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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
PRODUCTION						
April, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,592,482
April, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,843,316
March, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,963,939
March, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,921,541
4 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,441,221
4 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94,936,625
12 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294,746,182
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
April, 1955	7,794,472	4,656,552	982,109	4,229,525	2,532,317	20,194,975
April, 1954	7,351,447	3,403,879	1,001,048	4,441,212	2,786,277	18,983,863
March, 1955	6,591,597	3,639,711	789,387	4,798,246	2,113,318	17,932,259
March, 1954	8,909,037	4,192,494	1,415,700	4,699,136	3,580,146	22,796,513
4 months, 1955	27,402,870	14,721,614	3,617,996	18,155,557	9,196,802	73,094,839
4 months, 1954	30,968,015	12,765,895	4,729,528	15,195,348	11,238,723	74,897,509
12 months, 1954	100,273,269	55,928,778	15,001,148	76,555,220	33,084,453	280,842,868

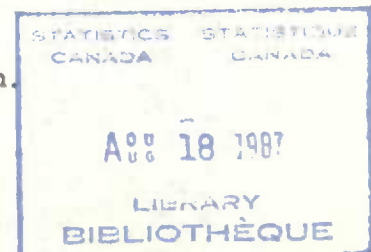
All 1954 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

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 shipments of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulating siding are excluded.

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