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CANADIAN MARKET OPPORTUNITIES - IMPORT PROFILE

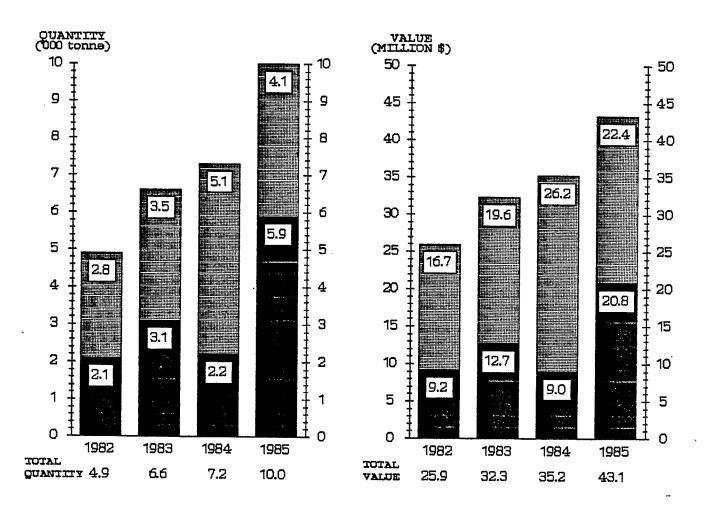
WALLPAPER

INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE

This report is one of a continuing series designed to increase business awareness of the potential existing for domestic production and to stimulate Canadian business to further explore potential opportunities in both the Canadian and export markets. It is important to emphasize that this report does not attempt any assessment as to the feasibility of manufacturing or competing in a particular market and should be treated as an indicator or starting point for the manufacturer or entrepreneur.

This report contains information on both "Wallpaper, Plastic Coated, Except Plastic Wallcover", and "Wallpaper, Printed, Not Elsewhere Specified (NES)", (Canadian International Trade Classification (C.I.T.C.) commodity codes 359-70-20 and 359-70-90, respectively). In this report, these products are referred to, for convenience, as "Plastic Coated Wallpaper" and "Printed Wallpaper." The report does <u>not</u> cover "Wallpaper Base, Not Pasted or Printed," which is classified to (C.I.T.C.) 351-99-30 "Paper Hanging, Not Pasted or Printed," or "Plastic Wallcover," which is classified to (C.I.T.C.) 494-59-89, "Plastic Wallcovering, NES, Except Tiles."

IMPORT TRENDS: OVERVIEW



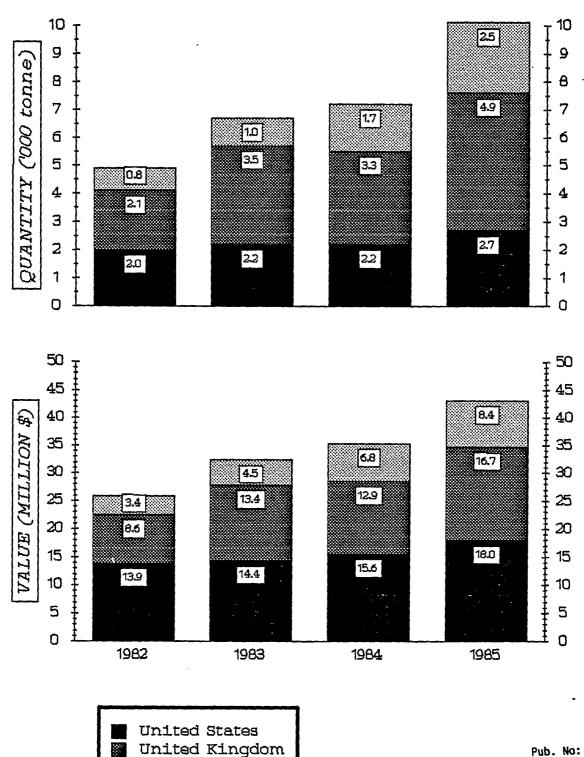
- Plastic Coated Wallpaper
- Printed Wallpaper

Imports of plastic coated and printed wallpaper have risen steadily from 4 920 tonnes valued at \$25.9 million in 1982, to 9 992 tonnes valued at \$43.1 million in 1985, an average annual growth rate of 27 per cent and 19 per cent, in terms of quantity and value, respectively. Between 1984 and 1985, the increase in the volume of imports of wallpaper was 38 per cent, while the increase in their value was 22 per cent. In 1985, imports of plastic coated wallpaper accounted for 59 per cent of the quantity and 48 per cent of the value of Canada's imports of both types of wallpaper.

IMPORTS OF WALLPAPER - GENERAL SUMMARY (359-70)

| | Wallpaper, Plastic Coated (359-70-20) | Wallpaper - Printed (359-70-90) | Total <u>(359–70)</u> |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Imports: 1985 | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 5 861 | 4 131 | 9 992 |
| Value (\$000) | 20 771 | 22 356 | 43 126 |
| Unit Price Per tonne (\$) | 3 544 | 5 412 | 4 316 |
| Trends: Value of Imports (\$000) | | | |
| 1982 | 9 182 | 16 713 | 25 895 |
| 1983 | 12 740 | 19 564 | 32 304 |
| 1984 | 9 005 | 26 241 | 35 246 |
| 1985 | 20 771 | 22 356 | 43 126 |
| Average Annual Growth Rate 1982-1985: | | | |
| Value % | 31 | 10 | 19 |
| Quantity % | 40 | 14 | 27 |
| | | | |
| Imports by Foreign Country of Export 1985: Val | ue (\$000) | | |
| United States | 3 074 | 14 930 | 18 004 |
| United Kingdom | 13 329 | 3 412 | 16 740 |
| Italy | 1 036 | 639 | 1 675 |
| France | . 698 | 962 | 1 660 |
| Finland | 1 174 | 1 | 1 290 |
| Other | 1 460 | 2 413 | 3 757 |
| Price Per Tonne: 1985 Value (\$) | | | |
| United States | 7 002 | 6 701 | 6 751 |
| United Kingdom | 3 436 | 3 492 | 3 448 |
| Italy | 3 795 | 4 878 | 4 156 |
| France | 3 814 | 3 773 | 3 790 |
| Finland | 1 663 | 1 315 | 1 625 |
| Other | 3 832 | 4 023 | 4 499 |
| Average Annual Growth Rate (1982-1985): % of | Value | | |
| United States | 35 | 6 | 9 |
| United Kingdom | 24 | 26 | 25 |
| Italy | 355 | 37 | 87 |
| France | 44 | 5 | 16 |
| Finland | 105 | ~ 5 | 111 |
| Other | 35 | 25 | 25 |

IMPORTS OF WALLPAPER BY MAJOR COUNTRY OF EXPORT



Other Countries

IMPORTS BY MAJOR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF EXPORT

WALLPAPER, PLASTIC COATED, EXCEPT PLASTIC WALLCOVER (359-70-20)

| Foreign Country of Export | <u>1982</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1985</u> | Unit Price 1985 \$ | Average Annual Growth Rate 1982–1985 | Per cent Change 1984—1985 % |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| UNITED KINGDOM | | • | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 1 676 | 2 518 | 1 572 | 3 879 | | 32 | 147 |
| Value (\$000) | 6 942 | 10 024 | 6 381 | 13 329 | 3 436 | 24 | 109 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 186 | 209 | 191 | 439 | | 33 | 130 |
| Value (\$000) | 1 260 | 1 541 | 1 287 | 3 074 | 7 002 | 35 | 139 |
| FINLAND | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 131 | 51 | 74 | 706 | | 75 | 854 |
| Value (\$000) | 137 | 96 | 158 | 1 174 | 1 663 | 105 | 643 |
| ITALY | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 2 | 0 | 96 | 273 | | 415 | 184 |
| Value (\$000) | 11 | 0 | 347 | 1 036 | 3 795 | 355 | 199 |
| FRANCE | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 54 | 174 | 123 | 183 | | 50 | 49 |
| Value (\$000) | 232 | 589 | 359 | .698 | 3 814 | 44 | 94 |
| OTHER | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 93 | 98 | 114 | 381 | | 60 | 234 |
| Value (\$000) | 600 | 490 | 473 | 1 460 | 3 832 | 35 | 209 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 2 142 | 3 050 | 2 170 | 5 861 | | 40 | 170 |
| Value (\$000) | 9 182 | 12 740 | 9 005 | 20 771 | | 31 | 131 |
| - value (\$000) | 3 104 | 16 /40 | 3 003 | 40 111 | | 31 | 131 |
| Unit Price (\$) | 4 287 | 4 177 | 4 150 | 3 544 | | | |

During 1985, imports of plastic coated wallpaper totalled 5 861 tonnes valued at \$20.8 million, an increase of 170 per cent in quantity and 131 per cent in value, when compared to 1984.

The major exporter to Canada of plastic coated wallpaper has consistently been the United Kingdom which accounted for 66 per cent of the quantity and 64 per cent of the value of imports in 1985. The second major exporter was the United States, with 7 and 15 per cent of the imports, respectively.

In 1985, the average price per tonne of plastic coated wallpaper was \$3 544. The average price per tonne for imports from the UK, Italy and France was near the average. However, the average unit price ranged from \$1 663 per tonne for imports of plastic coated wallpaper from Finland, to \$7 002 per tonne for those from the United States. The variations in prices were due to differences in patterns, textures, materials, etc.

IMPORTS BY MAJOR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF EXPORT

WALLPAPER, PRINTED, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (359-70-90)

| Foreign Country of Export | <u>1982</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u> 1985</u> | Unit Price 1985 \$ | Average Annual Growth Rate 1982–1985 | Per cent Change 1984-1985 % |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 1 843 | 1 944 | 2 058 | 2 228 | | 7 | 8 |
| Value (\$000) | 12 617 | 12 888 | 14 351 | 14 930 | 6 701 | 6 | 4 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 401 | 944 | 1 735 | 977 | | 35 | _44 |
| Value (\$000) | 1 702 | 3 390 | 6 468 | 3 412 | 3 492 | 26 | -47 |
| FRANCE | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 265 | 259 | 405 | 255 | | -1 | –37 |
| Value (\$000) | 839 | 978 | 1 436 | 962 | 3 773 | 5 | -33 |
| ITALY | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 38 | 45 | 117 | 131 | | 51 | 12 |
| Value (\$000) | 247 | 263 | 503 | 639 | 4 878 | 37 | 27 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 37 | 115 | 124 | 70 | | 24 | -44 |
| Value (\$000) | 345 | 807 | 857 | 522 | 7 457 | 15 | -39 |
| OTHER | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 196 | 223 | 637 | 470 | | 34 | -26 |
| Value (\$000) | 963 | 1 238 | 2 626 | 1 891 | 4 023 | 25 | -28 |
| TOTAL | ., | · · · · <u>-</u> , · | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 2 780 | 3 530 | 5 076 | 4 131 | | 14 | -19 |
| Value (\$000) | 16 713 | 19 564 | 26 241 | 22 356 | | 10 | -15 |
| Unit Price (\$) | 6 012 | 5 542 | 5 170 | 5 412 | | | |
| OHIO 11100 (4) | 0 012 | J J76 | 5 170 | J 716 | | | |

During 1985, imports of printed wallpaper totalled 4 131 tonnes valued at \$22.4 million, a decrease of 19 per cent in quantity and 15 per cent in value, when compared to 1984.

Although the United States has been consistently the major exporter to Canada of printed wallpaper, it lost considerable ground to imports from other countries. Its share of Canadian imports decreased from 66 per cent of the volume and 75 per cent of the value in 1982, to 54 per cent and 67 per cent, respectively, in 1985.

However, the United Kingdom was the second exporter to Canada, both in terms of volume and value, of printed wallpaper, during the four-year period. Its share of Canadian imports increased from 14 per cent of the volume and 10 per cent of the value in 1982, to 24 per cent and 15 per cent, respectively, in 1985.

The share of imports of other countries has risen from 7 per cent of the volume and 14 per cent of the value in 1982, to 11 per cent and 9 per cent, respectively, in 1985. This can be attributed to increases in imports from Belgium, Luxembourg, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden.

The average price per tonne of imports of printed wallpaper has decreased slightly during the four-year period; it was \$5 412 in 1985. In that year, the average price ranged from a low of \$3 492 per tonne for printed wallpaper from the United Kingdom to a high of \$7 457 per tonne for imports from the Republic of Korea. It is worth noting that the average unit price for imports of printed wallpaper from the latter country has been consistently the highest, during the four-year period.

IMPORT MARKET CONCENTRATION (BY % OF TOTAL 1985 VALUE)

WALLPAPER - (359-70)

| <u>Туре</u> | Top 5 <u>Importers</u> | Top 10 <u>Importers</u> | Top 15 <u>Importers</u> | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Wallpaper, Plastic Coated, Except Plastic Wallcover | 77 | 93 | 95 | |
| Wallpaper, Printed, NES | 50 | 66 · | 76 | |
| Combined | 52 | 71 | 80 | |

The 10 major importers of plastic coated and printed wallpaper accounted for 71 per cent of the total value of imports for 1985. Five of these 10 importers were manufacturers of paints, varnishes, lacquers, enamels and allied products, or paper and allied products, accounting for \$11.6 million of total imports. The other five major importers were wholesalers of paints, varnishes and supplies, or retailers of paint, glass and wallpaper, accounting for \$19.2 million of the imports. The top 10 importers were located in Ontario.

NOTE: "Top importers" are the known importers with the largest imports by value in 1985.

TYPE AND LOCATION OF THE TOP 20 KNOWN IMPORTERS - 1985 (86% OF TOTAL IMPORT VALUE)

WALLPAPER - (359-70)

| | MANUFACT | URERS | WHOLES | ALERS | RETAIL | ERS | TOT | AL |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | No. of | Value | No. of | Value | No. of | Value | No. of | Value |
| | <u>Importers</u> | <u>(\$000)</u> | <u>Importers</u> | <u>(\$000)</u> | <u>Importers</u> | <u>(\$000</u>) | <u>Importers</u> | <u>(\$000)</u> |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Ontario | 8 | | 5 | | 2 | | 15 | 33 799 |
| | | 14 615* | | 15 169* | | 7 252* | _ | |
| Québec | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | 5 | 3 237 |
| Western Provinces | - | - | - | _ | - | - | - | - |
| Alloudia Dunningan | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic Provinces | - | - | - | ** | | _ | - | |
| | | | | | _ | - 050 | | |
| TOTAL | 10 | 14 615 | 6 | 15 169 | 4 | 7 252 | 20 | 37 036 |
| | | | | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Per cent of 1985 | | | | | | | _ | 0.001 |
| total value | | 34% | | 35% | | 17% | - | 86% |

^{*} Ontario and Québec aggregated to preserve confidentiality.

In 1985, there were approximately 176 importers of plastic coated and printed wallpaper. The top 20 importers accounted for \$37 million, or 86 per cent of the total value of imports. In terms of value, imports of wallpaper were divided evenly between manufacturers and wholesalers. Fifteen of the top 20 importers were from Ontario, and accounted for \$34 million, or 78 per cent of total imports of wallpaper.

TYPE AND LOCATION OF THE TOP 10 KNOWN IMPORTERS - 1985 (93% OF TOTAL IMPORT VALUE)

WALLPAPER PLASTIC COATED, EXCEPT PLASTIC WALLCOVER (359-70-20)

| | WHOLESALERS AND | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| | MANUFAC | TURERS | RETAIL | .ERS | TOTAL | | | |
| | No. of <u>Importers</u> | Value <u>(\$000)</u> | No. of <u>Importers</u> | Value (\$000) | No. of <u>Importers</u> | Value <u>(\$000)</u> | | |
| Ontario | 6 | 11 062 | 3 | 8 183* | 9 | 19 245* | | |
| Québec | - | - | 1 | 0 103 | 1 | 15 245 | | |
| Western Provinces | - | - | | - | ***** | - | | |
| Atlantic Provinces | | - | - | - | <u>-</u> | _ | | |
| TOTAL | 6 | 11 062 | - 4 | 8 183 | 10 | 19 245 | | |
| Per cent of 1985 total value | | 53% | | 39% | | 93% | | |

^{*} Ontario and Québec aggregated to preserve confidentiality.

There were at least 50 known importers of plastic coated wallpaper in 1985. The top 10 importers accounted for 93 per cent, or \$19.2 million, of total imports. Of these 10 importers, three operated paper mills, which accounted for \$4.9 million of the value of imports, and another three were manufacturers of paints and related products. Four of the top 10 importers were wholesalers or retailers of paints, varnishes, glass and wallpaper.

TYPE AND LOCATION OF THE TOP 20 KNOWN IMPORTERS - 1985 (81% OF TOTAL IMPORT VALUE)

PRINTED WALLPAPER, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (359-70-90)

| | MANUFACT | URERS | WHOLESA | ALERS | RETAILE | RS | TOT/ | AL |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | No. of Importers | Value (\$000) | No. of Importers | Value (\$000) | No. of Importers | Value <u>(\$000</u>) | No. of Importers | Value <u>(\$000)</u> |
| Ontario | 5 | B 150m | 7 | 11 0004 | 3 | 0.0744 | 15 | 15 072 |
| Québec | 2 | 3 162* | 1 | 11 920* | 2 | 3 074* | 5 | 3 084 |
| Western Provinces | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atlantic Provinces | - | - | _ | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 7 | 3 162 | 8 | 11 920 | 5 | 3 074 | 20 | 18 156 |
| Per cent of 1985 total valu | e | 14% | | 53% | | 14% | | 81% |

^{*} Ontario and Québec aggregated to preserve confidentiality.

In 1985, there were at least 162 known importers of printed wallpaper. The top 20 importers accounted for \$18.2 million, or 81 per cent of the value of imports. Of these 20 importers, eight were wholesalers of paints, varnishes and supplies, and accounted for \$11.2 million, or 53 per cent of the value of imports. Five were retailers of paint, glass and wallpaper, and accounted for \$3 million, or 14 per cent of the value of imports. Fifteen of the top 20 importers were located in Ontario, and they accounted for \$15 million of the value of imports.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION

There are at least seven manufacturers of plastic coated and printed wallpaper in Canada. Statistics Canada reports that shipments of all types of wallpaper from Canadian plants were valued at \$106.7 million in 1984.

EXPORTS

Statistics Canada reports that exports of all types of wallpaper amounted to 12 850 tonnes and were valued at \$75 million in 1985.

CANADIAN DOMESTIC MARKET

PLASTIC COATED AND PRINTED WALLPAPER

| | <u>1983</u> (\$000) | <u>1984</u> (\$000) |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Canadian Production Imports | 100 172 32 304 | 106 689 35 246 |
| Sub-Total | · 132 476 | 141 935 |
| Exports Apparent Domestic Market | 63 722 68 754 | 76 000 65 935 |
| Import Penetration (Imports/Apparent Domestic Market) | 46.9% | 53.4% |

MARKET SUMMARY

Wallpaper is a fashion item, aimed primarily at the "do it yourself" market, and is sold in prepackaged rolls approximately 20-inch wide. Several varieties of wallpaper exist, the most common being either vinyl-coated or paperbacked vinyl. The vinyl coating gives the product an improved ability to be washed after installation. Although plain varieties are available, the majority of the products sold in Canada are prepasted for easy installation. In addition, most products are now dry strippable or peelable, allowing for easy removal from the wall for redecorating purposes.

The Canadian wallpaper manufacturing industry is well-developed, technically competent and modern. It is comprised of seven companies. The Canadian manufacturers sell their products in the domestic market and in a number of export markets. In 1984, the manufacturers exported more than 70 per cent of the value of their production of plastic coated and printed wallpaper.

Despite the quality of products and strong manufacturing capability of the Canadian industry, it is estimated that imports supply approximately 50 per cent of the Canadian demand for wallpaper. The bulk of Canada's imports of wallpaper originate from the United States and European countries. Traditionally, these imports were aimed either at the low end of the market, or the high end of the market; the latter type of product often requires professional installation. It seems that imports of wallpaper are now aimed at the middle of the market, in direct competition with wallpaper manufactured in Canada.

The Canadian market for wallpaper continues to grow, and has recovered following a slight recession in the early 1980s. Wallpaper, being a fashion and luxury item, must rely on discretionary disposable income. In addition, the product competes with many other decorating products currently available. Although the market for wallpaper is growing, and imports represent a sizeable portion of the Canadian market, the Canadian manufacturing industry is capable of supplying the demand well into the future. However, Canadian suppliers could look for opportunities to take over market segments which are currently supplied by imports.

At the retail level, wallpaper prices can range from \$5 per roll at the low end of the market, to \$250 per roll at the high end of the market. While price is a significant factor, colour, style, design and ease of installation are equally important.

In the past, price discounts and special promotional sales of wallpaper were limited to once or twice per year, when retailers tried to sell slower-moving lines. An indication of the current status of the retail market can be found in the fact that price discounting and special sales promotions have become an everyday occurrence. Competition is keen at the retail level as wallpaper can now be found in independent specialty decorating stores, specialty retail chains and department stores. Recently, building material and general hardware retail outlets have begun to carry the product. Both the retail and wholesale markets for wallpaper are competitive.

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IMPORTS BY MAJOR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF EXPORT

WALLPAPER (359-70)

| Foreign Countryof Export | <u>1982</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>1985</u> | Unit Price <u>1985</u> \$ | Average Annual Growth Rate 1982–1985 | Per cent Change 1984—1985 % |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 2 028 | 2 152 | 2 249 | 2 667 | C 751 | 10 | 19 |
| Value (\$000) | 13 877 | 14 429 | 15 638 | 18 004 | 6 751 | 9 | 15 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 2 077 | 3 462 | 3 308 | 4 855 | | 33 | 47 |
| Value (\$000) | 8 644 | 13 414 | 12 850 | 16 740 | 3 448 | 25 | 30 |
| ITALY | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 40 | 45 | 213 | 403 | | 116 | 8 9 |
| Value (\$000) | 257 | 263 | 850 | 1 675 | 4 156 | 87 | 97 |
| FRANCE | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 319 | 432 | 528 | 438 | | 11 | -17 |
| Value (\$000) | 1 071 | 1 567 | 1 795 | 1 660 | 3 790 | 16 | -8 |
| FINLAND | | | | , | | • | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 131 | 75 | 249 | 794 | | 82 | 219 |
| Value (\$000) | 137 | 121 | 845 | 1 290 | 1 625 | 111 | 53 |
| OTHER | | | | | | | |
| Quantity (tonne) | 325 | 412 | 700 | 835 | | 37 | 19 |
| Value (\$000) | 1 909 | 2 510 | 3 268 | 3 757 | 4 499 | 25 | 15 |
| TOTAL | | | | _ | | - Armada da Cara da Ca | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Quantity (tonne) | 4 920 | 6 578 | 7 247 | 9 992 | | 27 | 38 |
| Value (\$000) | 25 895 | 32 304 | 35 246 | 43 126 | | 19 | 22 |
| Unit Price (\$) | 5 263 | 4 911 | 4 864 | 4 316 | | | |

CANADIAN TARIFFS, 1986

| | | % of | TARIFF TREATMENT | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Tariff <u>Item</u> | Description | Total Import Value (1985) | British Prefer- ential Tariff | Most Favoured Nation Tariff % | General Tariff % | General Prefer- ential Tariff | U.K. and Ireland % |
| 19500-01 | Hanging paper, n.o.p., or wall papers, including borders or bordering | 98 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 35 | Free | 8.4 |
| | <u>Future Scheduled Rates</u> : January 1, 1987 | | 7.5 | 7.5 | 35 | Free | 7.5 |

N.o.p. - Not otherwise provided for

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*NOTE: In order to qualify for the General System of Preference treatment, a special certificate of origin is required.

CANADIAN IMPORTERS

Importers of printed wallpaper during 1985 as indicated in this report are listed below in alphabetical order. This list includes all importers with the exception of shipments to individuals and a minimal number of importers whose names were not available. The number in brackets following the names of the importers indicates the specific types of wallpaper imported; (1) plastic wallpaper, except plastic wallcover; (2) printed wallpaper, not elsewhere specified.

| Name | <u>Address</u> | <u>Name</u> | Address |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Aristokraft Vinyl Inc.(2) | Downsview, Ont. | Decoustics Ltd.(2) | Rexdale, Ont. |
| Arthur Sanderson & Sons, Div. | | Desart Wall Covering Inc.(1)(2) | Downsview, Ont. |
| of Reed Inc.(2) | Downsview, Ont. | Desmarais & Robitaille Ltée(2) | Montréal, Qué. |
| Atlas Turner Inc.(2) | Montréal, Qué. | Dirstein Robertson Ltd.(2) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Augusta House Limited(2) | Hamilton, Ont. | Diva Tissus d'Ameublement | |
| B & B Decor Enrg.(2) | Montréal, Qué. | Ltée(2) | Montréal, Qué. |
| B B Bargoons Wallpaper O/S | | Donald Ketcheson Ltd.(2) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Woodshed Properties Inc.(2) | Markham, Ont. | Duradek Permanent Sundecks | |
| B B Decor Inc.(2) | Cote St-Luc, Qué. | Ltd.(2) | Redmond, WA, USA* |
| Bapco (2297000)(1)(2) | North York, Ont. | Easy-Plan Furniture | |
| Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd.(2) | Don Mills, Ont. | Limited(1)(2) | Pickering, Ont. |
| Belcourt Construction Co. | | Egan Laing Inc.(1)(2) | Montréal, Qué. |
| Ltd.(2) | Dollards-des-Ormeaux, | Elias Brothers Restaurants | |
| | Qué. | of Canada Ltd.(2) | Windsor, Ont. |
| Bondex International (Canada) | | F W Woolworth Co. Ltd.(2) | Weston, Ont. |
| Ltd.(2) | Bramalea, Ont. | Florsheim Inc.(2) | Cambridge, Ont. |
| Brown Shoe Company of Canada | | Foucray Canada Inc.(2) | Brossard, Qué. |
| Ltd.(2) | Perth, Ont. | Four Seasons Hotels Ltd.(2) | Don Mills, Ont. |
| Brunschwig & Fils Ltd.(2) | New York, NY, USA* | Fraser Valley Bldg. Materials | |
| Brunschwig & Fils Ltd.(2) | Toronto, Ont. | Ltd.(2) | Mission, B.C. |
| Budd Sugarman Interior | | G & L Wallcovering Centre | |
| Design Ltd.(1)(2) | Toronto, Ont. | Ltd.(1)(2) | Montréal, Qué. |
| CMC-GILT Edge Carpets Ltd.(1)(2) | Rexdale, Ont. | G P Wallcovering Inc.(2) | Farmingdale, NY, USA* |
| Canada Wallcoverings Ltd.(1)(2) | Scarborough, Ont. | Geodimeter of Canada Ltd.(2) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Casa Fashion Interior Ltd.(2) | Thornhill, Ont. | Georges Courey Inc.(2) | Mont-Royal, Qué。 |
| Casecraft Furniture Inc.(1) | Guelph, Ont. | Gordon Bromley & Co. Ltd.(2) | Vancouver, B.C. |
| Chatfield Distributors Ltd.(2) | Winnipeg, Man. | Greeff Fabrics Inc.(2) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Classic Mouldings Inc.(2) | Weston, Ont. | H D Marcus Enterprises Inc.(1) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Codys Stores Limited(1)(2) | Hamilton, Ont. | Harold Babcock Inc.(2) ~ | Toronto, Ont. |
| Color Your World Inc.(2) | Toronto, Ont. | Harrison Drapetex (Eastern) | |
| Columbia Concrete Products | | Inc.(2) | Montréal, Qué. |
| Ltd.(2) | Surrey, B.C. | Helena Hendrickson Ltd.(2) | Downsview, Ont. |
| Connaissance Fabrics & Wall | | IKEA Limited(2) | Mississauga, Ont. |
| Coverings Ltd.(2) | Montréal, Qué. | IKEA Ltd.(1)(2) | Edmonton, Alta. |
| Coronet Wallpapers (Ontario) | | Importation Arthur Quentin | |
| Ltd.(2) | Rexdale, Ont. | Inc.(2) | Montréal, Qué. |
| Cresendo Inc.(2) | Montréal, Qué. | Innotech Aviation Ltd.(2) | Dorval, Qué. |
| Crown Wallpaper Company(1)(2) | Toronto, Ont. | Innovations C F Ltée(2) | Montréal, Qué. |
| D E S Route Mart Limited(2) | Hants City, N.S. | International Paints (Canada) | |
| Daisy Decorative Products | | Ltd.(1)(2) | Bramalea, Ont. |
| Ltd.(2) | Toronto, Ont. | International Wallcovering, | |
| Davca Building Supplies Ltd.(2) | Goulds, Nfld. | Div. International Paint(1) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Dennys of Canada Ltd.(2) | Richmond, B.C. | James D. O'Neill Ltd.(2) | Windsor, Ont. |

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| Kimber & Whittle Painting | | Peinture International (Canada) | |
| Services Ltd.(2) | Halifax, N.S. | Ltée(2) | Outremont, Qué. |
| King Edwards Billiards Supply | | Phoenix Fabrics Ltd.(2) | Rexdale, Ont. |
| Ltd.(2) | Winnipeg, Man. | Power Corp. of Canada Ltd.(2) | Montréal, Qué. |
| Knit Rite Mills Ltd.(2) | Winnipeg, Man. | Prestons Interiors Ltd.(2) | Vancouver, B.C. |
| Kobe Fabrics Ltd.(1)(2) | Burlington, Ont. | Pride of Paris Fabrics Ltd.(2) | Paris, Ont. |
| L K Trading Co.(2) | Toronto, Ont. | R A Templeton Ltd.(2) | St-John's, Nfld. |
| Laura Ashley Shops Ltd.(2) | Montréal, Qué. | R-E W Appel Ltd.(1)(2) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Lawson Displays Limited(1)(2) | Markham, Ont. | Regis Beauty Salon Ltd.(1)(2) | Minneapolis, MI, USA* |
| Leber Son Canada Inc.(2) | Montréal, Qué. | Reichhold Ltd.(2) | Mississauga, Ont. |
| Les Distributeurs Virtibec | | Roda Wallcoverings Ltd.(1)(2) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Inc. (2) | Montréal, Qué. | Rodgers Wallcoverings Ltd.(2) | Mississauga, Ont. |
| Les Industries Bonata(2) | St-Laurent, Qué. | Ross Magill Inc.(2) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Les Papiers Peints Berkley | | Routleys Wallpapers and | Tananta Ont |
| Inc.(1)(2) | Sherbrooke, Qué. | Paints Ltd.(1) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Les Papiers Peints Quatre | | S J Woodworking Ltd.(2) | Markham, Ont. |
| Saisons Inc.(2) | Sherbrooke, Qué. | Saks Furniture Ltd.(2) | Niagara Falls, Ont. |
| Lions Wallcoverings, Div. | Tamanka Onl | Samo Textiles Ltd.(2) | Downsview, Ont. |
| of 517730 Ont. Ltd.(2) | Toronto, Ont. | Saturnia Wallcoverings Corp.(1) Selectone Paints Ltd.(1)(2) | Montréal, Qué. |
| Louis Interiors Inc.(2) | Toronto, Ont. | | Weston, Ont. Kitchener, Ont. |
| Maggie Magoo's Inc.(2) | Winnipeg, Man. | Shirlite Inc.(1)(2) Sico Inc.(2) | Longueuil, Qué. |
| Magic Monograms Ltd.(2) | Dollards-des-Ormeaux, Qué. | Simpsons-Sears Ltd.(2) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Maisons François Roux(2) | Montréal, Qué. | St-Clair Paint & Wallpaper | 10101100, 0110. |
| Marwick Manufacturing Ltd.(1)(2) | - · | Ltd. (1) (2) | Toronto, Ont. |
| Matches Ltd.(1)(2) | Toronto, Ont. | Standard Manufacturing Co. | |
| McCarrey Inc.(1)(2) | Montréal, Qué. | Ltd. (1) | St-John's, Nfld. |
| McQueens Boat Works Ltd.(2) | Vancouver, B.C. | Steppe Enterprises Ltd.(2) | Winnipeg, Man. |
| Medicine Hat & District | , | Strata Corp. NW-518 OP as | 37 |
| Hospital(2) | Medicine Hat, Alta. | Apple Green Park(1) | Richmond, B.C. |
| Metro Wall Coverings(1)(2) | Toronto, Ont. | Sunworthy Wallcovering, Div. | |
| Mills Paint (Alberta) Ltd.(1)(2) | - | of Reed Inc.(1)(2) | Brampton, Ont. |
| Mills Paint and Wallcovering | • | Sunworthy Wallcoverings, O/B The | • |
| Ltd.(1) | Winnipeg, Man. | Broden Co. Ltd.(1) | Brampton, Ont. |
| Mitchell-Holland Limited(2) | Montréal, Qué. | Sureway Fabrics & Components | |
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| Murwall Imports(2) | Montréal, Qué. | Taiwan Restaurant Ltd.(2) | Grand Falls, Nfld. |
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| Products Inc.(1)(2) | Bramalea, Ont. | The Brick Warehouse Ltd.(2) | Edmonton, Alta. |
| Odyssey Design Products | | The S M Hexter Company(2) | Cleveland, OH, USA* |
| Ltd.(1)(2) | Vancouver, B.C. | Thomas A Newberry & Sons | |
| Ontario Cabinet Makers (Windsor) | | Ltd. (2) | Scarborough Ont. |
| Ltd.(1) | Windsor, Ont. | Tissa Inc.(2) | Montréal, Qué. |
| Ontario Paint & Wallpaper | T | Tritex Fabrics Ltd.(2) | Vancouver, B.C. |
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| P E Valois & Fils Inc.(2) | Montréal, Qué. | Upper Canada House Inc.(2) | Toronto, Ont. |
| P L Light Systems Canada Inc.(2) | | Val-Abel Industries Ltd.(2) | Downsview, Ont. St-Laurent, Qué. |
| Paccar du Canada Ltée(2) | Ste-Thérèse, Qué. | Vicoa Canada Inc.(1)(2) Vicrtex Sales, Div. L.E. | ac-rausent, Yue. |
| Peinture Denalt Ltée(1)(2) | Montréal, Qué. | Carpenter & Co.(1)(2) | Toronto, Ont. |
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