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MINERAL WOOL

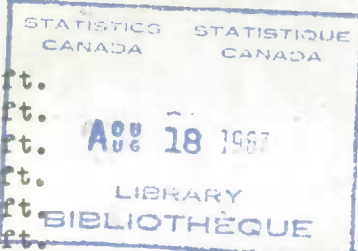
APRIL, 1953

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>April</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	149,236	174,810	152,198	171,848
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	1,428,835	2,203,809	2,085,267	1,547,377
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	2,816,793	8,257,788	8,061,046	3,013,535
One-inch batts
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	478,931	427,388	435,402	470,917
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	71,399	59,403	57,006	73,796

Four Months Ended April

Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	908,838	894,307
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	10,098,115	9,872,679
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	34,444,196	33,653,125
One-inch batts	sq.ft.	8,252	8,252
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	2,379,864	2,315,913
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	386,668	373,102



* - 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.

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

	Pounds	\$
<u>Mineral Wool</u>		
February	179,097	20,208
Two months ended February	414,156	48,195
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
February	48,487	24,670
Two months ended February	77,607	33,424

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



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