

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
 PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4 : PAINTS AND OTHER SURFACE COATINGS (a) - MARCH 1972

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.

('000 gal)

Period	Code No.	Architectural and decorative paints, enamels and clears (b)					Industrial paints, enamels and clears (incl. lacquers and water thinned industrial products) (c)		
		Solvent thinned		Water thinned (d)		Tinting colours, all types, packed for sale or transfer out	Primers and undercoats	Finishing coats	
		Primers and undercoats	Finishing coats (e)	Plastic latex	Other water based			Nitro-cellulose lacquers	Other
1968-69		2,820	5,462	4,273	155	73.0	2,119	1,481	5,571
1969-70		2,901	5,728	4,785	127	96.8	2,226	1,446	6,175
1970-71		2,793	6,466	4,044	92	68.3	2,260	1,124	5,775
Months :									
1971 February		223	507	378	7.42	6.54	171	95	544
March		263	615	465	7.03	6.21	229	110	661
April		217	502	366	7.51	5.12	175	95	540
May		210	521	386	5.94	4.53	190	90	610
June		219	507	385	7.90	4.43	180	83	587
July		231	499	420	7.52	5.65	204	92	638
August		220	446	438	9.99	4.90	192	92	590
September		253	610	506	7.96	5.45	215	94	626
October		242	575	480	7.59	4.65	203	102	597
November		295	663	561	11.25	4.46	222	113	715
December		266	604	511	8.99	4.99	177	89	623
1972 January		186	433	319	6.16	2.25	95	50	349
February		239	553	427	4.59	4.26	143	95	473
March		265	612	486	6.93	8.62	199	105	634
9 months ended March 1972		2,197	4,995	4,148	71.0	45.2	1,649	832	5,248
9 months ended March 1971		2,147	4,935	3,907	71.0	54.8	1,715	856	5,039

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('000 gal)

Period	Code No.	Wood stains (oil, spirit, etc.) packed for sale or transfer out (f)	Marine coatings (g)	Bituminous paints not elsewhere included (h)	Water shedding preparations	Other paints and coatings (i)	Thinners	
		410.57	410.59	410.65	410.69	410.55,67,79	For nitro- cellulose coatings	For all other coatings (j)
							410.85	410.87
1968-69		933	291	533	154	937	3,300	1,027
1969-70		1,063	318	510	150	1,226	3,483	1,111
1970-71		411	380	438	132	1,309	2,585	2,096
Months :								
1971	February	38.5	28.4	38.1	10.6	102	225	172
	March	43.7	31.1	51.0	12.2	128	252	215
	April	36.1	26.2	31.2	13.0	87	217	165
	May	37.1	32.9	45.1	14.1	107	217	177
	June	32.1	42.1	32.1	10.0	104	212	176
	July	32.0	34.8	33.0	11.6	122	229	185
	August	37.4	32.0	25.8	10.5	112	205	173
	September	35.8	39.9	31.4	7.6	129	231	222
	October	47.2	29.0	29.5	14.6	120	225	177
	November	61.8	39.1	29.1	12.4	154	234	204
	December	52.7	29.1	40.8	8.6	141	216	198
1972	January	25.0	24.0	24.6	5.2	98	158	114
	February	51.1	29.5	36.5	13.0	129	213	183
	March	54.3	36.4	38.2	12.7	149	251	210
9 months ended	March 1972	397	294	289	96.2	1,152	1,961	1,666
9 months ended	March 1971	306	279	330	94.6	1,012	1,939	1,578

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PRODUCTION OF PAINTS AND OTHER SURFACE COATINGS (a) : STATES -- MARCH 1972
(gallons)

Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A. & Tas.	Australia
	Architectural and decorative paints, enamels and clears (b) -						
	Solvent thinned -	108,470	85,987	45,447	10,529	14,178	264,611
410-01	Primers and undercoats	173,683	118,374	60,981	27,360	20,621	401,019
410-03	Finishing coats, pigmented - Full gloss	93,566	40,025	15,102	6,725	7,371	162,789
410-05	Other than full gloss	33,982	7,840	1,531	3,066	2,207	48,626
410-07	Finishing coats, clears						
	Water thinned -						
	Plastic latex -	12,078	5,341	5,408	(k)	(k)	24,112
410-11	Primers and undercoats	168,325	116,128	30,163	33,933	31,089	379,638
410-13	Finishing coats - Flat	30,058	27,400	11,951	6,031	6,433	81,873
410-15	Other than flat (satin, semi-gloss, gloss)	1,188	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	6,927
410-17	Other water based	7,429	1,070	(k)	(k)	..	8,618
410-25	Tinting colours, all types, packed for sale or transfer out						
	Industrial paints, enamels and clears (includes lacquers and water thinned industrial products) -						
410-31	Automotive - Primers and undercoats	17,747	43,714	(k)	(k)	(k)	89,461
410-33	Finishing coats - Nitro-cellulose lacquers	11,975	12,012	(k)	(k)	(k)	28,938
410-37	Other	(k)	57,519	(k)	(k)	(k)	150,385
	Other industrial -						
410-41	Primers and undercoats	47,127	36,626	12,426	8,654	4,441	109,274
410-43	Finishing coats - Nitro-cellulose lacquers - clears	29,812	13,917	(k)	1,893	(k)	48,627
410-45	colours	13,384	10,667	(k)	(k)	(k)	27,526
410-47	Other - clears	62,772	66,529	1,571	1,290	911	133,073
410-49	colours	180,612	103,458	15,638	37,216	13,322	350,246
410-55	Heavy duty coatings	35,954	26,726	9,345	(k)	(k)	83,175
410-57	Wood stains (oil, spirit, etc.) packed for sale or transfer out (f)	39,862	9,682	1,971	(k)	(k)	54,306
410-59	Marine coatings (g)	22,562	6,963	(k)	(k)	(k)	36,424
410-65	Bituminous paints, not elsewhere included (h)	34,052	2,576	(k)	(k)	(k)	38,222
410-67	Decorative seamless flooring compounds	(k)	(k)	..	..	(k)	(k)
410-69	Water shedding preparations	1,627	(k)	578	3,223	(k)	12,712
410-79	Other paints and coatings not elsewhere included (excludes leather dressings)	12,437	17,877	19,254	(k)	(k)	(k)
410-85	Thinners - For nitro-cellulose coatings	84,232	87,680	34,381	24,945	19,695	250,733
410-87	For all other coatings	87,395	53,636	30,808	23,617	14,716	210,172

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FOOTNOTES TO PAGES 1, 2 AND 3

- (a) From July 1970 paints in paste form are classified under their appropriate category expressed in gallon equivalent (converted at 20 lb per gallon). Prior to July 1970 non-water paints in paste form were separately collected and figures for that period are excluded from this summary.
- (b) Excludes heavy duty coatings.
- (c) Includes automotive. Prior to July 1970 excludes water thinned industrial products.
- (d) Prior to July 1970 includes water thinned industrial products.
- (e) From July 1970 includes varnishes and clear plastic coatings such as floor treatment compounds and two-pack type coatings.
- (f) Includes part-pigmented, Madison and Creosote types for all uses including industrial. Prior to July 1970 includes clear varnishes.
- (g) Excludes superstructure paints which are included with architectural and decorative on page 1.
- (h) Prior to July 1970 includes all bituminous paints but excludes car body sound deadeners. From July 1970 excludes car body sound deadeners, heavy duty coatings and marine bituminous coatings.
- (i) Includes heavy duty coatings and decorative seamless flooring compounds and other paints and coatings not elsewhere included. Excludes leather dressings. Prior to July 1970 includes two-pack type coatings and floor treatment compounds but excludes heavy duty coatings.
- (j) Prior to July 1970 includes thinners for paints and enamels only.
- (k) Not available for publication.

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