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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 : PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS (a) AND PLASTICISERS
AUSTRALIA : APRIL 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.

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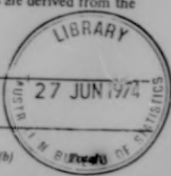
Plastics and synthetic resins
For moulding, extrusion, laminating, calendaring, etc.

Period	Plasticisers (407.02.08)	Phenolic (403.52)	Polyesters (403.62)	Polyethylene (403.63)	Ureas and melamines (403.82)	Other (b) (c)	
1970-71	17,902	5,991	9,470	75,713	3,454	84,154	178,783
1971-72	22,302	5,883	11,117	82,934	3,121	101,714	204,770
1972-73	21,693	6,743	12,938	103,770	3,353	123,028	249,832
1973 -							
March	1,823	638	1,183	7,786	284	8,899	18,789
April	1,757	564	514	9,872	268	9,278	20,497
May	2,251	627	1,421	11,073	318	12,209	25,648
June	1,619	630	1,126	10,921	367	13,279	24,324
July	1,971	629	1,196	11,630	380	13,125	26,960
August	1,999	732	1,326	10,999	375	12,966	26,398
September	2,063	782	1,185	11,116	398	13,626	27,107
October	2,078	788	1,325	10,885	400	12,897	26,295
November	2,100	576	1,306	8,123	341	9,764	20,110
December	2,065	558	1,239	6,350	287	13,005	21,439
1974 -							
January	1,947	642	736	12,038	263	12,613	26,292
February	1,889	608	1,526	9,596	356	12,902	24,988
March	2,153	616	1,546	9,913	313	11,806	24,194
April	2,096	421	1,367	7,671	262	10,238	19,959
1972-73 : July to Apr.	17,823	5,485	10,391	81,776	2,668	99,541	199,860
1973-74 : July to Apr.	20,361	6,352	12,752	98,321	3,375	122,942	243,742

For protective coatings, paints etc.

	Acrylics (404.01)	Alkyds (404.02)	Phenolics (404.32)	Polyvinyl acetate (404.88)	Resin esters (404.48)	Styrenes (404.62)	Ureas and melamines (404.74)	Other (d) (404.02.94)	Total
1970-71	(e)	23,062	1,662	6,432	1,560	943	1,023	6,398	41,079
1971-72	4,270	24,436	1,344	6,052	1,791	930	918	3,961	43,703
1972-73	4,432	26,943	1,673	6,224	2,265	1,040	1,101	3,594	47,271
1973 -									
March	459	2,528	708	547	215	67	131	340	4,494
April	345	1,798	129	519	193	70	71	319	3,435
May	498	2,742	227	700	329	81	128	401	5,107
June	421	2,296	162	529	116	70	86	266	3,547
July	499	2,825	170	694	260	103	86	360	4,997
August	513	2,803	139	638	146	114	87	443	4,883
September	445	2,445	208	683	247	76	92	367	4,563
October	451	2,468	128	472	218	87	115	438	4,377
November	525	2,349	131	672	275	106	91	481	4,630
December	467	2,035	136	483	139	45	48	445	3,798
1974 -									
January	314	1,351	64	515	109	32	70	224	2,679
February	500	2,133	126	635	226	99	70	496	4,285
March	533	2,384	109	979	266	70	118	536	4,995
April	368	1,873	121	545	190	80	75	354	3,606
1972-73 : July to Apr.	3,512	21,904	1,283	4,995	1,820	889	888	2,927	38,217
1973-74 : July to Apr.	4,615	22,666	1,332	6,316	2,076	812	852	4,144	42,813

(a) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (b) Includes acrylics, cellulose, polystyrene, vinyls.
(c) Code numbers 403.02, 18, 20, 73, 90, 92, 96. (d) Includes polyesters. (e) Not collected monthly prior to July 1971.



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Plastics and synthetic resins—continued

	For bonding and adhesives					For other purposes (a)			Total for all purposes
	Phenolics (404.34)	Polyvinyl acetate (404.90)	Urea- and melamines (404.76)	Other (404.96)	Total	Vinyls (404.84)	Other(b) (c)	Total	
1970-71	2,778	2,646	22,972	2,440	30,836	1,068	4,020	5,088	255,787
1971-72	2,914	2,645	21,584	2,321	29,464	1,943	5,546	7,489	285,426
1972-73	4,121	3,718	24,472	1,756	34,063	2,034	3,812	5,846	337,013
1973 -									
March	399	337	3,797	149	4,682	252	259	511	28,476
April	406	198	2,373	155	3,132	159	332	492	27,555
May	421	372	2,559	164	3,517	287	380	667	34,939
June	420	563	3,070	114	4,168	123	412	535	32,974
July	499	410	2,037	166	3,112	226	395	621	35,657
August	523	474	1,893	200	3,090	252	428	680	35,051
September	477	427	2,543	136	3,583	231	397	628	35,881
October	514	386	1,984	102	2,986	205	432	637	34,295
November	462	375	1,931	135	2,903	183	430	613	28,256
December	377	233	1,773	91	2,474	201	286	487	28,198
1974									
January	251	299	1,470	126	2,146	191	259	450	31,567
February	395	339	1,495	217	2,446	160	290	450	32,169
March	398	293	2,359	204	3,254	241	396	637	33,080
April	318	290	1,791	158	2,557	229	221	450	26,572
1972-73 : July to Aug.	3,280	2,780	18,842	1,477	26,379	1,624	3,020	4,644	269,100
1973-74 : July to Apr.	4,214	3,526	19,276	1,535	28,551	2,119	3,534	5,653	320,759

(a) e.g. textile impregnation, paper treatment etc. (b) includes phenolics and styrenes. (c) Code numbers 404.36, 64.09.

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