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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 \$8,585,319 in March, 1954, compared with \$9,501,060 in 1953. In March, 1954, the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 48 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 38 per cent, water paints for 2 per cent, latex emulsion for 10 per cent, and unclassified sales for 2 per cent.

les of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian P	1953	1954
March	\$	\$
Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers		
(except water paints as given under item 3) Industrial Sales -	4,582,576	4,148,616
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3)	2,963,757	2,734,352
(b) Lacquers	540,900	490,884
manufacture	196,775	177,152
Latex emulsion paints of own manufacture	742,410	831,835
Unclassified sales	474.642	202,480
Total all sales	9,501,060 roducers, Three M	8,585,319
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Note: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production.

Total all sales.....

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25,662,022

23,431,970



Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, by Months, 1954 (Including revisions to date)

		Industrial sales			Latex			
Month	Trade sales	Paints and varnishes	Lacquers	Water paints	emulsion paints	Unclassified paint sales		
	(Thousands of dollars)							
January February March	3,079 3,908 4,149	2,383 2,764 2,734	484 497 491	151 170 177	392 608 832	196 213 202		
Total three months	11,135	7,882	1,473	498	1,832	612		