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ASPHALT AND VINYL-ASBESTOS FLOOR TILE

July, 1959

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

	July		Seven Months Ended July	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Square Feet - All Thicknesses)			
Asphalt Tile:				
Production	924,250	864,394	11,114,257	10,200,009
Shipments:				
Domestic	1,440,944	1,484,896	11,096,497	9,779,008
Export*	-	-	14,715	3,870
Total shipments	1,440,944	1,484,896	11,111,212	9,782,878
Vinyl-asbestos tile:				
Production	2,567,232	2,915,008	19,240,378	29,888,817
Shipments:				
Domestic	3,063,729	4,309,023	18,125,507	28,294,491
Export*	-	-	11,902	-
Total shipments	3,063,729	4,309,023	18,137,409	28,294,491

* Producers shipments for export.

Table 2 - Imports** of Asphalt Floor Tile

	May		Five Months Ended May	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Square feet)			
Asphalt tile	76,120	N/A	334,247	N/A
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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	July		Seven Months Ended July	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Square Feet - All Manufacturers)				
Asphalt Tile:				
Production	354,320	266,394	11,114,327	10,100,409
Shipments:				
Domestic	1,440,944	1,484,896	14,090,437	9,779,008
Export*			16,712	1,830
Total shipments	1,440,944	1,484,896	14,107,149	9,780,838
Vinyl-Asbestos Tile:				
Production	2,587,232	2,912,008	19,240,378	19,848,817
Shipments:				
Domestic	2,061,729	4,309,023	18,122,207	28,294,441
Export*			11,904	28,294,441
Total shipments	2,061,729	4,309,023	18,134,111	28,294,441
* Producers' shipments for export.				

Table 2 - Imports of Asphalt Floor Tile

	May		Five Months Ended May	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Square Feet)				
Vinyl-Asbestos	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asphalt Tile	26,120	N/A	234,247	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" backs before publication. For import data which have always been given on a 1/8" back, regardless of thickness.

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