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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

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Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production amounted to \$7,559,479 in February, 1955. Trade sales accounted for \$4,680,355 or about 62% and industrial sales for \$2,879,124 or about 38% of the total sales.

Table 1 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, February, 1955

February, 1955

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Trade sales

(a) Paints, varnishes, lacquers, thinners and removers, except (b)	3,781,037
(b) All water-reducible types including latex emulsion, resin emulsion, casein, cement, calcimine, etc., in paste, powder or liquid form	899,318

Industrial sales

(a) Product finishes, special maintenance finishes and thinners	2,238,474
(b) Cellulose type lacquers and thinners	640,650
TOTAL	7,559,479

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.

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Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers

Table 2 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, Two Months Ended February, 1955

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<u>Trade sales</u>	
(a) Paints, varnishes, lacquers, thinners and removers, except (b)	7,217,218
(b) All water-reducible types including latex emulsion, resin emulsion, casein, cement, calcimine, etc., in paste, powder or liquid form	1,662,843
 <u>Industrial sales</u>	
(a) Product finishes, special maintenance finishes and thinners	4,509,991
(b) Cellulose type lacquers and thinners	<u>1,400,067</u>
TOTAL	14,790,119

* Revised.