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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

APRIL, 1949

Ottawa, May 18, 1949 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of April 1949, and previous periods for comparison were as follows:

PRODUCTION

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof Board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
April, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,481,563
April, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,958,958
March, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,973,519
March, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,838,442
Four months 1949 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,742,018
Four months 1948 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,960,324
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	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
April, 1949 .....	14,776,017	2,096,544	1,597,039	1,470,131	19,939,731
April, 1948 .....	10,715,785	1,290,419	1,848,740	987,166	14,842,110
March, 1949 .....	15,929,482	2,031,106	1,870,299	1,874,614	21,705,501
March, 1948 .....	10,122,462	1,421,192	2,347,984	905,464	14,797,102
Four months 1949 ....	59,902,299	7,880,288	7,145,133	6,077,026	81,004,746
Four months 1948 ....	40,008,149	5,702,373	8,144,008	3,708,636	57,563,166
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

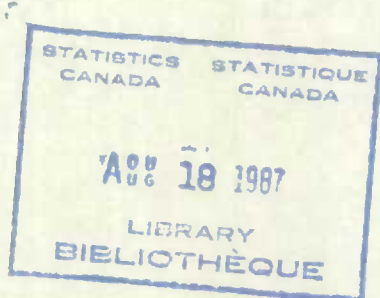
The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

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 Limited  
 Donnacona Paper Company Limited  
 International Fibreboard Limited  
 Megantic Manufacturing Company  
 Yamaska Mills Incorporated

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