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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 22 : FLOOR COVERINGS AND FELTS

MARCH 1972



The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TEXTILE AND SMOOTH SURFACED FLOOR COVERINGS

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Period	Code No.	Textile			Smooth surfaced and embossed (excl. timber parquetry)						Total textile and smooth surfaced floor coverings (excl. timber parquetry)
		Non-woven tufted pile	All other	Total	Vinyl			Total vinyl	Other (b)	Total	
					In roll form (a)	In other forms					
						Flexible vinyl	Asbestos				
	841-03	841-01,05,07		841-58	841-54	841-56					
1968-69	9,455	6,715	16,170	1,677	1,403	4,524	7,604	5,257		12,861	29,031
1969-70	11,546	6,797	18,343	2,833	1,429	5,364	9,627	4,947		14,574	32,917
1970-71	14,315	6,521	20,836	3,969	1,073	5,702	10,743	4,888		15,631	36,467
Months :											
1971 February	1,242	521	1,763	340	381		720	430		1,150	2,913
March	1,392	573	1,965	290	853		1,143	466		1,609	3,574
April	1,221	545	1,766	365	518		883	452		1,335	3,101
May	1,325	553	1,878	311	74	475	860	506		1,366	3,243
June	1,376	585	1,962	368	100	443	912	524		1,436	3,397
July	1,615	601	2,216	291	532		823	518		1,340	3,556
August	1,622	598	2,221	341	541		882	494		1,376	3,597
September	1,694	694	2,388	428	586		1,015	511		1,525	3,913
October	1,647	651	2,298	635	487		1,122	469		1,590	3,889
November	1,846	729	2,575	476	409		885	506		1,392	3,967
December	1,360	517	1,877	557	88	555	1,200	345		1,545	3,422
1972 January	870	254	1,124	133	27	178	338	188		525	1,649
February	1,081	409	1,490	251	41	367	659	264		923	2,413
March	1,625	651	2,276	424	91	430	945	477		1,422	3,698
9 months ended March 1972	13,360	5,104	18,464	3,536	718	3,614	7,868	3,771		11,639	30,104
9 months ended March 1971	10,393	4,838	15,231	2,924	5,165		8,089	3,406		11,494	26,725

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(a) Width 1 foot or more. (b) Linoleum, asphalted felt base, rubber and cork floor coverings.

Reference No. 12.16.22

TABLE 2. - TIMBER PARQUETRY AND FELTS

Period	Code No.	Timber parquetry		Felts (a)
		Mosaic	Block	
		841.67	841.68	841.85
		sq yd		'000 sq yd
1968-69		544,918	21,660	18,485
1969-70		524,246	32,461	20,273
1970-71		364,931	20,747	21,218
Months :				
1971	February	32,145	2,660	1,636
	March	28,430	851	1,842
	April	21,115	1,759	1,497
	May	19,261	1,449	1,781
	June	19,331	1,575	1,794
	July	16,998	1,471	1,863
	August	18,648	2,833	2,066
	September	22,158	3,183	2,156
	October	21,762	3,720	2,009
	November	24,277	2,748	2,065
	December	15,813	3,228	1,750
1972	January	12,275	1,303	866
	February	23,790	2,676	1,543
	March	25,039	2,920	1,765
9 months ended	March 1972	180,760	24,082	16,084
9 months ended	March 1971	305,224	15,964	16,146

(a) Needled (or bonded) felts of jute/hair mixtures for all purposes.

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