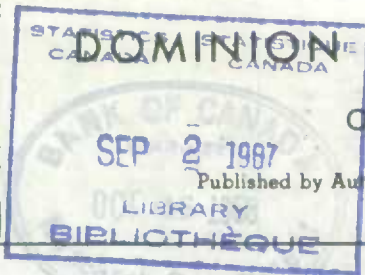


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RIGID INSULATING BOARD  
(Wood Fibre and Mineral Products)

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| Shipped to | August |      | Eight months ended August |      |
|------------|--------|------|---------------------------|------|
|            | 1967   | 1968 | 1967                      | 1968 |

square feet - 1/2 inch basis

Building board (panels)  
natural or coated

|                          |                  |                  |                   |                   |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Atlantic Provinces ..... | 156,684          | 360,032          | 2,529,512         | 2,515,671         |
| Quebec .....             | 2,193,787        | 2,776,179        | 16,319,551        | 17,337,226        |
| Ontario .....            | 692,750          | 649,101          | 6,096,754         | 5,675,045         |
| Manitoba .....           | 95,292           | 95,340           | 800,637           | 625,526           |
| Saskatchewan .....       | 74,616           | 85,416           | 781,238           | 1,023,519         |
| Alberta .....            | 339,170          | 308,621          | 1,705,752         | 2,393,925         |
| British Columbia .....   | 449,151          | 556,460          | 2,356,188         | 3,150,869         |
| <b>Totals .....</b>      | <b>4,001,450</b> | <b>4,831,149</b> | <b>30,589,632</b> | <b>32,721,781</b> |

Asphalted sheathing board.

|                          |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Atlantic Provinces ..... | 396,894           | 686,843           | 2,821,296         | 3,651,509         |
| Quebec .....             | 3,761,899         | 4,864,738         | 31,098,300        | 27,755,010        |
| Ontario .....            | 4,950,322         | 5,987,822         | 29,171,825        | 30,726,470        |
| Manitoba .....           | 1,104,226         | 796,396           | 5,516,706         | 4,729,210         |
| Saskatchewan .....       | 87,612            | 81,200            | 726,125           | 869,132           |
| Alberta .....            | 553,278           | 405,885           | 2,881,546         | 3,360,081         |
| British Columbia .....   | 420,863           | 588,969           | 2,924,772         | 3,522,779         |
| <b>Totals .....</b>      | <b>11,275,094</b> | <b>13,411,853</b> | <b>75,140,570</b> | <b>74,614,191</b> |

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

| Shipped to | August |      | Eight months ended August |      |
|------------|--------|------|---------------------------|------|
|            | 1967   | 1968 | 1967                      | 1968 |

square feet - 1/2 inch basis

Roof insulation board

|                          |                   |                   |                    |                    |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Atlantic Provinces ..... | 895,798           | 735,313           | 5,153,611          | 4,900,328          |
| Quebec .....             | 4,191,411         | 4,398,142         | 27,241,028         | 26,838,098         |
| Ontario .....            | 7,603,564         | 7,937,979         | 48,815,181         | 44,564,361         |
| Manitoba .....           | 1,619,448         | 1,596,330         | 6,609,414          | 6,561,056          |
| Saskatchewan .....       | 1,697,960         | 1,611,136         | 6,370,605          | 4,843,680          |
| Alberta .....            | 3,432,382         | 2,183,416         | 14,489,994         | 13,436,026         |
| British Columbia .....   | 1,409,220         | 1,513,820         | 6,160,510          | 6,300,978          |
| <b>Totals .....</b>      | <b>20,849,783</b> | <b>19,976,136</b> | <b>114,840,343</b> | <b>107,444,527</b> |

Acoustical tile

|                          |                  |                  |                   |                   |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Atlantic Provinces ..... | 93,230           | 93,568           | 782,208           | 983,570           |
| Quebec .....             | 678,602          | 599,384          | 4,969,299         | 4,525,072         |
| Ontario .....            | 691,722          | 608,778          | 6,239,676         | 6,841,891         |
| Manitoba .....           | 138,502          | 94,204           | 836,658           | 1,116,766         |
| Saskatchewan .....       | 81,845           | 68,306           | 640,147           | 636,735           |
| Alberta .....            | 164,305          | 147,858          | 1,117,700         | 1,220,772         |
| British Columbia .....   | 250,525          | 143,654          | 1,772,084         | 1,495,869         |
| <b>Totals .....</b>      | <b>2,098,731</b> | <b>1,755,752</b> | <b>16,357,772</b> | <b>16,820,675</b> |

Other decorative board

|                          |                  |                  |                   |                   |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Atlantic Provinces ..... | 623,136          | 802,752          | 5,608,204         | 6,237,284         |
| Quebec .....             | 982,831          | 1,185,144        | 11,432,080        | 10,981,520        |
| Ontario .....            | 1,619,162        | 1,470,366        | 16,945,223        | 19,156,812        |
| Manitoba .....           | 330,693          | 181,834          | 2,913,864         | 2,484,140         |
| Saskatchewan .....       | 147,924          | 153,088          | 2,627,350         | 2,371,687         |
| Alberta .....            | 475,048          | 207,300          | 2,885,319         | 2,927,719         |
| British Columbia .....   | 1,010,654        | 693,132          | 5,970,613         | 5,704,097         |
| <b>Totals .....</b>      | <b>5,189,448</b> | <b>4,693,616</b> | <b>48,382,653</b> | <b>49,863,259</b> |

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

| Shipped to                   | August    |           | Eight months ended August |            |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|
|                              | 1967      | 1968      | 1967                      | 1968       |
| square feet - 1/2 inch basis |           |           |                           |            |
| <u>Other board</u>           |           |           |                           |            |
| Atlantic Provinces .....     | 54,642    | 85,657    | 280,121                   | 395,344    |
| Quebec .....                 | 1,764,101 | 1,870,744 | 9,195,209                 | 10,229,597 |
| Ontario .....                | 1,470,851 | 1,533,362 | 8,466,769                 | 9,367,865  |
| Manitoba .....               | 73,528    | 39,869    | 288,996                   | 335,073    |
| Saskatchewan .....           | 1,280     | 30,069    | 16,436                    | 77,202     |
| Alberta .....                | 55,689    | 60,429    | 430,109                   | 392,791    |
| British Columbia .....       | 8,741     | 98,517    | 147,378                   | 391,040    |
| Totals .....                 | 3,428,832 | 3,718,647 | 18,825,018                | 21,188,912 |

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

|  | August     |            | Eight months ended August |             |
|--|------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|
|  | 1967       | 1968       | 1967                      | 1968        |
| square feet - 1/2 inch basis                                   |            |            |                           |             |
| <u>Rigid insulating board</u><br><u>(Wood fibre) all types</u> |            |            |                           |             |
| Production .....   | 48,129,609 | 45,044,319 | 349,854,485               | 341,476,007 |
| Shipped to:  |            |            |                           |             |
| Atlantic Provinces .....                                       | 2,220,384  | 2,764,165  | 17,174,952                | 18,683,706  |
| Quebec .....   | 13,572,631 | 15,694,331 | 100,255,467               | 97,666,523  |
| Ontario .....  | 17,028,371 | 18,187,408 | 115,735,428               | 116,332,444 |
| Manitoba .....   | 3,361,689  | 2,803,973  | 16,966,275                | 15,851,771  |
| Saskatchewan .....   | 2,091,237  | 2,029,215  | 11,161,901                | 9,821,955   |
| Alberta .....  | 5,019,872  | 3,313,509  | 23,510,420                | 23,731,314  |
| British Columbia .....   | 3,549,154  | 3,594,552  | 19,331,545                | 20,565,632  |
| Total domestic .....   | 46,843,338 | 48,387,153 | 304,135,988               | 302,653,345 |
| Export .....   | 3,937,729  | 5,472,182  | 23,392,119                | 33,285,545  |
| Total shipped .....  | 50,781,067 | 53,859,335 | 327,528,107               | 335,938,890 |



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

|   | August                |           | Eight months ended August |            |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|
|   | 1967                  | 1968      | 1967                      | 1968       |
|   | surface - square feet |           |                           |            |
| <u>Production</u>                                   |                       |           |                           |            |
| Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels .....     | 2,992,145             | 4,038,313 | 20,045,170                | 23,500,353 |
| Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels ..... | 55,228                | 213,000   | 60,604                    | 677,529    |
| Totals .....  | 3,047,373             | 4,251,313 | 20,105,774                | 24,177,882 |
| <u>Shipments</u>                                    |                       |           |                           |            |
| Acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels .....     | 3,843,010             | 4,356,643 | 21,040,583 <sup>r</sup>   | 23,698,307 |
| Non-acoustic mineral tiles and ceiling panels ..... | 147,397               | 68,657    | 309,070                   | 548,667    |
| Totals .....  | 3,990,407             | 4,425,300 | 21,349,653 <sup>r</sup>   | 24,246,974 |

(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)

|                             | June  |        |        |        | Six months ended June |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                             | 1967  |        | 1968   |        | 1967                  |        | 1968   |        |
|                             | cwt.  | \$'000 | cwt.   | \$'000 | cwt.                  | \$'000 | cwt.   | \$'000 |
| Building Board, n.e.s. .... | 3,962 | 41     | 12,543 | 109    | 25,379                | 214    | 33,017 | 299    |

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.