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ASPHALT AND VINYL-ASBESTOS FLOOR TILE

May, 1959

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

	1958	1959	1959	Months Ended May 1959
Asphalt tile:				
Production	1,700,868	1,756,025	9,027,612	8,082,757
Shipments:				
Domestic	1,256,912	1,063,552	4,461,837	7,349,246
Export*	-	-	14,715	3,870
Total shipments ..	1,256,912	1,063,552	8,476,552	7,353,116
Vinyl-asbestos tile:				
Production	2,306,801	5,094,647	14,333,067	22,092,284
Shipments:				
Domestic	2,434,066	3,962,546	12,398,537	19,816,124
Export*	-	-	11,902	-
Total shipments ..	2,434,066	3,962,546	12,410,439	19,816,124

* Producers shipments for export.

Table 2 - Imports** of Asphalt Floor Tile

	March		Three Months Ended March	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Square feet)			
Asphalt tile	13,336	157,613	170,432	335,627
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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