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RIGID INSULATING BOARD
(Wood Fibre and Mineral Products)(1)

MARCH 1965

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Shipped to	March		Three months ended March(6)	
	1964	1965	1964	1965

square feet -- 1/2 inch basis

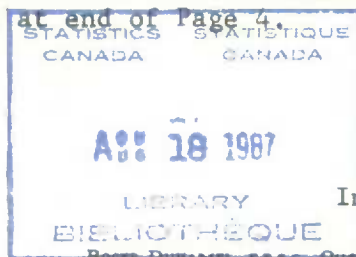
Building board (panels)
natural or coated:

Atlantic Provinces	369,984	212,132	1,457,182	963,837
Quebec	3,847,496	2,186,026	12,056,140	5,653,168
Ontario	963,093	954,245	3,389,630	2,450,700
Manitoba	100,508	56,829	534,309	207,917
Saskatchewan	132,080	74,544	366,920	252,936
Alberta	243,840	253,602	860,880	588,250
British Columbia	339,488	300,320	1,016,944	1,037,192
Totals	5,996,489	4,037,698	19,682,005	11,154,000

Asphalted sheathing board:

Atlantic Provinces	290,359	266,406	1,017,128	755,134
Quebec	5,450,696	1,859,394	17,755,598	6,103,609
Ontario	3,650,862	994,371	11,915,176	4,126,424
Manitoba	682,301	493,425	3,241,678	1,453,822
Saskatchewan	214,125	110,329	474,359	260,884
Alberta	207,894	175,176	513,061	550,422
British Columbia	313,678	419,370	944,770	695,710
Totals	10,809,915	4,318,471	35,861,770	13,946,005

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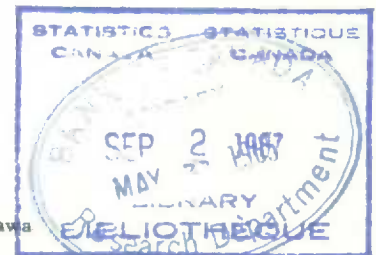


TABLE 1. Domestic Shipments of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood Fibre),
by Types - Concluded

Shipped to	March		Three months ended March(6)	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
square feet -- 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Roof insulation board:</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	777,284	552,352	1,560,376	1,419,047
Quebec	4,713,909	5,589,923	12,844,106	13,245,041
Ontario	5,368,471	4,407,877	15,439,215	12,716,301
Manitoba	370,540	595,672	1,756,972	1,560,448
Saskatchewan	354,608	294,048	980,094	646,752
Alberta	2,019,336	940,827	4,030,728	2,506,151
British Columbia	860,032	910,608	2,367,360	1,634,592
Totals	14,464,180	13,291,307	38,978,851	33,728,332
<u>Acoustical tile:</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	158,962	230,510	413,310	522,092
Quebec	1,427,241	1,385,316	3,437,448	3,025,300
Ontario	1,663,666	1,212,966	4,828,860	3,061,423
Manitoba	213,467	118,397	645,649	365,262
Saskatchewan	240,258	107,976	543,220	359,138
Alberta	264,748	158,307	750,122	532,817
British Columbia	338,363	169,824	731,532	691,805
Totals	4,306,705	3,383,296	11,350,141	8,557,837
<u>Other decorative board:</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	425,152	493,864	1,206,272	1,105,192
Quebec	874,782	788,664	2,190,674	1,391,064
Ontario	1,726,713	1,427,740	5,398,202	3,753,900
Manitoba	268,717	189,287	1,402,029	720,583
Saskatchewan	426,576	306,824	1,299,760	1,030,296
Alberta	349,056	315,388	1,126,848	933,511
British Columbia	860,160	466,802	2,375,005	1,653,884
Totals	4,931,156	3,988,569	14,998,790	10,588,430
<u>Other board:</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	50,813	8,182	81,863	58,914
Quebec	988,397	667,145	1,825,799	1,445,134
Ontario	539,408	984,843	1,590,821	2,098,676
Manitoba	13,708	8,208	45,946	32,093
Saskatchewan	16,416	15,102	49,248	22,643
Alberta	74,583	76,741	133,246	155,774
British Columbia	137,617	60,700	744,041	179,612
Totals	1,820,942	1,820,921	4,470,964	3,992,846

TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood Fibre), All Types

	March		Three months ended March(6)	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
square feet -- 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Rigid insulating board</u>				
<u>(Wood fibre) all types:</u>				
Production	46,138,884	44,219,790	135,121,413	117,948,458
Shipped to:				
Atlantic Provinces	2,072,554	1,763,446	5,736,131	4,824,216
Quebec	17,302,521	12,476,468	50,109,765	30,863,316
Ontario	13,912,213	9,982,042	42,561,904	28,207,424
Manitoba	1,649,241	1,461,818	7,626,583	4,340,125
Saskatchewan	1,384,063	908,823	3,713,601	2,572,649
Alberta	3,159,457	1,920,041	7,414,885	5,266,925
British Columbia	2,849,338	2,327,624	8,179,652	5,892,795
Total domestic	42,329,387	30,840,262	125,342,521	81,967,450
Export	3,436,178	3,300,499	9,432,595	9,932,483
Total shipped	45,765,565	34,140,761	134,775,116	91,899,933

TABLE 3. Production and Shipments(2) of Mineral Products, 1965(3)

	Produced		Shipped	
	March 1965	Three months ended March 1965(6)	March 1965	Three months ended March 1965(6)
surface - square feet				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	1,884,377	4,017,990	1,100,695	2,506,433
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	9,536	25,344	8,064	8,640
Total	1,893,913	4,043,334	1,108,759	2,515,073

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TABLE 4. Imports(4) of Rigid Insulating Board

	November 1964		Eleven months ended November 1964	
	cwt.	\$	cwt.	\$
Building board, n.e.s.(5)	8,448	73,419	100,164	961,443

NOTE: 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.

- (1) Mineral products manufactured by the "wet felted process" were added to our survey starting 1965 only - see Table 3. No change in coverage from preceding years for statistics in Tables 1 and 2.
- (2) Includes exports.
- (3) Includes wood fibre products incorporating mineral or chemical ingredients for fire resistance and the incombustible non-metallic minerals tiles and panels manufactured by the "wet felted process". The 1964 data are not available.
- (4) Customs clearance, latest available.
- (5) Covers mostly insulating board, excluding acoustical tiles and panels.
- (6) Includes revisions for January and February 1965.