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ASPHALT AND VINYL-ASBESTOS FLOOR TILE

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Table 1 - Production and Shipments of Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile

	January		12 Months ended December	
	1958	1959	1957	1958
	(Square Feet - All Thicknesses)			
Asphalt tile:				
Production	1,598,538	1,797,677	21,966,982	22,068,256
Shipments:				
Domestic	2,051,817	1,632,344	20,817,360	19,879,926
Export*	9,450	2,250	31,995	15,675
Total shipments.	2,061,267	1,634,594	20,849,355	19,895,601
Vinyl-asbestos tile:				
Production	3,032,180	4,310,776	28,149,989	40,489,220
Shipments:				
Domestic	2,404,125	3,742,355	25,842,918	37,463,076
Export*	-	-	16,240	11,902
Total shipments.	2,404,125	3,742,355	25,859,158	37,474,978

*As reported by firms listed on the bottom of this report.

Table 2 - Imports** of Asphalt Floor Tile

	November		11 Months ended November	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Square Feet)			
Asphalt tile	45,088	123,374	934,388	894,268
Vinyl-asbestos	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

**Latest data available from "Trade of Canada".

NOTE: Data contained in this report are not comparable to those published in previous years, when all tiles were converted to 1/8" basis before publication (except for import data which have always been given on a sq.ft. basis, regardless of thickness).

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS

Armstrong Cork Canada Ltd. (1, 2)	Montreal, Quebec.
Building Products Limited (1, 2)	Montreal, Quebec.
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd. (2)	Montreal, Quebec.
The Flintkote Co. of Canada Ltd. (1, 2)	Long Branch, Ontario.

(1) Asphalt tile

(2) Vinyl-asbestos tile.

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