,018	5,604,044	3,616,554	22,355,376
5 mos., 1958	31,839,242	28,941,146	1,527,309	28,149,050	32,381,165	122,837,912
5 mos., 1957	35,428,576	22,205,901	1,859,824	30,916,770	17,886,545	108,297,616
12 mos., 1957	90,306,788	68,143,153	5,013,069	98,354,839	51,739,446	313,557,295
12 mos., 1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945
EXPORT SHIPMENTS						
May, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,281,820
May, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,745,572
April, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,645,129
April, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,798,491
5 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,433,985
5 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,220,368
12 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,369,277
12 mos., 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,292,914

The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except 7/16" board and multiples reported on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

Since January 1948 production and domestic shipments of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulating siding are excluded.

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