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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

	April		Four Months Ended April	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Square Feet - All Thicknesses)				
Asphalt tile:				
Production	1,954,133	2,003,022	7,326,744	7,326,622
Shipments:				
Domestic	1,544,559	1,468,007	7,204,925	6,285,694
Export*	2,565	-	14,715	3,870
Total shipments .	1,547,124	1,468,007	7,219,640	6,289,564
Vinyl-asbestos tile:				(1)
Production	3,872,090	3,907,677	12,026,266	16,997,637
Shipments:				
Domestic	2,564,232	3,956,637	9,964,471	15,853,578
Export*	-	-	11,902	-
Total shipments .	2,564,232	3,956,637	9,976,373	15,853,578

* Producers shipments for export.

Table 2 - Imports** of Asphalt Floor Tile

	February		Two Months Ended February	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Square Feet)				
Asphalt tile	100,105	99,759	157,096	178,014
Vinyl-asbestos	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

(1) Revised

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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