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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

	June		Six Months Ended June	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Square Feet - All Thicknesses)			
Asphalt Tile:				
Production	1,162,395	1,252,858	10,190,007	9,335,615
Shipments:				
Domestic	1,193,716	944,866	9,675,553	8,294,112
Export*	-	-	715	3,870
Total shipments	1,193,716	944,866	9,676,268	8,297,982
Vinyl-asbestos tile:				
Production	2,340,079	4,881,525	16,673,189	26,973,809
Shipments:				
Domestic	2,663,241	4,169,344	15,401,178	23,985,468
Export*	-	-	11,901	-
Total shipments	2,663,241	4,169,344	15,073,680	23,985,468

* Producers shipments for export.

Table 2 - Imports** of Asphalt Floor Tile

	April		Four Months Ended April	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Square feet)			
Asphalt tile	87,695	87,019	258,127	422,646
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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