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 PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 50 : ELECTRODES FOR MANUAL WELDING
 AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER 1973

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

Period	('000 kilograms)			Total
	For mild and alloy steels (523.76)	For "specials" (incl. stainless steel) (523.77)	For hardfacing applications (523.78)	
1970-71	23,019	380		24,226
1971-72	22,396	386	827	23,453
1972-73	19,967	363	584	20,914
1972 -				
August	1,825	48.1	64.8	1,938
September	1,821	33.5	63.1	1,918
October	1,893	28.5	46.1	1,967
November	1,898	32.0	54.7	1,985
December	1,139	21.7	23.3	1,184
1973 -				
January	1,093	11.0	18.1	1,122
February	1,510	76.1	20.7	1,607
March	1,671	16.2	31.9	1,719
April	1,575	30.9	40.5	1,646
May	2,232	26.0	57.8	2,316
June	1,636	20.2	89.4	1,745
July	2,026	50.7	42.2	2,119
August	2,243	24.2	48.3	2,315
September	2,091	34.3	64.2	2,189
1972-73 : July to Sept.	5,322	99.9	201	5,623
1973-74 : July to Sept.	6,360	109.2	155	6,624



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