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

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

Shipped to	April		Four months ended April	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
square feet -- 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Building board (panels)</u>				
<u>natural or coated:</u>				
Atlantic Provinces .....	321,694	465,716	1,778,876	1,429,553
Quebec .....	1,883,974	2,000,627	13,940,114	7,653,795
Ontario .....	651,459	694,873	4,041,089	3,145,573
Manitoba .....	158,316	59,648	692,625	267,565
Saskatchewan .....	58,224	78,688	425,144	331,624
Alberta .....	126,136	186,576	987,016	774,826
British Columbia .....	270,840	450,388	1,287,784	1,487,580
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3,470,643</b>	<b>3,936,516</b>	<b>23,152,648</b>	<b>15,090,516</b>

Asphalted sheathing board:

Atlantic Provinces .....	203,022	337,400	1,220,150	1,092,534
Quebec .....	1,423,439	2,254,976	19,179,037	8,358,585
Ontario .....	2,320,065	1,523,133	14,235,241	5,649,557
Manitoba .....	333,538	352,578	3,575,216	1,806,400
Saskatchewan .....	66,170	149,037	540,529	409,921
Alberta .....	214,612	222,234	727,673	772,656
British Columbia .....	208,604	324,920	1,153,374	1,020,630
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>4,769,450</b>	<b>5,166,278</b>	<b>40,631,220</b>	<b>19,110,283</b>

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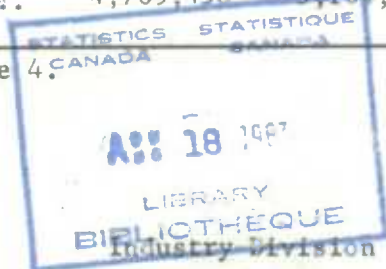


TABLE 1. Domestic Shipments of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood Fibre),  
by Types - Concluded

Shipped to	April		Four months ended April	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
square feet -- 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Roof insulation board:</u>				
Atlantic Provinces .....	452,568	1,706,844	2,012,944	3,125,891
Quebec .....	3,040,820	2,799,513	15,884,926	16,044,554
Ontario .....	4,265,219	4,838,442	19,704,434	17,554,743
Manitoba .....	800,912	772,632	2,557,884	2,333,080
Saskatchewan .....	137,184	283,840	1,117,278	930,592
Alberta .....	939,648	1,468,992	4,970,376	3,975,143
British Columbia .....	860,564	861,424	3,227,924	2,496,016
Totals .....	10,496,915	12,731,687	49,475,766	46,460,019
<u>Acoustical tile:</u>				
Atlantic Provinces .....	184,542	239,586	597,852	761,678
Quebec .....	1,786,087	1,253,887	5,223,535	4,279,187
Ontario .....	1,502,603	1,244,508	6,331,463	4,305,931
Manitoba .....	136,021	108,569	781,670	473,831
Saskatchewan .....	110,160	119,168	653,380	478,306
Alberta .....	142,825	130,782	892,947	663,599
British Columbia .....	238,496	110,947	970,028	802,752
Totals .....	4,100,734	3,207,447	15,450,875	11,765,284
<u>Other decorative board:</u>				
Atlantic Provinces .....	509,408	599,222	1,715,680	1,704,414
Quebec .....	831,523	836,546	3,022,197	2,227,610
Ontario .....	1,965,710	1,496,861	7,363,912	5,250,761
Manitoba .....	392,192	191,132	1,794,221	911,715
Saskatchewan .....	305,680	264,814	1,605,440	1,295,110
Alberta .....	265,665	290,246	1,392,513	1,223,757
British Columbia .....	867,040	384,878	3,242,045	2,038,762
Totals .....	5,137,218	4,063,699	20,136,008	14,652,129
<u>Other board:</u>				
Atlantic Provinces .....	122,907	100,544	204,770	159,458
Quebec .....	1,153,859	1,012,635	2,979,658	2,457,769
Ontario .....	955,232	953,012	2,546,053	3,051,688
Manitoba .....	43,502	50,207	89,448	82,300
Saskatchewan .....	-	52,198	49,248	74,841
Alberta .....	178,365	95,781	311,611	251,555
British Columbia .....	88,138	111,622	832,179	291,234
Totals .....	2,542,003	2,375,999	7,012,967	6,368,845

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

	April		Four months ended April	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
square feet -- 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Rigid insulating board</u>				
<u>(Wood fibre) all types:</u>				
Production .....	43,142,718	33,024,176	178,264,131	150,972,634
Shipped to:				
Atlantic Provinces ....	1,794,141	3,449,312	7,530,272	8,273,528
Quebec .....	10,119,702	10,158,184	60,229,467	41,021,500
Ontario .....	11,660,288	10,750,829	54,222,192	38,958,253
Manitoba .....	1,864,481	1,534,766	9,491,064	5,874,891
Saskatchewan .....	677,418	947,745	4,391,019	3,520,394
Alberta .....	1,867,251	2,394,611	9,282,136	7,661,536
British Columbia .....	2,533,682	2,244,179	10,713,334	8,136,974
Total domestic .....	30,516,963	31,479,626	155,859,484	113,447,076
Export .....	6,187,213	3,571,765	15,619,808	13,504,248
Total shipped .....	36,704,176	35,051,391	171,479,292	126,951,324

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

	Produced		Shipped	
	April 1965	Four months ended April 1965	April 1965	Four months ended April 1965
surface - square feet				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels .....	1,746,290	5,764,280	1,750,231	4,256,664
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels .....	7,660	33,004	8,620	17,260
Total .....	1,753,950	5,797,284	1,758,851	4,273,924

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TABLE 4. Imports(4) of Rigid Insulating Board

	December 1964		Twelve months ended December 1964(6)	
	cwt.	\$	cwt.	\$
Building board, n.e.s.(5) .....	13,546	103,535	102,150	996,613

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 year 1964.