

Reference No. 12/66

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 6 : SOAP, DETERGENTS, GLYCERINE AND FATTY ACIDS
AUSTRALIA : OCTOBER 1974

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - SOAP AND SOAP BASED PRODUCTS
(Tonnes)

Period	For personal toilet use				Total	For other purposes - nonabrasive					
	Toilet		Shampoo ^(c) (805.08)	Shaving ^(c) (805.15)		Solid (bars) (b)		Flakes and chips		Powder and granule	
	Solid and powder ^(a) (805.01)	Liquid and paste ^(a) (805.05)				Small packs ^(c) (805.22)	Large packs ^(d) (805.46)	Flakes and chips ^(e) (805.24)	Small packs ^(c) (805.22)	Large packs ^(d) (805.50)	
1971-72	25,915	1,427	947	739	29,028	14,407	486	2,855	9,812	1,735	
1972-73	26,536	826	965	586	28,913	14,489	481	2,517	10,572	3,788	
1973-74	28,592	870	763	696	30,921	12,845	211	2,534	10,289	2,730	
1973											
September	2,781	78	47	67	2,973	685	18	798	1,341	483	
October	1,163	65	72	48	2,348	1,101	15	241	761	25	
November	2,765	70	78	60	2,973	1,863	19	237	811	281	
December	2,097	62	63	76	2,298	1,039	9	198	708	147	
1974											
January	1,024	78	80	17	1,175	425	16	54	275	135	
February	2,590	82	70	25	2,767	1,103	15	256	391	116	
March	2,216	73	75	68	2,432	1,090	24	147	843	157	
April	2,167	61	62	41	2,331	834	29	159	1,002	197	
May	2,482	93	97	64	2,734	1,272	12	177	1,212	301	
June	2,817	70	28	49	2,964	1,013	10	209	1,078	216	
July	2,537	89	80	100	2,706	1,601	39	280	772	213	
August	2,288	14	75	71	2,519	1,013	28	231	1,003	186	
September	2,804	53	70	55	2,982	1,109	30	238	951	306	
October	2,893	76	72	126	3,167	1,316	(1)	(1)	715	238	
1973-74 July to Oct	10,428	283	220	296	11,227	4,206	77	947	3,573	1,189	
1974-75 July to Oct	10,523	302	277	352	11,454	5,038	(1)	(1)	3,443	741	

For other purposes - nonabrasive - continued

Period	Liquid				Total	Abrasive cleaners and soaps				
	Disinfectant type (c)		Non-disinfectant type			Small packs (c)				
	Small packs (c) (805.30)	Large packs (d) (805.52)	Small packs (c) (805.32)	Large packs (d) (805.54)		Small packs (c) (805.34)	Large packs (d) (805.56)	Total		
1971-72	1,019	4,188	768	4,802	46	732	42,850	868	4,085	1,137
1972-73	977	3,550	527	4,530	19	741	41,672	799	3,58	1,050
1973-74	1,103	2,904	584	4,075	0	708	37,963	728	3,619	1,060
1973										
September	88	219	53	344	68	3,295	63	36	88	88
October	118	257	53	370	67	3,308	70	25	89	89
November	112	244	44	390	53	4,054	55	32	129	129
December	75	236	39	342	42	2,831	80	31	89	89
1974										
January	100	227	67	299	64	1,656	64	30	60	60
February	85	253	50	361	63	2,693	48	39	91	91
March	100	283	48	370	67	3,124	36	31	98	98
April	92	221	35	253	54	2,909	42	44	81	81
May	104	230	67	293	74	3,842	63	33	109	109
June	63	210	44	282	47	3,172	74	32	82	82
July	70	214	54	302	72	2,632	85	27	62	62
August	96	249	41	295	63	2,015	97	35	79	79
September	83	206	24	289	66	2,039	30	32	49	49
October	82	251	(1)	335	69	2,536	24	31	94	94
1973-74 July to Oct	372	1,106	190	1,418	252	13,680	266	99	351	351
1974-75 July to Oct	331	914	(1)	1,221	270	9,082	236	125	284	284

(a) Includes solid shaving soap. (b) Includes wood-scouring soap in large packs. (c) Contains 75% or less of solid or 1 gallon or less of liquid. Includes 'dairy cleansers'. (d) Contains over 70% of solid or over one gallon of liquid. Includes all 'dairy cleansers' regardless of size. (e) Includes products marketed primarily as disinfectants. (f) Not available for publication.

**TABLE 2. - DETERGENTS
(Tonnes)**

Period	Synthetic detergents					Total	Other detergents			Total detergents	
	Non-abrasive						Total	Alkaline (806.40)	Emulsion (806.44)		Other acid cleansers (806.25 42.43)
	For other purposes										
	For personal toilet use (806.02 04.06)	Solid flakes and chips powder and granule (806.10 14.30.32)	Liquid paste and cream		Abrasive cleansers and scourers (806.18 20.22.36)						
		Small packs (a) (806.16)	Large packs (b) (806.34)								
1971-72	5,402	94,682	50,574	20,323	6,527	149,507	17,648	4,104	4,610	175,969	
1972-73	6,141	59,761	49,480	20,835	9,016	145,734	18,345	3,728	4,301	171,607	
1973-74	7,033	73,511	46,700	23,849	8,530	159,423	20,469	4,689	4,764	169,545	
1973											
September	490	7,102	3,995	2,382	542	14,511	1,518	361	385	16,775	
October	579	5,195	3,986	1,943	546	12,249	1,729	404	399	14,781	
November	624	6,654	4,153	1,755	751	13,937	2,185	430	386	16,978	
December	527	5,467	3,437	1,908	672	12,011	1,579	344	22	14,256	
1974											
January	531	2,174	2,965	1,599	125	7,394	1,574	285	319	9,572	
February	632	6,413	4,110	1,636	890	13,681	1,725	379	420	16,205	
March	698	5,214	3,761	2,097	711	12,480	1,642	369	454	15,945	
April	583	4,627	3,564	1,859	582	11,195	1,574	373	399	13,541	
May	602	7,241	3,976	2,198	1,209	15,226	1,773	482	548	18,029	
June	584	7,272	3,833	2,040	1,034	14,763	1,472	446	409	17,090	
July	662	7,206	4,062	2,319	941	15,190	1,824	497	690	18,111	
August	534	4,088	4,014	1,935	820	11,391	1,861	475	790	15,067	
September	657	6,701	4,058	2,285	814	14,515	1,764	438	403	17,120	
Oct.	533	8,566	4,543	2,181	815	16,638	1,897	422	501	19,438	
1973-74 July to Oct.	2,272	28,449	16,901	8,757	2,557	58,936	6,945	1,581	1,507	68,969	
1974-75 July to Oct.	2,386	26,561	16,677	8,720	3,340	57,734	7,346	1,782	1,894	68,756	

(a) See footnote (a) on page 1. (b) See footnote (b) on page 1.

TABLE 3. - GLYCERINE AND FATTY ACIDS

Period	Glycerine		Fatty acids			Total
	Crude (406.20)	Refined (406.24)	Stearine (401.53)	Oleine (401.41)	Other (401.77.79)	
	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1971-72	5,371	4,532	6,490	2,867	1,777	11,134
1972-73	6,006	4,875	5,606	3,440	2,896	11,942
1973-74	5,562	5,226	5,578	3,816	3,741	13,135
1973						
September	232	449	530	380	380	910
October	497	536	1,102	587	587	1,689
November	654	597	881	285	285	1,365
December	314	323	578	329	329	907
1974						
January	297	269	754	447	447	1,201
February	470	340	790	267	267	1,057
March	364	359	659	119	119	778
April	526	402	1,115	358	358	1,473
May	583	604	991	272	272	1,264
June	451	393	551	46	46	597
July	508	591	1,273	493	493	1,766
August	616	417	931	345	345	1,276
September	414	398	614	303	303	918
October	870	588	1,161	527	527	1,688
1973-74 July to Oct.	1,903	1,939	3,076	1,617	1,617	4,692
1974-75 July to Oct.	2,408	1,994	3,959	1,668	1,668	5,627

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