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ASPHALT AND VINYL-ASBESTOS FLOOR TILES

		PRODUCTION				EX PORTS 1/	
		Asphalt			Viny1-Asbestos	Aspha1t	Viny1-Asbestos
		1/8" tile	3/16" tile	Total 1/8" basis	Total 1/8" basis	Total 1/8" basis	Total 1/8" basis
		sq.ft.	sq.ft.	sq.ft.	sq.ft.	sq.ft.	sq.ft.
March,	1957 1956	1,833,893 1,340,298	228,344 224,129	2,176,409 1,676,492	1,440,036 1,148,654	585 3,240	3,660
February, February,	1957 1956	1,670,964 1,902,528	119,624 235,770	1,850,400 2,256,183	1,840,353 832,521		
3 months, 3 months,	1957 1956	5,692,523 4,402,026	500,398 566,661	6,443,121 5,252,018	4,833,043 3,290,434	585 3,240	10,980
		17,460,525 13,864,884	2,399,966 2,292,878	21,060,482 17,304,207	14,499,155 10,711,774	31,680 71,955	23,112 42,444
		DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS				IMPORTS 2/	
March, March,	1957 1956	1,457,799 1,241,000	205,910 256,374	1,766,664 1,625,562	1,346,465 1,006,931	X 149,142	n.a.
February,	1957 1956	1,657,923 1,499,589	108,536 156,395	1,820,727 1,734,182	1,274,040 990,751	X 185,782	n.a. n.a.
3 months, 3 months,	1957 1956	4,987,262 4,013,473	496,779 545,126	5,732,431 4,831,164	3,880,403 2,862,817	615,567	n.a.
		16,585,924 13,307,795	2,276,667 2,131,251	20,000,934 16,504,681	13,723,658 10,064,888	2,963,702 2,351,255	n.a.

n.a.: Not available.

X : Not yet available.

l/ : Reported by manufacturers.

2/ : Asphalt floor tile imports from "Trade of Canada" reports: 1957: January 83,613

sq. ft.; 1956: January 280,643 sq. ft. All Thicknesses.

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