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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	May		Five months ended	
	1967	1968	May 1967	May 1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Building board (panels)</u>				
<u>natural or coated</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	528,366	302,294	1,485,162	1,418,842
Quebec	2,315,516 ^r	2,763,987	8,772,355 ^r	9,179,816
Ontario	1,162,807	855,946	3,916,442	3,577,036
Manitoba	159,419	52,080	464,330	375,026
Saskatchewan	63,566	112,152	456,150	772,379
Alberta	175,080	220,482	972,520	1,555,179
British Columbia	226,728	526,534	1,253,767	1,727,012
Totals	4,631,482^r	4,833,475	17,320,726^r	18,605,290
<u>Asphalted sheathing board.</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	499,623	393,389	1,525,191	1,781,034
Quebec	3,624,250 ^r	4,123,071	12,847,270 ^r	13,600,793
Ontario	3,649,711	5,901,377	12,300,087	13,611,530
Manitoba	949,864	715,397	2,712,755	2,480,658
Saskatchewan	48,863	150,174	358,523	534,654
Alberta	328,950	382,537	1,525,558	1,855,673
British Columbia	442,768	365,236	1,560,932	1,831,272
Totals	9,544,029^r	12,031,181	32,830,316^r	35,695,614

^r Revised figures.

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

Shipped to	May		Five months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Roof insulation board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	597,470	990,494	2,837,120	3,025,583
Quebec	3,477,700 ^r	3,094,737	14,679,275 ^r	14,186,206
Ontario	5,441,373	5,521,397	27,003,711	21,490,561
Manitoba	561,460	500,602	3,027,076	3,596,968
Saskatchewan	424,012	776,952	2,769,180	2,200,938
Alberta	2,468,120	1,246,730	6,440,695	7,521,012
British Columbia	719,164	585,798	3,267,612	2,706,644
Totals	13,689,299 ^r	12,716,710	60,024,669 ^r	54,727,912
<u>Acoustical tile</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	78,282	78,656	444,527	632,530
Quebec	517,450	519,203	2,982,658	2,701,894
Ontario	655,529	793,344	4,138,141	4,782,161
Manitoba	109,849	124,610	509,488	679,307
Saskatchewan	41,197	53,259	425,285	464,581
Alberta	154,493	96,276	730,472	817,938
British Columbia	124,680	123,497	1,071,677	991,875
Totals	1,681,480	1,788,845	10,302,248	11,070,286
<u>Other decorative board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	833,062	743,744	3,278,728	3,724,580
Quebec	1,575,838	1,876,451	7,532,257	6,670,365
Ontario	2,187,040	2,775,406	11,697,146	12,693,907
Manitoba	453,124	218,496	2,008,193	1,742,360
Saskatchewan	314,250	161,988	2,125,682	1,846,035
Alberta	287,746	258,886	2,162,600	2,158,572
British Columbia	373,811	284,544	3,762,429	3,862,595
Totals	6,024,871	6,319,515	32,567,035	32,698,414

^r Revised figures.

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

Shipped to	May		Five months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Other board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces	140,671	118,734	149,379	222,038
Quebec	1,010,000 ^r	1,347,451	4,577,221 ^r	5,191,979
Ontario	1,030,587 ^r	1,160,290	4,298,623 ^r	4,413,534
Manitoba	56,631	68,131	134,614	209,742
Saskatchewan	7,578	-	15,156	47,133
Alberta	54,481	24,696	210,235	145,617
British Columbia	51,627	59,141	90,401	189,215
Totals	2,351,575^r	2,778,443	9,475,629^r	10,419,258

^r Revised figures.

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

	May		Five months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Rigid insulating board</u> <u>(Wood fibre) all types</u>				
Production	43,204,119 ^r	46,275,556	207,741,930 ^r	207,124,013
Shipped to:				
Atlantic Provinces	2,677,474	2,627,311	9,720,107	10,804,607
Quebec	12,520,754 ^r	13,724,900	51,391,036 ^r	51,531,053
Ontario	14,127,047 ^r	17,007,760	63,354,150 ^r	60,568,729
Manitoba	2,290,347	1,679,316	8,856,456	9,084,061
Saskatchewan	899,466	1,254,525	6,149,976	5,865,720
Alberta	3,468,870	2,229,607	12,042,080	14,053,991
British Columbia	1,938,778	1,944,750	11,006,818	11,308,613
Total domestic	37,922,736^r	40,468,169	162,520,623^r	163,216,774
Export	2,407,904 ^r	4,300,124	14,094,419 ^r	18,641,514
Total shipped	40,330,640^r	44,768,293	176,615,042^r	181,858,288

^r Revised figures.

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

	May		Five months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	surface - square feet			
<u>Production</u>				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	2,950,667	3,207,723	11,150,079	14,219,941
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	-	11,090	5,376	383,714
Totals	2,950,667	3,218,813	11,155,455	14,603,655
<u>Shipments</u>				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	2,522,844	3,385,659	11,280,874 ^F	13,038,455
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels	-	1,920	70,353	168,814
Totals	2,522,844	3,387,579	11,351,227 ^F	13,207,269

(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.

^F Revised figures.

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

	January				February			
	1967		1968		1967		1968	
	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000
Building board, n.e.s.	3,023	29	801	9	4,542	42	8,942	78

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.