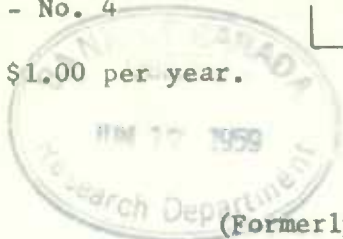




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RIGID INSULATING BOARD

(Formerly Rigid Insulating Board Industry)

April, 1959

Table 1 - Domestic Shipments of Rigid Insulating Board.

	April		Four months ended April	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(square feet, 1/2 inch basis)			

Building board (panels)
natural or coated

Shipped to:

Atlantic Provinces...	Provincial	712,302	Provincial	1,834,871
Quebec.....		2,322,809		8,017,788
Ontario.....	distribution	1,659,816	distribution	6,107,158
Manitoba.....		432,977		1,255,491
Saskatchewan.....	not	193,940	not	651,441
Alberta.....		220,328		865,401
British Columbia.....	available	303,452	available	1,000,788
Total.....		6,144,610		19,732,938

Asphalted sheathing
board

Shipped to:

Atlantic Provinces...	Provincial	238,044	Provincial	875,302
Quebec.....		2,453,838		7,412,253
Ontario.....	distribution	2,278,402	distribution	7,750,515
Manitoba.....		962,103		2,907,421
Saskatchewan.....	not	386,760	not	730,863
Alberta.....		184,056		401,221
British Columbia.....	available	77,096	available	342,004
Total.....		6,350,026		20,419,579

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Table 1 - Domestic Shipments of Rigid Insulating Board (concluded).

	April		Four months ended April	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(square feet, 1/2 inch basis)			
<u>Roof insulation board</u>				
Shipped to:				
Atlantic Provinces...	Provincial	272,644	Provincial	601,810
Quebec.....		3,215,588		7,591,544
Ontario.....	distribution	3,783,658	distribution	9,897,984
Manitoba.....		833,286		2,951,382
Saskatchewan.....	not	259,728	not	1,339,512
Alberta.....		834,488		2,652,368
British Columbia.....	available	918,260	available	2,612,625
Total.....		6,126,451	10,117,652	19,940,805
				27,647,225

Decorative board (1)

Shipped to:

Atlantic Provinces...	Included	368,889	Included	1,167,543
Quebec.....		844,855		3,035,004
Ontario.....	with	2,058,378	with	8,331,098
Manitoba.....		517,580		1,609,485
Saskatchewan.....	other	306,017	other	1,386,234
Alberta.....		406,097		2,026,508
British Columbia.....	board	778,309	board	3,152,243
Total.....		5,280,125		20,708,115

Other board (2)

Shipped to:

Atlantic Provinces...	Provincial	31,280	Provincial	101,980
Quebec.....		333,520		1,352,425
Ontario.....	distribution	558,483	distribution	2,019,726
Manitoba.....		31,950		94,750
Saskatchewan	not	-	not	-
Alberta.....		-		30,870
British Columbia.....	available	24,320	available	172,770
Total.....		6,442,852	979,553	27,496,178
				3,772,521

(1) Tile or plank form, including acoustical tile.

(2) Includes "decorative board", previous to 1959.

Table 2 - Production and Total Shipments of Rigid Insulating Board (all types).

	April		Four months ended April	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Square feet, 1/2 inch basis)			
<u>Rigid insulating board (all types)</u>				
Production	30,517,790	32,072,921	116,826,756	122,652,889
Shipped to:				
Atlantic Provinces...	Provincial	1,623,249	Provincial	4,581,506
Quebec.....		9,170,610		27,409,014
Ontario.....	distribution	10,338,737	distribution	34,106,481
Manitoba.....		2,777,896		8,818,529
Saskatchewan.....	not	1,146,445	not	4,108,050
Alberta.....		1,644,969		5,976,368
British Columbia.....	available	2,101,437	available	7,280,430
Total Domestic.....		25,063,939		28,803,343
				91,841,735
				92,280,378
Export.....		1,645,129		3,142,174
				7,152,165
				9,400,644
Total shipped.....		26,709,068		31,945,517
				98,993,900
				101,681,022

N. B. The 7/16" board may be reported without conversion to 1/2" basis. The Atlantic Provinces include the Maritimes and Newfoundland; Quebec includes Labrador; Ontario excludes points west of Fort William and Port Arthur; Manitoba includes Ontario west of Fort William and Port Arthur; British Columbia includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

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