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ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS - 1949

Factory sales of electric vacuum cleaners and parts totalled \$8,007,357 in 1949 compared with \$6,827,004 in 1948.

Factory sales of upright floor models in 1949 totalled 33,408 units worth \$1,907,001 and cylinder type models amounted to 105,035 units worth \$5,004,960. Parts and attachments including some electric hand model vacuum cleaners were worth \$1,095,396.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1948 and 1949

	1948	1948	1949	1949
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
Electric upright floor models	32,784	1,957,652	33,408	1,907,001
Electric cylinder type models	83,893	3,958,540	105,035	5,004,960
Attachments and parts .....	...	815,972	...	1,095,396(*)
TOTAL .....	...	6,732,164	...	8,007,357

(*) Includes some hand models.

Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1940-1948

Year	Floor Models(*)	Cylinder Models	Hand Models	Attachments and Parts	TOTAL
1940	No. 41,169		2,272	...	...
	\$ 1,597,523		31,357	272,670	1,901,550
1941	No. 41,169	Included	3,325	...	...
	\$ 1,580,915		55,335	319,788	1,956,038
1942	No. 34,547	under	487	...	...
	\$ 1,306,686		9,943	245,674	1,562,303
1943	No. 2,577	floor	1,586	...	...
	\$ 79,850		18,662	143,379	246,054
1944	No. 1,403	models	494	...	...
	\$ 30,955		6,037	227,406	264,398
1945	No. 14,220		...	...	...
	\$ 580,542		...	345,942	926,384
1946	No. 24,274	31,247	...	...	...
	\$ 1,229,992	1,158,844	...	731,038	3,119,874
1947	No. 42,748	62,547	...	...	...
	\$ 2,198,136	2,610,013	...	1,014,807	5,822,956
1948	No. 33,583	85,002	1	...	...
	\$ 1,992,757	4,008,347	19	825,881	6,827,004

(*) Includes upright models only in 1946 but both upright models and cylinder type models for earlier years.

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NAME OF MANUFACTURER		ADDRESS		CITY		PROVINCE		COUNTRY	

Table 3 - IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1948 and 1949

	1 9 4 8		1 9 4 9	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports -</u>				
Electric vacuum cleaners	55,645	2,041,279	49,286	1,366,611
Hand vacuum cleaners and attachments and complete parts for all vacuum cleaners .....	...	1,216,649	...	1,227,474
<u>Exports -</u>				
Electric vacuum cleaners and parts (*)	779	37,428	230	31,467

(*) Value figures include parts as well as complete machines; the quantity refers to complete machines only.

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS - 1949

Name of Firm	Address
Beatty Bros. Limited	Fergus, Ontario
Chatco Steel Products	Tilbury, Ontario
Continental Electric Co. Limited	310-316 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ontario
Electrolux (Canada) Limited	201 Laurier Ave. E., Montreal, Quebec
Gelling Industries Limited	Welland, Ontario
The Hoover Company Limited	Gage and Barton Sts., Hamilton, Ontario
The Premier Vacuum Cleaner Company Limited	18 Broadalbane St., Toronto, Ontario



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