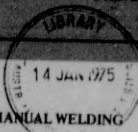


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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 50 : ELECTRODES FOR MANUAL WELDING
AUSTRALIA : OCTOBER 1974**

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('000 kilograms)				
Period	For mild and alloy steels (523.76)	For "specials" (incl. stainless steel) (523.77)	For hardfacing applications (523.78)	Total
1971-72	22,396	386	671	23,453
1972-73	19,967	363	584	20,914
1973-74	23,811	315	560	24,686
1973 -				
September	2,091	34.3	64.2	2,189
October	2,158	30.3	35.4	2,224
November	1,905	25.4	31.1	1,962
December	1,532	5.8	22.6	1,561
1974 -				
January	1,458	17.3	21.8	1,498
February	2,028	15.2	36.3	2,079
March	1,909	20.7	38.0	1,968
April	1,737	31.3	80.7	1,849
May	2,402	43.1	116.7	2,562
June	2,322	17.0	22.6	2,361
July	2,682	73.7	142.2	2,898
August	2,369	43.2	108.9	2,521
September	2,081	38.9	139.6	2,259
October	2,161	54.2	123.9	2,339
1973-74 : July to Oct.	8,518	140	190	8,847
1974-75 : July to Oct.	9,292	210	515	10,016

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