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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

	February		Two Months ended February	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Square Feet - All Thicknesses)				
Asphalt tile:				
Production .....	1,984,405	2,184,560	3,582,943	3,982,237
Shipments:				
Domestic .....	1,794,844	1,737,674	3,846,661	3,370,018
Export* .....	-	1,620	9,450	3,870
Total shipments .	1,794,844	1,739,294	3,856,111	3,373,888
Vinyl-asbestos tile:				
Production .....	2,003,252	3,386,546	5,035,432	7,697,322
Shipments:				
Domestic .....	2,150,897	3,537,260	4,555,022	7,279,615
Export* .....	-	-	-	-
Total shipments .	2,150,897	3,537,260	4,555,022	7,279,615

\* Producers shipments for export.

Table 2 - Imports\*\* of Asphalt Floor Tile

	December		12 Months ended December	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
(Square Feet)				
Asphalt tile .....	31,942	67,853	966,330	191,227
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).

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