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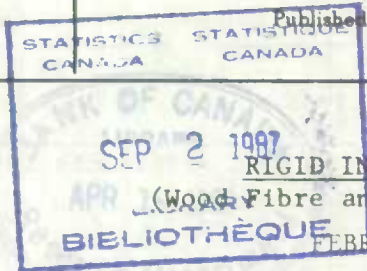
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD

(Wood Fibre and Mineral Products)

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

Shipped to	February		Two months ended February	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
Building board (panels)				
natural or coated				
Atlantic Provinces	172,192	316,562	560,588	536,375
Quebec	1,366,340	1,408,628	3,006,197	2,682,959
Ontario	645,469	720,625	1,357,799	1,466,152
Manitoba	37,640	56,680	106,445	146,040
Saskatchewan	68,280	253,440	186,960	359,632
Alberta	226,200	259,046	480,432	584,654
British Columbia	244,598	271,280	453,771	485,980
Totals	2,760,719	3,386,261	6,152,192	6,261,792
Asphalted sheathing board				
Atlantic Provinces	243,702	413,538	464,379	625,015
Quebec	1,539,071	2,023,518	4,710,886	3,170,271
Ontario	2,193,001	1,418,497	4,782,374	3,261,187
Manitoba	318,479	377,336	605,170	687,992
Saskatchewan	26,680	29,832	74,032	80,026
Alberta	220,444	409,724	481,912	541,924
British Columbia	243,380	267,837	429,864	680,471
Totals	4,784,757	4,940,282	11,548,617	9,046,886

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

Shipped to	February		Two months ended February	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Roof insulation board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	274,040	574,064	931,285	1,340,848
Quebec	2,023,760	3,315,304	5,643,973	5,588,421
Ontario	5,212,556	3,606,932	11,527,921	7,065,536
Manitoba	485,088	1,112,924	1,192,792	1,444,700
Saskatchewan	291,168	349,842	601,152	592,146
Alberta	579,264	1,184,922	1,496,571	2,144,538
British Columbia	432,096	764,532	926,640	1,132,692
Totals	9,297,972	10,908,520	22,320,334	19,308,881
<u>Acoustical tile</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	43,966	120,133	168,122	247,941
Quebec	495,474	556,481	1,134,992	966,727
Ontario	852,711	1,040,513	1,673,839	1,960,791
Manitoba	141,937	121,309	215,918	270,048
Saskatchewan	167,992	134,077	252,078	246,574
Alberta	100,004	210,330	237,927	402,716
British Columbia	260,626	286,277	386,082	452,651
Totals	2,062,710	2,469,120	4,068,958	4,547,448
<u>Other decorative board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	496,086	738,200	1,200,052	1,234,812
Quebec	1,281,192	1,050,886	2,274,754	1,716,490
Ontario	2,346,748	2,447,976	4,508,794	4,400,164
Manitoba	203,891	359,148	587,839	674,456
Saskatchewan	421,166	499,834	848,630	904,150
Alberta	445,666	467,708	955,026	958,882
British Columbia	783,344	1,197,968	1,533,902	1,829,068
Totals	5,978,093	6,761,720	11,908,997	11,718,022

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by Types - Concluded

Shipped to	February		Two months ended February	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Other board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	-	32,761	8,708	66,734
Quebec	830,698	701,450	1,359,420	1,298,696
Ontario	749,990	664,730	1,187,035	1,281,950
Manitoba	10,594	18,091	21,595	28,927
Saskatchewan	-	8,148	7,578	8,916
Alberta	23,275	65,800	22,825	65,800
British Columbia	-	47,307	-	77,862
Totals	1,614,557	1,538,287	2,607,161	2,828,885

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

	February		Two months ended February	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Rigid insulating board</u> <u>(Wood fibre) all types</u>				
Production	39,539,299	38,223,757	80,433,691	78,432,778
<u>Shipped to:</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	1,229,986	2,195,258	3,333,134	4,051,725
Quebec	7,536,535	9,056,267	18,130,222	15,423,564
Ontario	12,000,475	9,899,273	25,037,762	19,435,780
Manitoba	1,197,629	2,045,488	2,729,759	3,252,163
Saskatchewan	975,286	1,275,173	1,970,430	2,191,444
Alberta	1,594,853	2,697,530	3,674,693	4,698,514
British Columbia	1,964,044	2,835,201	3,730,259	4,658,724
Total domestic	26,498,808	30,004,190	58,606,259	53,711,914
Export	3,651,516	3,223,033	5,375,272	5,866,287
Total shipped	30,150,324	33,227,223	63,981,531	59,578,201



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TABLE 3. Production(1) and Shipments(2) of Mineral Products

	February		Two months ended February	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	surface - square feet			
<u>Production</u>				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	1,659,181	2,444,673	3,767,373	4,778,351
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	-	137,278	5,376	224,284
Totals	1,659,181	2,581,951	3,772,749	5,002,635
<u>Shipments</u>				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	2,183,916	2,384,536	4,115,475	4,749,524
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	-	28,032	70,353	103,838
Totals	2,183,916	2,412,568	4,185,828	4,853,362

(1) 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".

(2) Includes exports.

TABLE 4. Imports of Building Board, n.e.s.(1)

	October				Ten months ended October			
	1966		1967		1966		1967	
	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000
Building board, n.e.s. ..	4,306	41	2,857	25	63,188	548	43,817	378

Source: "Imports by Commodities", D.B.S. Catalogue No. 65-007.

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) Covers mostly insulating board, excluding acoustical tiles and panels.