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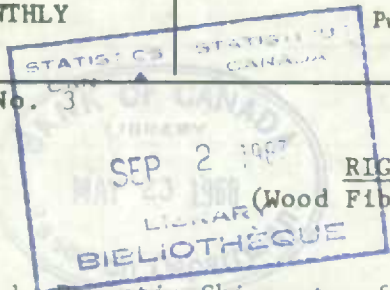
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD (Wood Fibre and Mineral Products)

MARCH 1968

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

Shipped to	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968

square feet - 1/2 inch basis

Building board (panels) natural or coated

Atlantic Provinces	128,244	157,297	688,832	693,672
Quebec	1,246,174	1,555,207	4,252,371	4,238,166
Ontario	687,095	580,791	2,044,894	2,046,943
Manitoba	113,642 ^r	78,424	220,087 ^r	224,464
Saskatchewan	75,936 ^r	103,651	262,896 ^r	463,283
Alberta	100,560	305,277	580,992	889,931
British Columbia	262,460	377,406	716,231	863,386
Totals	2,614,111^r	3,158,053	8,766,303^r	9,419,845

Asphalted sheathing board.

Atlantic Provinces	233,368	247,999	697,747	873,014
Quebec	1,241,627	3,307,541	5,952,513	6,477,812
Ontario	1,398,517	1,687,823	6,180,891	4,949,010
Manitoba	617,423 ^r	665,185	1,222,593 ^r	1,353,177
Saskatchewan	112,260 ^r	177,858	186,292 ^r	257,884
Alberta	544,319	635,803	1,026,231	1,177,727
British Columbia	271,361	387,483	701,225	1,067,954
Totals	4,418,875^r	7,109,692	15,967,492^r	16,156,578

^r Revised figures.

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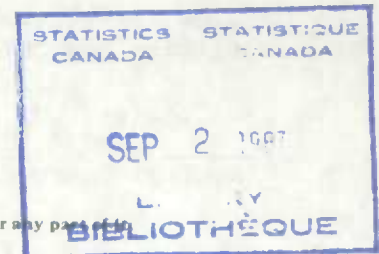


TABLE 1. Domestic Shipments of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood Fibre),
by Types - Continued

Shipped to	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Roof insulation board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	460,224	33,848	1,391,509	1,374,696
Quebec	2,896,951	2,349,828	8,540,924	7,938,249
Ontario	5,474,581 ^r	3,551,088	17,002,502 ^r	10,616,624
Manitoba	533,280 ^r	1,001,112	1,726,072 ^r	2,445,812
Saskatchewan	834,336 ^r	428,544	1,435,488 ^r	1,020,690
Alberta	806,464 ^r	2,053,572	2,303,035 ^r	4,198,110
British Columbia	476,448 ^r	382,934	1,403,088 ^r	1,515,626
Totals	11,482,284 ^r	9,800,926	33,802,618 ^r	29,109,807
<u>Acoustical tile</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	61,135	85,805	229,257	333,746
Quebec	582,063	567,144	1,717,055	1,533,871
Ontario	941,994	1,081,042	2,615,833	3,041,833
Manitoba	84,794	121,115	300,712	391,163
Saskatchewan	69,018	66,116	321,096	312,690
Alberta	160,520	169,088	398,447	571,804
British Columbia	267,237	194,163	653,319	646,814
Totals	2,166,761	2,284,473	6,235,719	6,831,921
<u>Other decorative board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	378,256	600,320	1,578,308	1,835,132
Quebec	1,614,642	1,454,188	3,889,396	3,170,678
Ontario	2,350,106	2,750,873	6,858,900	7,151,037
Manitoba	696,834	426,190	1,284,673	1,100,646
Saskatchewan	528,364	421,405	1,376,994	1,325,555
Alberta	487,904	535,416	1,442,930	1,494,298
British Columbia	925,072	773,437	2,458,974	2,602,505
Totals	6,981,178	6,961,829	18,900,175	18,679,851

^r Revised figures.

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

Shipped to	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Other board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	-	2,560	8,708	69,294
Quebec	913,695	833,908	2,273,115	2,132,604
Ontario	962,167	496,197	2,149,202	1,778,147
Manitoba	20,372 ^r	24,445	41,967 ^r	53,372
Saskatchewan	-	-	7,578	8,916
Alberta	30,438 ^r	23,750	53,263 ^r	89,550
British Columbia	-	22,208	-	100,070
Totals	1,926,672 ^r	1,403,068	4,533,833 ^r	4,231,953

^r Revised figures.

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

	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Rigid insulating board</u> <u>(Wood fibre) all types</u>				
Production	42,221,819	40,256,030	122,655,510	118,159,844(1)
Shipped to:				
Atlantic Provinces	1,261,227	1,127,829	4,594,361	5,179,554
Quebec	8,495,152	10,067,816	26,625,374	25,491,380
Ontario	11,814,460 ^r	10,147,814	36,852,222 ^r	29,583,594
Manitoba	2,066,345 ^r	2,316,471	4,796,104 ^r	5,568,634
Saskatchewan	1,619,914 ^r	1,197,574	3,590,344 ^r	3,389,018
Alberta	2,130,205 ^r	3,722,906	5,804,898 ^r	8,421,420
British Columbia	2,202,578 ^r	2,137,631	5,932,837 ^r	6,796,355
Total domestic	29,589,881 ^r	30,718,041	88,196,140 ^r	84,429,955
Export	3,073,970	3,459,685	8,449,242	9,325,972
Total shipped	32,663,851 ^r	34,177,726	96,645,382 ^r	93,755,927

^r Revised figures.

(1) Includes revisions for February 1968.



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

	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
surface - square feet				
<u>Production</u>				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	2,205,844	3,161,728	5,973,217	7,940,079
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	-	148,340	5,376	372,624
Totals	2,205,844	3,310,068	5,978,593	8,312,703
<u>Shipments</u>				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	2,365,252 ^r	2,670,339	6,480,727 ^r	7,419,863
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	-	63,056	70,353	166,894
Totals	2,365,252 ^r	2,733,395	6,551,080 ^r	7,586,757

(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.

^r Revised figures.

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

	November				Eleven months ended November			
	1966		1967		1966		1967	
	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000
Building Board, n.e.s.	9,441	103	1,196	10	72,629	651	45,013	388

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.