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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 \$11,143,112 in June, 1954, compared with \$11,456,408 in 1953. In June, 1954, the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 55 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 34 per cent, water paints for 2 per cent, latex emulsion for 7 per cent, and unclassified sales for 2 per cent.

Table 1 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, June, 1953 and 1954

	1953	1954
	\$	\$
<u>June</u>		
1. Trade sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3)...	6,103,387	6,161,451
2. Industrial sales -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) .....	3,400,005	3,223,850
(b) Lacquers .....	574,624	535,706
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture .....	180,248	174,125
4. Latex emulsion paints of own manufacture .....	583,242 (*)	763,090
5. Unclassified sales .....	614,902	264,887
Total all sales .....	11,456,408	11,143,112

Table 2 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, Six Months Ended June, 1953 and 1954

	1953	1954
	\$	\$
<u>Six months ended June</u>		
1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3)...	29,666,728	28,970,124
2. Industrial sales -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) .....	17,878,972	17,292,515
(b) Lacquers .....	3,286,103	3,126,597
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture .....	1,283,856	1,069,964
4. Latex emulsion paints of own manufacture .....	4,009,875 (*)	4,636,174
5. Unclassified sales .....	3,230,537	1,971,603
Total all sales .....	59,356,071	56,066,477

(\*) Revised.

Note: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production. These figures have not been expanded.

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Table 3 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, by Months, 1954 (Including revisions to date)

Month	Trade sales	Industrial sales		Water paints	Latex emulsion paints	Unclassified paint sales
		Paints and varnishes	Lacquers			
(Thousands of dollars)						
January .....	3,079	2,383	484	151	392	196
February .....	3,908	2,764	497	170	608	213
March .....	4,352	2,797	491	188	842	204
April .....	5,067	2,951	530	191	1,026	248
May .....	6,003	3,172	568	196	1,005	246
June .....	6,161	3,224	556	174	763	265
Total .....	28,570	17,291	3,126	1,070	4,636	1,372