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## SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS, MAY, 1947

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to \$6,706,917 in May, 1947, compared with \$6,624,964 in April, 1947. In May, 1947 the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 52 per cent of the total; industrial sales for 35 per cent; water paints for 2 per cent, and unclassified sales for 11 per cent.

SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS, MAY, 1946 and 1947 and FIVE MONTHS ENDED MAY, 1946 and 1947

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		1946	1947
	MAY	\$	\$
1.	Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3)	2,956,398	3,512,618
2.	Industrial Sales -  (a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3)  (b) Lacquers	1,795,885 411,468	1,915,838 436,893
3.	Sales of all types of water paints	160,014	130,754
4.	Unclassified sales	621,700	710,814
	TOTAL ALL SALES	5,945,465	6,706,917
	Five Months Ended May		
1.	Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3)	13,194,127	15,862,710
2.	Industrial Sales -  (a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3)  (b) Lacquers	7,003,263 1,766,269	8,214,450 2,064,464
3.	Sales of all types of water paints	705,118	730,706
4.	Unclassified sales	2,487,517	2,958,010
	TOTAL ALL SALES	25,156,294	29,830,340

Note: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production.



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