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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES

OCTOBER 1971

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. - BED BASES
(Number)

Period	Box spring											
	N.S.W.			Vic.			Other States			Australia		
Code No.	844.02 (b)	844.05 (c)	844.07 (d)	844.02 (b)	844.05 (c)	844.07 (d)	844.02 (b)	844.05 (c)	844.07 (d)	844.02 (b)	844.05 (c)	844.07 (d)
1968-69		54,090			63,607			26,203			143,900	
1969-70		61,929			71,285			33,914			167,128	
1970-71		75,456			76,791			39,699			191,946	
Months : 1970 September		7,312			6,753			3,356			17,421	
October		6,331			7,528			3,566			17,425	
November		8,152			6,941			4,035			19,128	
December		6,590			7,019			3,887			17,496	
1971 January		3,824			3,540			2,509			9,873	
February		5,793			6,423			3,460			15,676	
March		6,768			7,372			4,009			18,149	
April		5,566			5,672			2,955			14,193	
May		6,578			6,277			2,663			15,518	
June		5,725			6,368			3,107			15,200	
July	2,684	3,438	492	2,390	4,118	681	1,456	1,706	319	6,530	9,262	1,492
August	2,957	4,751	712	2,449	3,342	683	1,401	2,028	359	6,807	10,121	1,754
September	3,213	3,868	750	2,380	3,661	655	1,400	1,989	355	6,993	9,518	1,760
October	2,446	3,181	483	2,844	4,090	601	1,733	2,003	352	7,023	9,274	1,436
4 months ended October 1971	11,300	15,238	2,437	10,063	15,211	2,620	5,990	7,726	1,385	27,353	38,175	6,442
4 months ended October 1970		26,460			27,179			13,074			66,713	

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Width of 3 ft 6 in and under. (c) Width of over 3 ft 6 in up to and including 4 ft 6 in. (d) Width of over 4 ft 6 in.

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TABLE 1. - BED BASES - continued

(Number)

Period	Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	Other States	Australia
Code No.	844.12, 15, 17					
1968-69	335,567	153,296	88,745	41,869	84,930	704,407
1969-70	308,071	153,740	94,663	44,868	73,595	674,937
1970-71	291,610	160,275	94,609	41,691	63,001	651,186
Months : 1970 September	22,190	14,471	7,135	3,896	6,174	53,866
October	29,780	16,331	8,291	3,970	5,702	64,074
November	27,828	15,981	10,063	3,906	7,026	64,804
December	27,728	15,746	8,539	4,472	5,173	61,658
1971 January	11,124	9,201	7,064	2,185	4,195	33,769
February	23,797	13,540	7,859	3,853	5,098	54,147
March	28,948	12,933	9,278	3,924	5,141	60,224
April	25,794	12,759	7,195	3,430	5,828	55,006
May	25,829	11,281	6,278	2,907	4,743	51,038
June	18,160	12,824	7,157	2,328	4,242	44,711
July	22,995	r11,659	7,474	3,920	4,187	r50,235
August	20,982	r10,482	8,238	4,264	5,366	r49,332
September	28,117	11,281	8,516	3,538	5,947	57,399
October	30,296	11,501	8,121	3,101	4,734	57,753
4 months ended October 1971	102,390	44,923	32,349	14,823	20,234	214,719
4 months ended October 1970	102,402	56,010	31,176	14,686	21,555	225,829

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TABLE 2. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
Code No.	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)
1968-69		254,197			186,260			85,910	
1969-70		276,390			206,480			89,878	
1970-71		286,847			201,625			88,158	
Months : 1970 September		24,727			18,194			7,708	
October		25,748			18,484			8,340	
November		26,181			18,059			8,502	
December		23,859			18,134			7,728	
1971 January		16,128			9,923			5,666	
February		23,441			15,743			7,274	
March		26,665			18,998			7,974	
April		23,771			15,451			6,962	
May		24,959			16,798			6,974	
June		23,435			16,485			5,832	
July	14,597	8,807	531	9,933	7,053	839	5,088	2,710	288
August	13,933	8,208	604	9,728	6,273	556	3,903	3,023	129
September	15,150	10,022	621	10,191	5,744	762	4,774	2,842	112
October	14,538	7,290	398	11,386	6,322	675	4,429	3,070	150
4 months ended October 1971	58,218	34,327	2,154	41,238	25,392	2,832	18,194	11,645	679
4 months ended October 1970		98,408			72,034			31,246	

(a) Width of 3 ft 6 in and under. (b) Width of over 3 ft 6 in up to and including 4 ft 6 in. (c) Width of over 4 ft 6 in.

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TABLE 2. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES - continued

(Number)

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
Code No.	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)
1968-69		61,840			68,381			656,588	
1969-70		68,223			75,663			716,634	
1970-71		64,505			80,327			721,462	
Months : 1970 September		5,935			8,325			64,689	
October		5,650			6,831			65,053	
November		5,728			6,711			65,181	
December		7,167			7,388			64,276	
1971 January		4,275			5,786			41,778	
February		5,007			6,525			57,990	
March		5,802			6,955			66,394	
April		4,408			6,784			57,376	
May		4,416			6,707			59,854	
June		4,165			6,192			56,109	
July	4,229	1,714	77	4,157	1,757	118	38,004	22,041	1,853
August	4,287	1,630	124	5,259	2,191	144	37,110	21,325	1,557
September	3,500	1,419	124	4,651	2,168	146	38,266	22,195	1,765
October	3,186	1,802	105	3,939	1,861	135	37,478	20,345	1,463
4 months ended October 1971	15,202	6,565	430	18,006	7,977	543	150,858	85,906	6,638
4 months ended October 1970		23,537			27,279			252,504	

(a)(b)(c) See footnotes on page 3.

TABLE 3. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING (a)

(Number)

Period	Code No.	Rubber (includes sponge and foam rubber)			Plastic foam and sponge			All other mattresses (includes kapok, fibre, etc.)		
		844.42(b)	844.45(c)	844.47(d)	844.52(b)	844.55(c)	844.57(d)	844.62(b)	844.65(c)	844.67(d)
1968-69			55,076			172,839			63,065	
1969-70			48,759			214,140			55,308	
1970-71			45,379			266,108			49,739	
Months : 1970 September			4,962			20,374			4,676	
October			4,011			23,436			5,090	
November			4,983			23,681			5,317	
December			4,154			29,483			5,329	
1971 January			2,302			11,725			2,566	
February			2,943			21,320			3,686	
March			4,688			28,748			4,871	
April			3,407			26,230			3,148	
May			3,868			21,819			3,591	
June			2,628			24,537			3,167	
July		2,038	958	156	22,348	3,477	81	2,157	457	
August		2,329	980	198	24,675	2,583	47	2,470	268	
September		1,992	827	191	25,272	2,462	32	3,205	205	
October		1,814	755	121	22,141	2,050	142	2,988	168	
4 months ended October 1971		8,173	3,520	666	94,436	10,572	302	10,820	1,098	
4 months ended October 1970			16,406			78,565			18,064	

(a) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 3" thick. (b) Width of 3 ft 6 in and under. (c) Width of over 3 ft 6 in up to and including 4 ft 6 in. (d) Width of over 4 ft 6 in.

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TABLE 3. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING - continued, AND STRETCHERS AND FOLDING BEDS

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	Stretchers and folding beds	
								Wire	Other (incl.camp)
Code No.	844,42,45,47,52,55,57,62,65,67							844.71	844.75
1968-69	124,458	57,909	42,309	11,649	48,806	5,849	290,980	(a)	39,436
1969-70	146,135	70,543	32,738	12,309	51,526	4,956	318,207	39,599	30,783
1970-71	159,318	87,244	39,245	15,828	54,951	4,640	361,226	44,385	30,259
Months : 1970 September	12,659	7,703	3,308	1,276	4,651	415	30,012	3,030	3,589
October	14,150	8,776	3,171	1,373	4,548	519	32,537	4,217	4,209
November	14,023	10,123	3,707	1,250	4,575	303	33,981	4,771	5,538
December	18,645	9,735	3,256	1,699	5,220	411	38,966	5,663	5,044
1971 January	4,748	4,276	2,218	816	4,386	149	16,593	2,393	1,251
February	12,068	6,198	3,565	1,299	4,410	409	27,949	3,935	1,915
March	19,692	7,810	3,933	1,651	4,570	651	38,307	3,583	1,826
April	14,853	6,830	3,605	1,488	5,746	263	32,785	4,420	1,693
May	13,645	5,635	3,546	1,315	4,873	264	29,278	3,482	1,319
June	15,644	5,572	3,189	1,388	4,040	499	30,332	3,072	592
July	16,803	6,107	3,063	1,435	3,928	336	31,672	r6,311	726
August	17,605	6,354	3,180	2,074	4,099	238	33,550	r8,074	2,610
September	16,110	7,299	3,291	1,856	5,339	291	34,186	r9,974	2,403
October	13,665	6,606	3,144	2,017	4,259	488	30,179	9,891	3,131
4 months ended October 1971	64,183	26,366	12,678	7,382	17,625	1,353	129,587	34,250	8,870
4 months ended October 1970	45,000	31,065	12,226	4,922	17,131	1,691	113,035	13,066	11,081

(a) Not yet available.

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