



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

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.

('000 kilograms)

Period	For mild and alloy steels (523.76)	For "special" (incl. stainless steel) (523.77)	For hardfacing applications (523.78)	Total
1970-71	23,019	380	827	24,226
1971-72	22,396	386	671	23,453
1972-73	19,967	363	584	20,914
1972 - December	1,139	21.7	23.3	1,184
1973 -				
January	1,093	11.0	18.1	1,122
February	1,510	76.1	20.7	1,607
March	1,671	16.2	31.9	1,719
April	1,575	30.9	40.5	1,646
May	2,232	26.0	57.8	2,316
June	1,636	20.2	89.4	1,745
July	2,026	50.7	42.2	2,119
August	2,243	24.2	48.3	2,315
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	2,366	17.3	21.8	2,405
1972-73 : July to Jan.	11,344	193	343	11,881
1973-74 : July to Jan.	14,321	188	266	14,775

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