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 PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES
 AUSTRALIA : AUGUST 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.

TABLE 1. - BED BASES
(Number)

Period	Box spring								
	N.S.W.			Vic.			Other States		
	(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)
1970-71		75,456			76,791			39,699	
1971-72	36,493	39,918	6,594	27,856	42,054	9,012	17,581	22,553	4,176
1972-73	37,925	46,829	9,569	34,701	47,893	13,598	22,512	29,679	6,283
1972 -									
July	2,295	2,940	544	2,659	3,818	868	1,900	2,193	372
August	3,491	4,332	776	2,319	3,833	899	1,775	2,195	554
September	3,801	4,299	784	2,711	4,116	899	1,582	2,319	478
October	3,649	4,249	938	3,024	4,888	1,232	1,756	2,414	363
November	4,311	5,936	1,041	3,678	4,259	1,042	1,980	2,729	526
December	2,883	3,374	716	3,153	4,151	1,316	2,585	2,445	457
1973 -									
January	1,688	1,857	511	2,023	2,345	672	1,295	1,772	512
February	2,995	3,287	813	3,020	4,016	1,458	1,552	2,520	491
March	3,500	4,118	960	3,203	4,535	1,376	2,141	2,867	701
April	2,814	3,761	655	2,675	3,565	964	1,611	2,292	509
May	3,716	4,596	1,015	3,403	4,451	1,641	2,217	3,182	755
June	2,782	4,080	816	2,833	3,916	1,231	2,118	2,751	565
July	3,400	4,350	1,111	3,559	4,700	1,498	2,378	3,035	737
August	3,383	4,764	961	3,378	4,954	1,567	2,588	3,291	803
1972-73 : July to Aug.	5,786	7,272	1,320	4,978	7,651	1,767	3,675	4,388	926
1973-74 : July to Aug.	6,783	9,114	2,072	6,937	9,654	3,065	4,966	6,326	1,540

Box spring - continued

Period	Australia			Woven wire, link mesh and spring						
				N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.12,15,17)	S.A.	Other States	Australia	
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)							
1970-71		191,946		291,610	160,275	93,521	41,691	63,005	650,102	
1971-72	81,930	104,525	19,782	280,589	153,592	90,730	50,967	42,745	618,623	
1972-73	95,138	124,401	29,450	287,895	127,705	99,715	43,459	54,179	612,953	
1972 -										
July	6,854	8,951	1,784	20,487	9,388	7,760	3,476	4,074	45,185	
August	7,585	10,360	2,229	21,446	11,795	8,420	3,369	4,505	49,535	
September	8,094	10,734	2,161	22,021	9,572	8,266	3,436	4,454	47,749	
October	8,429	11,551	2,533	31,554	13,264	8,591	3,939	4,151	61,499	
November	9,969	12,924	2,609	38,625	14,291	10,849	4,308	4,999	73,072	
December	8,621	9,970	2,489	23,087	9,857	7,769	4,134	4,996	49,843	
1973 -										
January	5,006	5,974	1,695	8,975	5,897	6,082	2,400	3,276	26,630	
February	7,567	9,823	2,762	22,844	10,681	7,328	4,088	4,948	49,889	
March	8,844	11,520	3,037	25,712	10,935	7,914	3,177	5,426	53,164	
April	7,130	9,618	2,128	25,450	9,889	7,472	3,028	4,218	50,057	
May	9,336	12,229	3,111	25,466	12,132	10,648	3,601	4,861	56,708	
June	7,733	10,747	2,612	22,228	10,004	8,616	4,503	4,271	49,622	
July	9,337	12,085	3,346	22,389	12,427	10,142	4,461	5,436	54,755	
August	9,349	13,009	3,331	27,045	12,126	10,294	5,165	5,630	60,260	
1972-73 : July to Aug.	14,439	19,311	4,013	41,933	21,183	16,180	6,845	8,579	94,720	
1973-74 : July to Aug.	18,686	25,094	6,677	49,334	24,553	20,436	9,626	11,066	115,015	

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Width of 107cm and under. (c) Width of over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (d) Width of 138cm.

TABLE 2. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES
(Number)

Period	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
	(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)
1970-71		286,847			201,625			88,158	
1971-72	172,082	94,835	6,651	122,805	66,219	11,530	50,193	34,894	1,857
1972-73	178,777	100,828	9,960	130,727	68,622	13,200	54,766	39,741	2,673
1972 -									
July	13,537	7,506	601	10,487	5,592	945	5,135	3,308	175
August	15,694	9,049	804	11,062	5,537	913	4,441	3,311	206
September	14,714	8,211	791	10,153	5,801	942	4,623	3,398	226
October	15,535	8,853	960	12,269	6,846	1,244	4,743	3,619	235
November	19,794	11,158	1,079	12,820	6,129	997	4,956	3,898	224
December	13,681	7,858	797	11,909	5,602	1,126	4,516	2,951	154
1973 -									
January	9,416	5,345	589	7,588	3,560	689	3,444	2,094	183
February	15,031	7,731	922	10,609	5,729	1,412	4,346	3,243	172
March	16,640	8,783	976	12,237	6,353	1,366	4,608	3,824	280
April	14,285	8,552	625	8,752	5,146	798	3,330	2,771	199
May	16,797	9,181	1,040	13,073	7,000	1,525	5,557	3,857	390
June	13,653	8,601	776	9,768	5,327	1,243	5,067	3,467	329
July	15,326	9,850	1,094	11,104	6,332	1,290	5,460	3,933	359
August	16,091	9,955	1,218	11,525	6,791	1,524	5,094	3,769	362
1972-73 : July to Aug.	29,231	16,555	1,405	21,549	11,129	1,858	9,576	6,619	381
1973-74 : July to Aug.	31,417	19,805	2,312	22,629	13,123	2,814	10,554	7,702	721

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(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)
1970-71		64,505			80,327			721,462	
1971-72	41,941	19,072	1,297	47,963	22,408	1,761	434,984	237,428	23,096
1972-73	43,590	19,588	1,941	49,894	21,510	2,660	457,754	250,289	30,434
1972 -									
July	3,253	1,323	106	4,133	1,476	143	36,545	19,205	1,970
August	3,829	1,499	143	4,353	1,862	188	39,379	21,258	2,254
September	3,483	1,498	113	4,038	1,616	195	37,011	20,524	2,267
October	3,805	1,624	102	3,746	1,512	211	40,098	22,454	2,752
November	4,418	1,721	145	4,186	1,896	216	46,174	24,802	2,661
December	3,697	1,962	169	3,647	1,731	208	37,450	20,104	2,454
1973 -									
January	2,702	1,267	167	3,621	1,316	282	26,771	13,582	1,910
February	3,530	1,791	217	4,223	1,847	194	37,739	20,341	2,917
March	4,106	1,659	273	5,065	2,265	244	42,656	22,884	3,129
April	3,839	1,650	168	3,794	1,721	229	34,000	19,840	2,019
May	3,451	1,876	181	5,610	2,584	310	44,488	24,498	3,445
June	3,477	1,718	157	3,478	1,684	240	35,443	20,797	2,645
July	3,879	1,636	185	3,709	1,793	257	39,478	23,544	3,185
August	4,826	1,913	277	3,738	2,151	230	41,274	24,579	3,611
1972-73 : July to Aug.	7,082	2,822	249	8,486	3,338	331	75,934	40,463	4,224
1973-74 : July to Aug.	8,705	3,549	462	7,447	3,944	487	80,752	48,123	6,796

(a) Width of 107cm and under. (b) Width of 107cm up to and including 138cm. (c) Width of 138cm.

TABLE 3. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING (a), AND STRETCHERS AND FOLDING BEDS
(Number)

Period	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)
1970-71		45,379			258,418			49,739	
1971-72	29,151	12,615	2,800	256,910	31,093	1,787	29,755	2,518	155
1972-73	35,798	12,161	1,712	341,885	35,412	2,322	20,594	1,689	
1972 -									
July	1,090	642	92	17,993	2,198	136	1,795		180
August	1,552	781	169	23,146	2,594	123	1,940		136
September	1,426	578	172	27,797	3,118	170	2,160		191
October	1,918	593	129	36,308	3,255	97	1,728		116
November	1,754	605	121	31,871	2,694	182	2,042		142
December	1,423	445	86	32,396	2,695	395	2,030		102
1973 -									
January	2,840	1,144	63	16,151	1,720	90	961		84
February	4,260	1,353	158	28,319	3,114	286	1,540		143
March	6,906	1,560	182	32,739	3,417	177	2,075		169
April	3,145	1,181	150	31,510	3,233	128	1,666		142
May	4,974	1,898	189	31,271	3,633	219	1,759		162
June	4,510	1,351	201	32,384	3,741	319	898		122
July	7,261	2,035	204	29,703	3,334	84	1,367		92
August	2,136	1,214	251	41,820	4,160	137	1,273		126
1972-73 : July to Aug.	2,642	1,423	261	41,139	4,792	259	3,735		316
1973-74 : July to Aug.	9,397	3,249	455	71,523	7,494	221	2,640		218

Period	Mattresses other than inner spring (a)						Stretchers and folding beds	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.42,45,47,52,55,57,62,65,67)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (844.71)	Other (incl. camp) (844.75)
1970-71	151,628	87,244	39,245	15,828	54,951	4,640	353,536	42,509
1971-72	147,791	101,086	49,562	22,397	52,578	3,370	376,784	70,314
1972-73	151,409	156,118	57,907	23,477	60,431	2,231	451,573	29,885
1972 -								
July	9,671	5,429	3,494	1,538	3,803	191	24,126	1,160
August	10,634	10,768	3,040	1,863	3,889	247	30,441	9,636
September	13,282	12,212	4,070	2,149	3,676	223	35,612	11,313
October	13,990	18,352	4,068	2,243	5,104	387	44,144	14,354
November	13,711	13,871	4,583	2,001	5,023	222	39,411	15,932
December	15,416	11,347	3,280	1,277	8,088	164	39,572	16,017
1973 -								
January	6,748	7,344	3,502	889	4,480	90	23,053	9,104
February	12,678	14,435	4,801	2,444	4,679	136	39,173	10,948
March	18,469	16,695	4,527	2,240	5,152	142	47,225	10,408
April	9,895	15,704	7,531	2,119	5,780	126	41,155	9,990
May	13,401	15,273	7,372	1,579	6,321	159	44,105	13,887
June	13,514	14,678	7,639	1,135	4,436	144	43,556	9,148
July	10,819	18,353	7,235	2,204	5,347	122	44,080	10,597
August	10,219	23,498	6,986	3,363	6,945	106	51,117	15,057
1972-73 : July to Aug.	20,305	16,197	6,534	3,401	7,692	438	54,567	16,808
1973-74 : July to Aug.	21,038	41,851	14,221	5,567	12,292	228	95,197	25,654

(a) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 7.5cm thick. (b) Width of 107cm and under. (c) Width of 107cm up to and including 138cm. (d) Width of 138cm.

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