

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 53 : PLASTICS FILM, SHEETING AND COATED MATERIALS
DECEMBER 1966

The figures for 1963-64 and 1964-65 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

Decorative laminated boards and sheets, rigid building and roofing boards and sheets, floor coverings and material prepared for cutting into floor tiles are not included in this summary. For details of these see Monthly Production Summaries No. 22 and No. 49.

TABLE 1. - UNSUPPORTED PLASTICS FILM AND SHEETING (a)

(Thousand lb.)

Period		BY POLYMERS (TYPE)				BY THICKNESS AND POLYMERS (TYPE)							
		Vinyl Chloride including Co-Polymers	Poly-ethylene	Poly-styrene	Other	Total	FILM (Thickness up to and including 0.010")			SHEETING (Thickness over 0.010")			Total
							Vinyl Chloride including Co-Polymers	Other	Total Film	Vinyl Chloride including Co-Polymers	Other	Total Sheeting	
Code No.	423.01,05	423.11-25	423.31,35	423.41-65		423.01	423.11,21 31,41,61			423.05	423.15,25 35,45,65		
1963-64	16,159	15,234	2,714	2,631	36,738	8,709	16,889	25,598		7,450	3,690	11,140	36,738
1964-65	18,028	20,281	3,632	3,380	45,321	9,330	22,316	31,646		8,699	4,976	13,675	45,321
1965-66	16,898	24,708	3,684	4,805	50,096	8,973	27,654	36,628		7,925	5,543	13,468	50,096
Months : 1966-67													
July	1,391	2,494	375	477	4,736	743	2,774	3,517		647	571	1,219	4,736
August	1,573	2,487	215	517	4,792	880	2,790	3,670		693	429	1,122	4,792
September	1,513	2,697	410	531	5,151	855	2,979	3,833		658	659	1,317	5,151
October	1,518	2,661	526	308	5,012	782	2,765	3,546		736	730	1,466	5,012
November	1,921	2,745	416	396	5,518	1,062	2,942	4,003		860	616	1,476	5,479
December	1,513	2,714	286	291	4,804	769	2,851	3,621		744	439	1,183	4,804
6 months ended December 1966													
6 months ended December 1965	9,429	15,798	2,228	2,520	29,974	5,091	17,101	22,190		4,338	3,444	7,783	29,974
(c) Weighing	8,151	11,729	2,028	2,429	24,337	4,409	13,181	17,590		3,741	3,006	6,747	24,337

(a) Weight at completion of calendering, extrusion or casting of continuous or sheeted materials, flat or corrugated, not supported, including lay flat tubing, foil and sheets. For laminated materials weight of plies from stock is excluded.

TABLE 2. - PLASTICS COATED MATERIALS (a)

		('000 sq yd)			
Period	Code No.	Vinyl Chloride (incl. co-polymers) on Knitted or Woven textile material	Vinyl Chloride (incl. co-polymers) and Polyvinylidene chloride on paper or paperboard (excl. bitumen treated)	POLYETHYLENE	
				On Cellulose Film	On Paper or Paperboard (excl. bitumen treated)
				On Aluminium Foil	
1963-64	424.31	424.33, 51	424.41	424.43	424.45
1964-65	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1965-66	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
	12,737	2,392	11,530	1,425	23,696
Months : 1966-67					
July	1,213	352	912	142	2,350
August	1,394	524	852	148	1,820
September	1,603	517	554	107	2,248
October	1,225	505	867	126	2,085
November	1,400	449	951	132	1,573
December	1,251	309	1,022	96	1,920
6 Months ended December 1966	8,086	2,656	5,158	751	11,996
6 Months ended December 1965	6,039	1,238	5,862	789	13,181

(a) Area at completion of permanent coating by any method, including laminating on the continuous supporting materials specified. Includes production of the specified combinations (even if subsequently used in own works for further processing). Excludes production of plastic coating on supporting materials that are laminates of different materials. (b) Not available - collected on a different basis.