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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 \$10,987,428 in April, 1955. Trade sales accounted for \$7,437,450 or about 68% and industrial sales for \$3,549,978 or about 32% of the total sales.

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

	April, 1955	Four months ended April, 1955
	\$	\$
<u>Trade sales</u>		
(a) Paints, varnishes, lacquers, thinners and removers, except (b)	6,037,684	17,891,064
(b) All water-reducible types including latex emulsion, resin emulsion, casein, cement, calcimine, etc., in paste, powder or liquid form	1,399,766	4,166,123
<u>Industrial sales</u>		
(a) Product finishes, special maintenance finishes and thinners	2,852,745	10,024,316
(b) Cellulose type lacquers and thinners	697,233	2,854,223
TOTAL	10,987,428	34,935,746

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
Total four months	17,891,084	4,166,123	10,024,316	2,854,223

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