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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

SEPTEMBER, 1948

Ottawa, October 22, 1948 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of September, 1948, and previous periods for comparison were as follows:-

PRODUCTION

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
September, 1948	18,658,686
September, 1947	18,182,135
August, 1948	19,362,115
August, 1947	17,993,502
Nine months, 1948	161,414,262
Nine months, 1947	149,917,363
Twelve months, 1947	203,091,237
Twelve months, 1946	161,754,170

DOMESTIC SALES

	Panel Board	Flaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
September, 1948	10,605,338	1,703,056	2,638,666	1,368,091	16,315,151
September, 1947	10,078,338	1,437,252	1,919,530	1,473,172	14,908,292
August, 1948	11,461,760	1,795,274	1,487,955	1,200,921	15,945,910
August, 1947	10,874,807	1,576,415	1,686,332	747,136	14,884,690
Nine months, 1948	94,276,378	13,521,679	18,037,415	9,065,699	134,901,171
Nine months, 1947	77,327,647	12,587,384	15,634,626	11,354,063	116,903,720
Twelve months, 1947	105,514,330	16,563,514	22,017,882	16,224,171	160,319,897
Twelve months, 1946	83,507,840	13,953,495	17,108,873	17,545,229	132,115,437

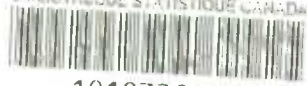
The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

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

LIST OF FIRMS REPORTING

- Building Products, Ltd., P.O. Box 6063, Montreal, P.Q.
- Donnacona Paper Co., Ltd., Donnacona, P.Q.
- International Fibreboard Ltd., Gatineau, P.Q.
- Megantic Manufacturing Co., Lac Mégantic, P.Q.
- Yamaska Mills, Inc., St.Pie, Bagot County, P.Q.

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