

**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4**  
**PAINTS, ETC. - APRIL, 1958.**

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1956-57 and later periods are subject to revision.

**AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS - PAINTS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS**

| Period                                                           | Ready Mixed Paints - Liquid<br>(ready for use) and Enamels |                |                | Lacquers<br>(Nitro-Cellulose) |                | Paints,<br>not<br>Water,<br>in<br>Paste<br>Form | Water Paints<br>Other than Powder               |                | In<br>Powder<br>Form<br>incl.<br>Kalsomine | Colours<br>ground<br>in oil<br>(incl.<br>that<br>for<br>own<br>use) | Stains-<br>(Oil,<br>Spirit,<br>Varnish) | Thinners                    |                | Pigments       |                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                  | Paints                                                     |                |                | Clear                         | Colours        |                                                 | Emulsion<br>Types<br>with<br>Synthetic<br>Resin | Other<br>Types |                                            |                                                                     |                                         | For<br>Cellulose<br>Lacquer | For<br>Enamels | Zinc<br>Oxide  | All Other (incl.<br>White Lead, Natural<br>Earth Whites and<br>Colours and all<br>other Synthetic<br>or Chemical Whites<br>and Colours) |
|                                                                  | Synthetic<br>Resin<br>Type                                 | Other<br>Types | Enamels        |                               |                |                                                 |                                                 |                |                                            |                                                                     |                                         |                             |                |                |                                                                                                                                         |
| Year, 1954-55                                                    | gal. 2,967,266                                             | gal. 3,130,379 | gal. 3,642,169 | gal. 258,131                  | gal. 1,218,358 | lb. 7,209,408                                   | lb. 18,914,687                                  | lb. 7,071,001  | lb. 6,058,236                              | cwt. 17,592                                                         | gal. 108,613                            | gal. 1,841,665              | gal. 373,275   | cwt. 184,853   | cwt. 389,185                                                                                                                            |
| 1955-56                                                          | gal. 3,296,226                                             | gal. 3,256,593 | gal. 4,126,477 | gal. 270,807                  | gal. 1,227,888 | lb. 6,304,671                                   | lb. 16,300,852                                  | lb. 5,059,339  | lb. 4,945,789                              | cwt. 20,025                                                         | gal. 115,251                            | gal. 1,966,901              | gal. 434,537   | cwt. 165,300   | cwt. 369,613                                                                                                                            |
| 1956-57                                                          | gal. 3,903,481                                             | gal. 2,671,864 | gal. 4,250,029 | gal. 291,430                  | gal. 1,163,871 | lb. 5,602,217                                   | lb. 18,304,938                                  | lb. 3,381,423  | lb. 4,242,536                              | cwt. 12,936                                                         | (a)                                     | gal. 1,956,283              | gal. 458,158   | cwt. 152,960   | cwt. 385,946                                                                                                                            |
| Ten months ended April, 1957                                     | gal. 3,260,631                                             | gal. 2,260,789 | gal. 3,612,497 | gal. 235,390                  | gal. 960,780   | lb. 4,616,875                                   | lb. 15,358,109                                  | lb. 2,871,476  | lb. 3,548,990                              | cwt. 10,655                                                         | (a)                                     | gal. 1,620,230              | gal. 383,021   | cwt. 126,319   | cwt. 304,076                                                                                                                            |
| Month, 1957 - April                                              | gal. 331,570                                               | gal. 244,267   | gal. 324,185   | gal. 26,351                   | gal. 100,419   | lb. 409,724                                     | lb. 1,617,304                                   | lb. 242,517    | lb. 359,167                                | cwt. 1,064                                                          | (a)                                     | gal. 177,489                | gal. 35,758    | cwt. 11,523    | cwt. 34,662                                                                                                                             |
| May                                                              | gal. 383,293                                               | gal. 241,023   | gal. 346,306   | gal. 28,212                   | gal. 115,166   | lb. 515,582                                     | lb. 1,580,207                                   | lb. 289,916    | lb. 349,365                                | cwt. 1,397                                                          | (a)                                     | gal. 193,861                | gal. 38,598    | cwt. 13,420    | cwt. 39,776                                                                                                                             |
| June                                                             | gal. 259,557                                               | gal. 170,052   | gal. 291,226   | gal. 23,828                   | gal. 87,925    | lb. 469,760                                     | lb. 1,366,622                                   | lb. 220,031    | lb. 344,181                                | cwt. 884                                                            | (a)                                     | gal. 142,192                | gal. 36,539    | cwt. 13,221    | cwt. 42,094                                                                                                                             |
| NEW SERIES (b)                                                   |                                                            |                |                |                               |                |                                                 |                                                 |                |                                            |                                                                     |                                         |                             |                |                |                                                                                                                                         |
| Paints (not water) and Enamels,<br>in Liquid form, ready for use |                                                            |                |                |                               |                |                                                 |                                                 |                |                                            |                                                                     |                                         |                             |                |                |                                                                                                                                         |
| Architectural (excl. Nitro-Cellulose finishes)                   |                                                            |                |                |                               |                |                                                 |                                                 |                |                                            |                                                                     |                                         |                             |                |                |                                                                                                                                         |
| Primers and Under-coats                                          |                                                            |                |                |                               |                |                                                 |                                                 |                |                                            |                                                                     |                                         |                             |                |                |                                                                                                                                         |
| Finish-ing Coats                                                 |                                                            |                |                |                               |                |                                                 |                                                 |                |                                            |                                                                     |                                         |                             |                |                |                                                                                                                                         |
| Ten months ended April, 1958                                     | gal. 1,958,821                                             | gal. 5,111,572 | gal. 601,529   | gal. 1,739,643                | gal. 287,452   | gal. 1,024,424                                  | gal. 3,936,361                                  | gal. 1,147,990 | gal. 254,222                               | gal. 163,773                                                        | gal. 3,541,829                          | gal. 17,388                 | gal. 684,381   | gal. 1,794,102 | gal. 457,627                                                                                                                            |
| Month, 1957 - July                                               | gal. 170,433                                               | gal. 451,497   | gal. 46,878    | gal. 162,061                  | gal. 25,160    | gal. 102,822                                    | gal. 474,487                                    | gal. 90,051    | gal. 25,513                                | gal. 31,260                                                         | gal. 388,621                            | gal. 1,898                  | gal. 66,148    | gal. 170,576   | gal. 45,355                                                                                                                             |
| August                                                           | gal. 193,517                                               | gal. 509,666   | gal. 57,858    | gal. 169,535                  | gal. 30,620    | gal. 100,832                                    | gal. 409,790                                    | gal. 10,116    | gal. 25,915                                | gal. 26,125                                                         | gal. 305,555                            | gal. 1,981                  | gal. 68,080    | gal. 172,937   | gal. 46,361                                                                                                                             |
| September                                                        | gal. 210,379                                               | gal. 614,971   | gal. 63,236    | gal. 170,372                  | gal. 28,702    | gal. 105,524                                    | gal. 409,493                                    | gal. 122,208   | gal. 24,629                                | gal. 16,303                                                         | gal. 191,912                            | gal. 2,030                  | gal. 62,174    | gal. 172,617   | gal. 37,785                                                                                                                             |
| October                                                          | gal. 217,184                                               | gal. 590,825   | gal. 62,827    | gal. 175,823                  | gal. 32,844    | gal. 108,280                                    | gal. 412,480                                    | gal. 147,198   | gal. 27,725                                | gal. 11,181                                                         | gal. 404,597                            | gal. 2,512                  | gal. 79,728    | gal. 183,836   | gal. 47,466                                                                                                                             |
| November                                                         | gal. 227,867                                               | gal. 606,579   | gal. 66,429    | gal. 191,910                  | gal. 32,723    | gal. 108,826                                    | gal. 454,756                                    | gal. 150,895   | gal. 31,887                                | gal. 12,504                                                         | gal. 514,963                            | gal. 1,704                  | gal. 67,011    | gal. 202,860   | gal. 50,912                                                                                                                             |
| December                                                         | gal. 203,141                                               | gal. 490,408   | gal. 46,408    | gal. 172,244                  | gal. 22,431    | gal. 87,445                                     | gal. 385,771                                    | gal. 128,822   | gal. 30,223                                | gal. 12,234                                                         | gal. 439,936                            | gal. 1,416                  | gal. 57,355    | gal. 152,091   | gal. 41,770                                                                                                                             |
| 1958 - January                                                   | gal. 164,288                                               | gal. 413,755   | gal. 58,269    | gal. 146,896                  | gal. 22,379    | gal. 92,556                                     | gal. 257,897                                    | gal. 85,715    | gal. 16,810                                | gal. 12,020                                                         | gal. 363,563                            | gal. 1,744                  | gal. 59,231    | gal. 166,627   | gal. 43,960                                                                                                                             |
| February                                                         | gal. 187,365                                               | gal. 515,499   | gal. 69,317    | gal. 187,383                  | gal. 32,380    | gal. 95,765                                     | gal. 375,226                                    | gal. 106,010   | gal. 25,212                                | gal. 11,599                                                         | gal. 359,421                            | gal. 1,262                  | gal. 77,600    | gal. 184,543   | gal. 46,973                                                                                                                             |
| March                                                            | gal. 205,539                                               | gal. 487,806   | gal. 72,293    | gal. 187,386                  | gal. 32,629    | gal. 116,686                                    | gal. 390,850                                    | gal. 109,008   | gal. 27,535                                | gal. 15,626                                                         | gal. 293,901                            | gal. 1,514                  | gal. 76,344    | gal. 199,277   | gal. 43,272                                                                                                                             |
| April -                                                          | gal. 67,445                                                | gal. 211,207   | gal. 28,725    | gal. 98,340                   | gal. 18,646    | gal. 50,544                                     | gal. 135,178                                    | gal. 58,261    | gal. (d)                                   | gal. 9,415                                                          | gal. (d)                                | gal. 392                    | gal. 42,972    | gal. 81,457    | gal. 27,495                                                                                                                             |
| N.S.W.                                                           | gal. 67,989                                                | gal. 120,426   | gal. 18,478    | gal. 52,555                   | gal. 7,045     | gal. 37,300                                     | gal. 39,910                                     | gal. 27,262    | gal. 5,224                                 | gal. 3,787                                                          | gal. (d)                                | gal. 396                    | gal. 20,888    | gal. 18,922    | gal. 6,392                                                                                                                              |
| Vic.                                                             | gal. 17,149                                                | gal. 38,986    | gal. 3,088     | gal. 6,457                    | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)                                        | gal. 171,377                                    | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)                                   | gal. (d)                                                            | gal. (d)                                | gal. (d)                    | gal. 2,915     | gal. 9,324     | gal. 2,445                                                                                                                              |
| Q'ld.                                                            | gal. 18,284                                                | gal. 45,947    | gal. 6,592     | gal. 15,133                   | gal. (d)       | gal. 15,678                                     | gal. (a)                                        | gal. 6,709     | gal. (d)                                   | gal. (d)                                                            | gal. (d)                                | gal. (d)                    | gal. 2,823     | gal. 27,437    | gal. 4,403                                                                                                                              |
| S.A.                                                             | gal. 6,637                                                 | gal. (a)       | gal. (a)       | gal. (a)                      | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)                                        | gal. (a)                                        | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)                                   | gal. (d)                                                            | gal. (d)                                | gal. (d)                    | gal. (d)       | gal. 7,128     | gal. 508                                                                                                                                |
| W.A.                                                             | gal. 1,604                                                 | gal. (a)       | gal. (a)       | gal. (a)                      | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)                                        | gal. (a)                                        | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)                                   | gal. (d)                                                            | gal. (d)                                | gal. (d)                    | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)                                                                                                                                |
| Tas.                                                             | gal. (a)                                                   | gal. (a)       | gal. (a)       | gal. (a)                      | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)                                        | gal. (a)                                        | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)                                   | gal. (d)                                                            | gal. (d)                                | gal. (d)                    | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)       | gal. (d)                                                                                                                                |
| TOTAL:                                                           | gal. 179,108                                               | gal. 430,356   | gal. 58,014    | gal. 176,033                  | gal. 27,584    | gal. 105,688                                    | gal. 365,611                                    | gal. 97,933    | gal. 18,773                                | gal. 14,921                                                         | gal. 279,360                            | gal. 1,327                  | gal. 70,710    | gal. 188,738   | gal. 53,773                                                                                                                             |

(a) Not yet available - not collected monthly prior to July, 1957. (b) Dissection not comparable except in total with earlier series. (c) Not comparable with earlier series. (d) Confidential - not available for publication. (e) Red Lead and Litharge, Chrome Colours, Natural Earth Colours and Synthetic Organic and Inorganic Colours.

**PRODUCTION OF OTHER FINISHES (not included above) - February, 1958 March, 1958 April, 1958**

|                                   | gal.   | gal.   | gal.   |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bituminous Paints                 | 34,039 | 40,019 | 33,712 |
| Ship Bottom Compositions          | 4,815  | 10,047 | 8,398  |
| Other Paints and Coatings, n.e.i. | 28,526 | 30,004 | 24,820 |