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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

	March 1958	March 1959	Three Months Ended March 1959
(Square Feet - All Thicknesses)			
Asphalt tile:			
Production	1,789,660	1,341,363	5,372,611
Shipments:			
Domestic	1,813,705	1,447,669	5,660,366
Export*	2,700	-	12,150
Total shipments	1,816,405	1,447,669	5,672,516
Vinyl-asbestos tile:			
Production	3,118,744	5,743,458	8,154,176
Shipments:			
Domestic	2,845,217	4,617,326	7,400,239
Export*	11,902	-	11,902
Total shipments	2,857,119	4,617,326	7,412,241

* Producers shipments for export.

Table 2 - Imports** of Asphalt Floor Tile

	January 1958	January 1959
		(Square Feet)
Asphalt tile	56,991	78,255
Vinyl-asbestos	n.a	n.a

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

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

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