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MINERAL WOOL

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool*

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>September, 1957</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	414,946	312,855	90,205	403,060
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	6,350,809	5,648,097	800,310	6,448,407
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	17,349,012	10,725,488	7,054,055	17,779,543
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	1,114,417	924,749	148,833	1,073,582
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	72,369	84,497	9,950	94,447

Nine months ended September, 1957

Four-inch batts sq.ft.	4,439,711	2,816,800	1,455,065	4,271,865
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	42,895,746	36,361,413	5,906,365	42,267,778
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	109,122,089	62,752,981	44,597,812	107,350,793
Granulated wool cu.ft.	6,642,835	5,549,177	933,479	6,482,656
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	509,824	509,918	50,565	560,483

* - 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 Mineral Wool and Glass Wool

	July, 1957		Seven months ended July, 1957*	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool	247,720	50,463	1,328,804	207,032
Glass wool	110,329	38,794	817,547	343,716

* Latest available.

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