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## SALES OF FAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

## APRIL, 1950

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production amounted to \$7,117,029 in April, 1950 compared with \$6,439,580 in March. In April, 1950 the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 56 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 34 per cent, water paints for 6 per cent, and unclassified sales for 4 per cent.

Table 1 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, April, 1949 and 1950, and Four Months Ended April, 1949 and 1950

		1949	1950
		\$	\$
	APRIL		
1.	Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers		2 000 054
	(except water paints as given under Item 3)	4,350,316	3,986,954
2.	Industrial Sales -	0.000.050	7 007 707
	(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3)	2,280,650 451,317	1,961,723
-	(b) Lacquers	401,011	400,021
3.	Sales of all types of water paints -  (a) Water paints of own manufacture	152,229	426,822
	(b) Painters' accessory items, water-mixed,	2029260	720,02
	of own manufacture		13,238
4.	Unclassified sales	1,449,250	289,971(*)
	Total all sales	8,683,762	7,117,029
	FOUR MONTHS ENDED APRIL		
1.	Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers		
odo ()	(except water paints as given under Item 3)	15,545,120	13,757,912
2.	Industrial Sales -		
	(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3)	7,694,326	7,075,432
	(b) Lacquers	1,656,157	1,625,800
3.	Sales of all types of water paints -		
	(a) Water paints of own manufacture	557,233	1,402,708
	(b) Painters' accessory items, water-mixed,		30,802
	of own manufacture	4 705 247	
4.	Unclassified sales	4,185,241	755,817(*)
	Total all sales	29,638,077	24,648,471

(\*) Products of own manufacture only in 1950.

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

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