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SALES OF PAINTS, VARMISHES AND LACQUERS, JANUARY, 1948

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to \$6,538,374 in January, 1948 compared with \$4,753,071 in January, 1947. In January, 1948, the trade sales, exclusive of water paints, accounted for about 52 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 31 per cent, and water paints for 2 per cent, and unclassified sales for 15 per cent.

SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS, JANUARY, 1947 and JANUARY, 1948

	January, 1947	January, 1948
	\$	\$
1. Trade sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3).	2,335,557	3,420,978
2. Industrial Sales - (a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) (b) Lacquers	1,362,608 340,757	1,697,558 363,138
3. Sales of all types of water paints	171,892	100,819
4. Unclassified sales	542,257	955,881
TOTAL ALL SAIES	4,753,071	6,538,374

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

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