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MINERAL WOOL

September, 1959

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool*

| | | | Quantity made during period | Quantity shipped during period | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| | | | | Eastern area | Western area | TOTAL |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| <u>September, 1959</u> | | | | | | |
| Four-inch batts..... | sq. | ft. | 673,377 | 506,423 | 181,876 | 688,299 |
| Three-inch batts..... | sq. | ft. | 8,634,067 | 7,023,805 | 1,202,465 | 8,226,270 |
| Two-inch batts..... | sq. | ft. | 18,310,994 | 9,818,066 | 8,273,157 | 18,091,223 |
| Granulated wool..... | cu. | ft. | 1,122,272 | 897,481 | 184,596 | 1,082,077 |
| Bulk or loose wool... | cu. | ft. | 71,150 | 70,120 | 4,795 | 74,915 |

Nine months ended September, 1959

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Four-inch batts..... | sq. | ft. | 5,442,370 | 3,568,292 | 1,870,711 | 5,439,003 |
| Three-inch batts..... | sq. | ft. | 56,578,213 | 49,656,090 | 7,674,669 | 57,330,759 |
| Two-inch batts..... | sq. | ft. | 149,505,734 | 77,553,945 | 60,354,443 | 137,908,388 |
| Granulated wool..... | cu. | ft. | 7,207,792 | 5,739,633 | 889,290 | 6,628,923 |
| Bulk or loose wool... | cu. | ft. | 622,129 | 533,645 | 53,306 | 586,951 |

* Mineral wool for building insulation only; does not include other forms, such as pipe covering, refrigerator car insulation, stove refrigerator and other appliance insulation, etc.

Note: 1. Eastern area is the region east of the Manitoba-Ontario border.
2. Western area is the region west of the Manitoba-Ontario border.

Table 2 - Imports of Glass Wool and Mineral Wool

| | June, 1959* | | Six months ended June, 1959 | |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | Pounds | \$ | Pounds | \$ |
| Glass wool | 194,550 | 114,062 | 2,047,529 | 741,447 |
| Mineral wool | 270,421 | 55,923 | 1,434,253 | 180,091 |

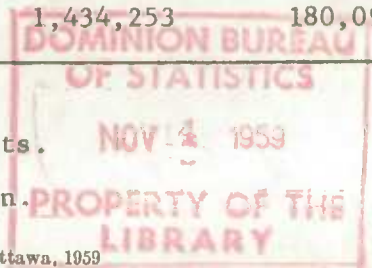
* Latest available.

Note: Some six inch batts included with four inch batts.

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