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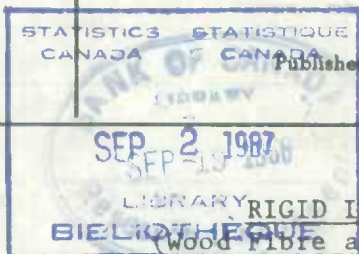
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD  
(Wood Fibre and Mineral Products)

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

Shipped to	July		Seven months ended July	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	square feet - 1/2 inch basis			
<b>Building board (panels)</b>				
<u>natural or coated</u>				
Atlantic Provinces .....	470,718	363,260	2,372,828	2,155,639
Quebec .....	2,936,515	3,048,381	14,125,764	14,561,047
Ontario .....	698,100	823,766	5,404,004	5,025,944
Manitoba .....	112,512	66,600	705,345	530,186
Saskatchewan .....	132,560	99,932	706,622	938,103
Alberta .....	164,358	268,593	1,366,582	2,085,304
British Columbia .....	318,462	474,233	1,907,037	2,594,409
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>4,833,225</b>	<b>5,144,765</b>	<b>26,588,182</b>	<b>27,890,632</b>

Asphalted sheathing board.

Atlantic Provinces .....	459,389	542,225	2,424,402	2,964,666
Quebec .....	6,523,761	5,057,151	27,336,401	22,890,272
Ontario .....	5,104,316	5,726,476	24,221,503	24,738,648
Manitoba .....	708,913	695,051	4,412,480	3,932,814
Saskatchewan .....	146,018	55,004	638,513	787,932
Alberta .....	452,029	529,545	2,328,268	2,954,196
British Columbia .....	467,446	586,861	2,503,909	2,933,810
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>13,861,872</b>	<b>13,192,313</b>	<b>63,865,476</b>	<b>61,202,338</b>

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by Types - Continued

Shipped to	July		Seven months ended July	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Roof insulation board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces .....	553,956	822,536	4,257,813	4,165,015
Quebec .....	4,184,405	5,027,831	23,049,617	22,439,956
Ontario .....	6,432,453	7,832,480	41,211,617	36,626,382
Manitoba .....	856,848	680,570	4,989,966	4,964,726
Saskatchewan .....	1,218,032	421,930	4,672,645	3,232,544
Alberta .....	2,383,681	1,914,094	11,057,612	11,252,610
British Columbia .....	690,700	1,096,906	4,751,290	4,787,158
Totals .....	16,320,075	17,796,347	93,990,560	87,468,391
<u>Acoustical tile</u>				
Atlantic Provinces .....	98,547	126,848	688,978	890,002
Quebec .....	558,282	597,145	4,290,697	3,925,688
Ontario .....	730,117	622,690	5,547,954	6,233,113
Manitoba .....	68,159	81,704	698,156	1,022,562
Saskatchewan .....	37,897	62,856	558,302	568,429
Alberta .....	45,081	123,228	953,395	1,072,914
British Columbia .....	201,613	180,977	1,521,559	1,352,215
Totals .....	1,739,696	1,795,448	14,259,041	15,064,923
<u>Other decorative board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces .....	645,934	740,672	4,985,068	5,434,532
Quebec .....	1,183,924	1,465,829	10,449,249	9,796,376
Ontario .....	1,872,287	2,256,289	15,326,061	17,686,446
Manitoba .....	229,789	243,694	2,583,171	2,302,306
Saskatchewan .....	186,618	216,650	2,479,426	2,218,599
Alberta .....	142,070	270,071	2,410,271	2,720,419
British Columbia .....	634,288	644,132	4,959,959	5,010,965
Totals .....	4,894,910	5,837,337	43,193,205	45,169,643

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by Types - Concluded

Shipped to	July		Seven months ended July	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Other board</u>				
Atlantic Provinces .....	30,287	83,543	225,479	309,687
Quebec .....	1,535,448	1,421,527	7,431,108	8,358,853
Ontario .....	1,485,451	1,668,632	6,995,918	7,834,503
Manitoba .....	22,697	40,743	215,468	295,204
Saskatchewan .....	-	-	15,156	47,133
Alberta .....	47,500	114,979	374,420	332,362
British Columbia .....	41,595	44,167	138,637	292,523
Totals .....	3,162,978	3,373,591	15,396,186	17,470,265

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

	July		Seven months ended July	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/2 inch basis				
<u>Rigid insulating board</u> <u>(Wood fibre) all types</u>				
Production .....	48,524,202	46,234,632	301,724,876	296,431,688
Shipped to:				
Atlantic Provinces .....	2,258,831	2,679,084	14,954,568	15,919,541
Quebec .....	16,922,335	16,617,864	86,682,836	81,972,192
Ontario .....	16,322,724	18,930,333	98,707,057	98,145,036
Manitoba .....	1,998,918	1,808,362	13,604,586	13,047,798
Saskatchewan .....	1,721,125	856,372	9,070,664	7,792,740
Alberta .....	3,234,719	3,220,510	18,490,548	20,417,805
British Columbia .....	2,354,104	3,027,276	15,782,391	16,971,080
Total domestic .....	44,812,756	47,139,801	257,292,650	254,266,192
Export .....	2,875,404	4,543,831	19,454,390	27,813,363
Total shipped .....	47,688,160	51,683,632	276,747,040	282,079,555



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

	July		Seven months ended July	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	surface - square feet			
<u>Production</u>				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels .....	2,242,102	3,053,155	17,053,025	19,462,040
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels .....	-	-	5,376	464,529
Totals .....	2,242,102	3,053,155	17,058,401	19,926,569
<u>Shipments</u>				
Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels .....	2,332,946	3,783,559	17,197,573 <sup>r</sup>	19,341,664
Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels .....	-	-	161,673	480,010
Totals .....	2,332,946	3,783,559	17,359,246 <sup>r</sup>	19,821,674

(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.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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

	May		Five months ended May					
	1967	1968	1967	1968				
	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000
Building board n.e.s. ....	4,932	31	4,167	36	21,417	173	20,474	190

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.