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

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)
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
1973-74	37,811	48,869	12,575	39,251	51,811	18,848	27,192	36,961	9,656
1973 -									
October	3,723	4,721	923	3,470	4,876	1,542	3,110	4,308	983
November	3,527	5,181	1,031	3,757	5,422	1,678	2,797	3,732	758
December	2,473	3,504	997	3,275	4,808	1,689	2,305	2,919	863
1974 -									
January	1,797	2,321	433	2,389	2,657	1,045	1,323	1,939	361
February	3,194	4,053	1,339	3,136	3,574	1,784	1,890	2,705	686
March	3,216	4,099	1,352	3,515	4,594	1,678	2,341	2,840	956
April	3,377	3,627	1,304	3,025	3,993	1,936	2,172	2,799	1,029
May	3,292	4,045	1,264	3,956	4,985	1,862	2,151	3,215	980
June	2,976	3,664	925	2,986	3,618	1,426	1,918	2,813	851
July	3,734	4,259	1,176	3,222	3,657	1,485	2,214	3,236	814
August	3,790	4,275	1,205	2,590	3,748	1,367	2,524	2,868	914
September	2,712	3,948	1,083	3,036	3,948	1,408	1,911	2,483	705
October	3,585	4,284	1,322	3,594	4,692	1,525	2,070	2,837	711
November	2,941	3,761	1,209	3,437	4,225	1,581	1,925	2,876	791
1973-74 : July to Nov.	17,486	23,556	4,961	16,969	23,582	7,428	13,092	17,731	4,030
1974-75 : July to Nov.	16,762	20,527	5,995	15,879	20,270	7,366	10,644	14,300	3,935

Box spring - continued

Period	Australia				Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.12.15.17)	S.A.	Other States	Australia	
	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	103,032	43,459	54,179	616,270	
1973-74	104,254	137,641	41,079	280,012	133,014	109,912	41,664	63,915	628,517	
1973 -										
October	10,303	13,905	3,448	30,135	15,381	11,770	2,350	6,167	66,983	
November	10,081	14,335	3,467	22,636	13,292	10,782	4,860	6,852	58,422	
December	8,053	11,231	3,549	19,850	9,185	7,948	3,704	4,699	45,386	
1974 -										
January	5,509	6,917	1,839	11,560	5,832	6,734	1,487	4,005	29,618	
February	8,220	10,332	3,809	24,643	12,617	9,430	2,759	5,352	54,801	
March	9,072	11,533	3,886	20,660	9,959	8,888	2,276	4,549	46,332	
April	8,574	10,419	4,269	21,402	10,293	8,202	2,928	4,269	47,094	
May	9,399	12,245	4,106	34,775	10,393	8,481	3,618	6,345	63,612	
June	7,880	10,095	3,202	15,842	8,783	8,296	2,338	5,254	40,513	
July	9,170	11,152	3,475	16,840	9,971	8,574	3,790	6,106	45,281	
August	8,904	10,891	3,486	13,697	8,354	4,683	2,276	4,077	33,087	
September	7,659	10,379	3,196	15,092	7,851	5,794	2,492	4,809	36,038	
October	9,249	11,813	3,558	17,368	9,666	6,087	2,976	4,323	40,420	
November	8,303	10,862	3,581	21,961	9,097	6,492	2,976	4,308	44,834	
1973-74 : July to Nov.	47,547	64,869	16,419	131,280	65,952	51,933	22,554	29,442	301,161	
1974-75 : July to Nov.	43,285	55,097	17,296	84,958	44,939	31,630	14,510	23,623	199,660	

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

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)
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
1973-74	169,550	104,595	13,770	126,750	72,923	18,295	54,762	43,491	4,826
1973 -									
October	15,595	10,397	1,178	11,369	6,944	1,480	5,177	4,905	474
November	15,873	10,840	1,192	11,794	7,411	1,830	5,263	4,559	434
December	8,879	5,905	855	10,324	6,488	1,565	3,908	2,888	452
1974 -									
January	7,875	5,050	532	7,053	3,652	1,112	2,573	1,925	120
February	13,895	8,492	1,477	10,873	5,542	1,641	4,799	3,869	261
March	15,908	8,814	1,356	11,761	6,502	1,676	4,455	3,763	462
April	14,975	8,855	1,356	10,681	5,856	1,569	3,998	2,861	606
May	15,885	9,429	1,450	12,156	7,474	1,869	4,974	3,649	585
June	13,109	8,154	1,044	9,674	5,131	1,647	4,248	3,340	381
July	14,499	9,689	2,339	10,119	5,908	1,708	4,804	3,687	591
August	14,527	9,407	2,035	8,835	5,812	1,443	3,518	2,835	585
September	11,427	9,057	2,259	9,473	5,799	1,518	3,082	2,626	454
October	13,378	9,519	2,824	12,018	6,893	1,527	3,709	2,839	428
November	12,954	8,577	2,683	10,433	5,925	1,556	3,618	3,030	403
1973-74 : July to Nov.	79,024	49,896	5,700	54,228	32,278	7,216	25,807	21,196	1,959
1974-75 : July to Nov.	66,785	46,249	12,140	50,878	30,337	7,752	18,731	15,017	2,461

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)
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
1973-74	44,739	20,764	2,724	46,506	25,111	3,617	442,307	266,884	43,232
1973 -									
October	4,918	2,535	280	4,472	2,420	385	41,531	27,201	3,797
November	3,957	2,118	232	4,136	2,240	241	41,023	27,168	3,929
December	3,021	1,537	241	3,821	2,278	332	29,953	19,096	3,495
1974 -									
January	2,812	1,278	126	3,720	1,729	168	24,033	13,634	2,058
February	4,050	1,564	207	3,431	2,060	299	37,048	21,527	3,885
March	3,907	1,728	232	3,221	1,980	317	39,252	22,787	4,043
April	3,178	1,638	230	3,786	1,702	294	36,618	20,912	4,055
May	3,136	1,404	200	3,886	2,520	282	40,037	24,486	4,286
June	3,221	1,343	177	3,849	2,109	458	34,101	20,077	3,707
July	3,834	2,004	239	4,184	1,932	191	37,440	23,220	5,068
August	3,944	1,705	198	3,241	1,727	257	34,065	21,486	4,518
September	3,378	1,436	156	3,970	1,631	318	31,330	20,549	4,705
October	2,797	1,522	191	3,817	1,694	363	35,719	22,467	5,333
November	2,937	1,513	200	3,896	1,660	279	33,638	20,705	5,121
1973-74 : July to Nov.	21,414	10,272	1,311	20,792	10,723	1,417	201,265	124,365	17,603
1974-75 : July to Nov.	16,890	8,180	984	19,108	8,644	1,408	172,392	108,427	24,745

(a) Width of 107cm and under. (b) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (c) Width over 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)
1971-72	29,151	12,615	2,800	266,910	31,093	1,787	29,755	2,518	155
1972-73	19,231	9,237	1,754	380,505	57,609	2,388	20,594		1,689
1973-74	27,092	13,785	3,225	452,902	66,958	2,594	14,930		1,052
1973 -									
October	2,851	1,481	290	36,279	5,465	224	1,357		104
November	1,982	1,407	303	42,963	6,071	234	1,318		76
December	1,707	1,073	426	36,527	5,765	277	1,826		110
1974 -									
January	972	563	116	24,426	4,379	59	937		41
February	2,324	1,140	275	40,892	5,763	230	1,430		53
March	2,617	1,183	305	42,444	7,927	313	1,200		104
April	2,897	1,004	245	40,399	6,238	242	1,378		71
May	2,732	1,259	307	37,113	6,379	266	744		67
June	2,073	780	164	28,086	5,516	330	660		66
July	2,006	956	331	28,865	5,028	266	1,048		79
August	1,877	801	220	29,464	4,311	186	921		95
September	1,463	593	138	42,343	5,804	177	886		69
October	2,340	568	103	34,476	5,869	203	663		77
November	1,524	577	114	34,807	5,269	251	950		519
1973-74 : July to Nov.	11,770	6,783	1,387	203,615	24,991	877	6,755		386
1974-75 : July to Nov.	9,210	3,495	906	169,955	26,281	1,083	4,468		

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	Wire (844.71)	Other (incl. camp; 844.75)
1971-72	147,791	101,086	49,562	22,397	52,578	3,370	376,784	115,826	70,314
1972-73	151,409	192,922	60,407	24,720	60,431	3,118	493,007	139,235	30,002
1973-74	126,755	244,526	103,227	29,613	75,598	2,819	582,538	159,504	23,265
1973 -									
October	10,581	20,180	7,952	2,722	6,412	204	48,051	16,984	3,185
November	12,789	22,553	8,495	2,472	7,766	279	54,354	18,777	2,942
December	12,561	19,162	7,120	2,188	6,485	195	47,711	14,289	3,109
1974 -									
January	6,517	11,572	5,873	926	6,554	51	31,493	10,304	2,209
February	7,963	23,609	10,305	3,649	6,307	274	52,107	14,631	1,838
March	10,153	23,266	12,974	2,823	6,454	423	56,093	12,110	1,592
April	9,190	22,563	10,983	2,340	7,184	214	52,474	11,606	1,094
May	9,594	20,687	8,736	2,697	6,789	364	48,867	11,497	877
June	8,538	14,812	8,758	2,128	6,789	227	37,696	7,056	1,065
July	5,712	18,639	8,216	2,339	3,330	330	38,566	6,115	970
August	5,712	16,970	7,159	2,433	4,673	201	37,859	8,373	1,590
September	11,951	20,099	11,363	2,707	5,003	376	51,499	10,772	1,964
October	7,699	18,419	9,829	1,420	6,664	260	44,291	11,601	2,380
November	7,816	17,727	9,884	1,512	6,400	230	43,569	12,494	3,322
1973-74 : July to Nov.	62,239	108,855	38,478	12,862	32,592	1,071	256,097	78,011	11,481
1974-75 : July to Nov.	39,601	91,854	46,451	10,411	26,070	1,397	215,784	49,355	10,226

(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 over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (d) Width over 138cm.

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