

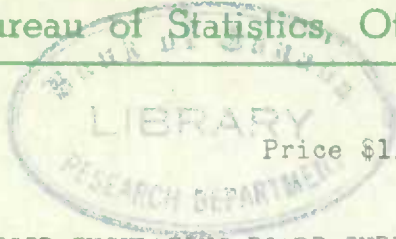
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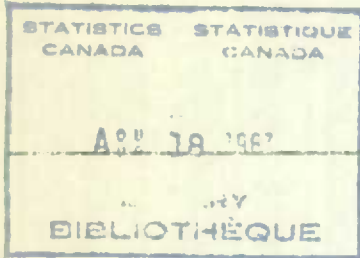
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## RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY May, 1950

|                           | Panel Board | Plaster base board | Roof Board | Miscellaneous board | Total       |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                           | Sq. ft.     | Sq. ft.            | Sq. ft.    | Sq. ft.             | Sq. ft.     |
| <u>PRODUCTION</u>         |             |                    |            |                     |             |
| May, 1950 .....           | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....               | 17,612,816  |
| May, 1949 .....           | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....               | 20,839,857  |
| April, 1950 .....         | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....               | 14,799,603  |
| April, 1949 .....         | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....               | 21,730,966  |
| Five months 1950 .....    | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....               | 78,127,437  |
| Five months 1949 .....    | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....               | 105,831,308 |
| Twelve months 1949 .....  | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....               | 222,745,924 |
| Twelve months 1948 .....  | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....               | 220,684,241 |
| Twelve months 1947 .....  | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....               | 203,091,237 |
| <u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>     |             |                    |            |                     |             |
| May, 1950 .....           | 12,536,748  | 2,330,816          | 2,126,441  | 1,129,848           | 18,123,853  |
| May, 1949 .....           | 15,372,723  | 1,619,296          | 1,553,737  | 1,577,032           | 20,122,788  |
| April, 1950 .....         | 10,184,851  | 1,667,578          | 1,856,301  | 827,616             | 14,536,346  |
| April, 1949 .....         | 14,901,139  | 2,096,544          | 1,597,039  | 1,547,113           | 20,141,835  |
| Five months 1950 .....    | 54,143,267  | 7,640,808          | 8,379,483  | 4,867,426           | 75,030,984  |
| Five months 1949 .....    | 75,400,144  | 9,499,584          | 8,698,870  | 7,731,040           | 101,329,638 |
| Twelve months, 1949 ..... | 158,173,071 | 18,248,329         | 25,278,047 | 15,590,604          | 217,290,051 |
| Twelve months, 1948 ..... | 133,229,194 | 18,770,055         | 25,447,757 | 12,367,911          | 189,814,917 |
| Twelve months, 1947 ..... | 105,514,330 | 16,563,514         | 22,017,882 | 16,224,171          | 160,319,897 |

The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

Since January 1948 production and domestic sales of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulated siding are excluded.

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