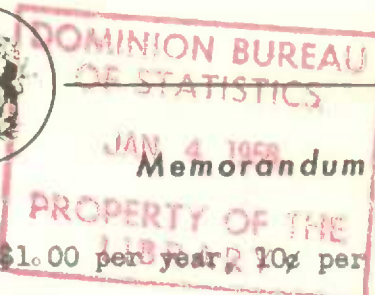


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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production amounted to \$8,543,389 in November, 1955. Trade sales accounted for \$5,192,667 or about 61% and industrial sales for \$3,350,722 or about 39% of the total sales.

Table 1 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, November, 1955, and Eleven Months Ended November, 1955

	November, 1955	Eleven months ended November, 1955
	\$	\$
<u>Trade sales</u>		
(a) Paints, varnishes, lacquers, thinners and removers, except (b)	4,094,567	58,663,824
(b) All water-reducible types including latex emulsion, resin emulsion, casein, cement, calcimine, etc., in paste, powder or liquid form	1,098,100	11,065,630
<u>Industrial sales</u>		
(a) Product finishes, special maintenance finishes and thinners	2,460,410	30,503,593
(b) Cellulose type lacquers and thinners	890,312	8,377,142
TOTAL	8,543,389	108,610,189

NOTE: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production. The figures have not been expanded to 100 per cent.

Table 2 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, by Months, 1955 (Including revisions to date)

Month	Trade sales		Industrial sales	
	Paints, varnishes, lacquers, etc.	Water-reducible types including latex emulsion, etc.	Product finishes	Cellulose type lacquers and thinners
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	3,436,181	763,525	2,271,517	759,417
February	3,781,037	899,318	2,238,474	640,650
March	4,636,182	1,103,514	2,661,580	756,923
April	6,037,684	1,399,766	2,852,745	697,233
May	7,353,345	1,295,809	3,348,082	768,162
June	7,564,377	986,930	3,428,862	847,869
July	5,885,719	662,296	2,995,622	672,266
August	5,593,682	785,283	2,746,442	771,981
September	5,179,800	1,033,697	2,847,722	786,931
October	5,101,250	1,037,392	2,652,137	785,398
November	4,094,567	1,098,100	2,460,410	890,312
Total eleven months ...	58,663,824	11,065,630	30,503,593	8,377,142

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