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MINERAL WOOLOCTOBER - 1953

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Mineral Wool*, 1953

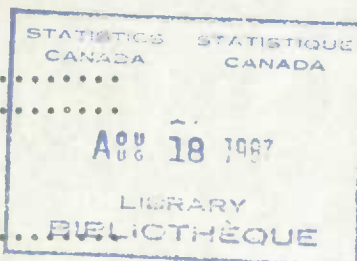
		Stocks on hand at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stocks on hand at end of period
<u>October</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	134,681	380,449	375,298	139,832
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	1,277,950	5,401,834	5,671,974	1,007,810
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	2,943,999	13,823,478	14,358,105	2,409,372
One-inch batts
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	425,323 ^x	1,204,898	1,281,740	348,481
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	82,336	68,399	87,156	63,579
<u>Ten months ended October</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.		2,722,187	2,745,612	
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.		36,346,624	36,660,755	
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.		111,909,394	111,702,486	
One-inch batts	sq.ft.		8,252	8,252	
Granulated wool	cu.ft.		7,616,362	7,676,317	
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.		989,223	985,874	

* - 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.

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Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool, 1953

		Pounds	\$
<u>Mineral Wool</u>			
August		118,600	18,046
Eight months ended August		901,390	108,158
<u>Glass Wool</u>			
August		28,029	22,619
Eight months ended August		341,254	182,714



For a list of the Canadian producers of mineral wool, see the monthly statement for September, 1952.

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