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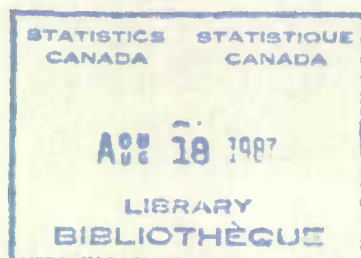
RIGID INDULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

JANUARY, 1949

Ottawa, February 24, 1949 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of January, 1949, 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.
January, 1949	20,154,793
January, 1948	16,813,554
December, 1948	21,098,436
December, 1947	17,784,369
Twelve months, 1948	220,684,241
Twelve months, 1947	203,091,237
Twelve months, 1946	161,754,170





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DOMESTIC SALES

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscel- laneous board	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
January, 1949	14,293,120	2,005,396	1,901,396	1,357,506	19,557,418
January, 1948	10,133,961	1,478,354	1,923,917	802,329	14,338,561
December, 1948	15,532,066	1,864,066	2,204,976	1,123,168	20,724,276
December, 1947	10,212,427	1,440,366	2,109,708	1,513,069	15,275,570
Twelve months, 1948 ...	133,229,194	18,770,055	25,447,757	12,367,911	189,814,917
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 Megantic, P.Q.
- Yamaska Mills, Inc., St. Pie, Bagot County, P.Q.



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TABLE 10

Year	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
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The data in this table are preliminary and subject to change as more information becomes available. The figures are in millions of dollars unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE 11

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