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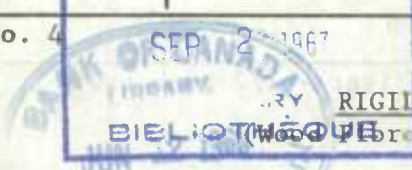
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD
(Wood Fibre and Mineral Products)

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

Shipped to	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Building board (panels)</u>				
<u>natural or coated</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	267,964	422,876	956,796	1,116,548
Quebec	2,204,468	2,177,663	6,456,839	6,415,829
Ontario	708,741	674,147	2,753,635	2,721,090
Manitoba	84,824	98,482	304,911 ^r	322,946
Saskatchewan	129,688 ^r	196,944	392,584 ^r	660,227
Alberta	216,448 ^r	444,766	797,440 ^r	1,334,697
British Columbia	310,808	337,092	1,027,039	1,200,478
Totals	3,922,941^r	4,351,970	12,689,244^r	13,771,815
<u>Asphalted sheathing board.</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	327,821	514,631	1,025,568	1,387,645
Quebec	3,270,507	2,999,910	9,223,020	9,477,722
Ontario	2,469,485 ^r	2,761,143	8,650,376 ^r	7,710,153
Manitoba	540,298 ^r	412,084	1,762,891 ^r	1,765,261
Saskatchewan	123,368 ^r	126,596	309,660 ^r	384,480
Alberta	170,377 ^r	295,409	1,196,608 ^r	1,473,136
British Columbia	416,939	398,082	1,118,164	1,466,036
Totals	7,318,795^r	7,507,855	23,286,287^r	23,664,433

^r Revised figures.

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

Shipped to	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Roof insulation board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	848,141	660,393	2,239,650	2,035,089
Quebec	2,660,651	3,153,220	11,201,575	11,091,469
Ontario	4,559,836 ^r	5,352,540	21,562,338 ^r	15,969,164
Manitoba	739,544 ^r	650,554	2,465,616 ^r	3,096,366
Saskatchewan	909,680 ^r	403,296	2,345,168 ^r	1,423,986
Alberta	1,669,540 ^r	2,076,172	3,972,575 ^r	6,274,282
British Columbia	1,145,360 ^r	605,220	2,548,448 ^r	2,120,846
Totals	12,532,752 ^r	12,901,395	46,335,370 ^r	42,011,202
<u>Acoustical tile</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	136,988	220,128	366,245	553,874
Quebec	748,153	648,820	2,465,208	2,182,691
Ontario	866,779	946,984	3,482,612	3,988,817
Manitoba	98,927	163,534	399,639	554,697
Saskatchewan	62,992	98,632	384,088	411,322
Alberta	177,532	149,858	575,979	721,662
British Columbia	293,678	221,564	946,997	868,378
Totals	2,385,049	2,449,520	8,620,768	9,281,441
<u>Other decorative board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	867,358	1,145,704	2,445,666	2,980,836
Quebec	2,067,023	1,623,236	5,956,419	4,793,914
Ontario	2,651,206	2,767,464	9,510,106	9,918,501
Manitoba	270,396	423,218	1,555,069	1,523,864
Saskatchewan	434,438	358,492	1,811,432	1,684,047
Alberta	431,924 ^r	405,388	1,874,854 ^r	1,899,686
British Columbia	929,644	975,546	3,388,618	3,578,051
Totals	7,651,989 ^r	7,699,048	26,542,164 ^r	26,378,899

^r Revised figures.

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

Shipped to	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Other board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	-	34,010	8,708	103,304
Quebec	1,294,106 ^r	1,711,924	3,567,221 ^r	3,844,528
Ontario	1,118,834	1,475,097	3,268,036	3,253,244
Manitoba	36,016 ^r	88,239	77,983 ^r	141,611
Saskatchewan	-	38,217	7,578	47,133
Alberta	102,491 ^r	31,371	155,754 ^r	120,921
British Columbia	38,774	30,004	38,774	130,074
Totals	2,590,221 ^r	3,408,862	7,124,054 ^r	7,640,815

^r Revised figures.

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

	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Rigid insulating board</u> <u>(Wood fibre) all types</u>				
Production	41,882,301	42,688,613	164,537,811	160,848,457
Shipped to:				
Atlantic Provinces	2,448,272	2,997,742	7,042,633	8,177,296
Quebec	12,244,908 ^r	12,314,773	38,870,282 ^r	37,806,153
Ontario	12,374,881 ^r	13,977,375	49,227,103 ^r	43,560,969
Manitoba	1,770,005 ^r	1,836,111	6,566,109 ^r	7,404,745
Saskatchewan	1,660,166 ^r	1,222,177	5,250,510 ^r	4,611,195
Alberta	2,768,312 ^r	3,402,964	8,573,210 ^r	11,824,384
British Columbia	3,135,203 ^r	2,567,508	9,068,040 ^r	9,363,863
Total domestic	36,401,747 ^r	38,318,650	124,597,887 ^r	122,748,605
Export	3,237,273	5,015,418	11,686,515	14,341,390
Total shipped	39,639,020 ^r	43,334,068	136,284,402 ^r	137,089,995

^r Revised figures.



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

	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	surface - square feet			
<u>Production</u>				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	2,226,195	3,072,139	8,199,412	11,012,218
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	-	-	5,376	372,624
Totals	2,226,195	3,072,139	8,204,788	11,384,842
<u>Shipments</u>				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	2,277,303 ^r	2,232,933	8,758,030 ^r	9,652,796
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	-	-	70,353	166,894
Totals	2,277,303 ^r	2,232,933	8,828,383 ^r	9,819,690

(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)

	December				Twelve months ended December			
	1966		1967		1966		1967	
	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000
Building board, n.e.s.	6,887	62	3,361	34	79,516	713	48,374	422

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.