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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 22 : FLOOR COVERINGS AND FELTS - MAY 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.

TABLE 1. - SMOOTH SURFACED AND EMBOSSED FLOOR COVERINGS (EXCL. TIMBER PARQUETRY)

TABLE 1. - BRUSH SURFACE AND EMBOSSED FLOOR COEFFICIENTS (CONT.)						
Period	Vinyl			Total vinyl	Other (b) (c)	Total
	In other forms					
	In roll form (a) (841.58)	Flexible vinyl (841.54)	Asbestos (841.56)			
	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd
1968-69	1,677	1,403	4,524	7,604	5,257	12,861
1969-70	2,833	1,429	5,364	9,627	4,947	14,574
1970-71	3,969	1,073	5,702	10,743	4,888	15,631
1971 -						
April	365		518	883	452	1,335
May	311	74	475	860	506	1,366
June	368	100	443	912	524	1,436
July	291		532	823	518	1,340
August	341		541	882	494	1,376
September	428		586	1,015	511	1,525
October	635		487	1,122	469	1,590
November	476		409	885	506	1,392
December	557	88	555	1,200	345	1,545
1972 -						
January	133	27	178	338	183	525
February	251	41	367	659	254	923
March	424	91	430	945	477	1,422
April	366	73	287	726	363	1,089
May	529	84	460	1,073	388	1,461
1970-71 : July to May	3,600	973	5,258	9,831	4,364	14,195
1971-72 : July to May	4,431	875	4,360	9,667	4,522	14,189

(a) Width 1 foot or more. (b) Linoleum, asphalted felt base, rubber and cork floor coverings. (c) Code Nos. 841.31, 37.41, 59.61, 69.

TABLE 2. - TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS, FELTS AND TIMBER PARQUETRY

Period	Textile			Total textile and smooth surfaced floor coverings (excl. timber parquetry)	Timber parquetry		
	Non-woven tufted pile (841.63)	All other (841.01, 05, 07)	Total		Felts (a) (841.85)	Mosaic (841.67)	Block (841.68)
	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	sq yd	sq yd
1968-69	9,455	6,715	16,170	29,031	18,485	544,918	21,660
1969-70	11,546	6,797	18,343	32,917	20,273	574,246	32,461
1970-71	14,315	6,521	20,836	36,467	21,218	364,931	20,747
1971 -							
April	1,221	545	1,766	3,101	1,497	21,115	1,759
May	1,325	553	1,878	3,243	1,781	19,261	1,449
June	1,376	585	1,962	3,397	1,794	19,331	1,575
July	1,615	601	2,216	3,556	1,863	16,998	1,471
August	1,622	598	2,221	3,597	2,066	18,648	2,833
September	1,694	694	2,388	3,913	2,158	22,158	3,183
October	1,647	651	2,298	3,889	2,009	21,762	3,720
November	1,846	729	2,575	3,967	2,065	24,277	2,748
December	1,365	517	1,882	3,427	1,750	15,813	3,228
1972 -							
January	870	254	1,124	1,649	866	12,275	1,303
February	1,095	409	1,504	2,427	1,543	23,790	2,676
March	1,625	615	2,241	3,662	1,765	25,039	2,920
April	1,567	490	2,057	3,147	1,185	19,099	2,851
May	1,971	636	2,607	4,068	1,799	22,300	3,773
1970-71 : July to May	12,938	5,936	18,874	33,070	19,425	345,600	19,172
1971-72 : July to May	16,917	6,195	23,112	37,302	19,068	222,152	30,706

(a) Needled (or bonded) felts of jute/hair mixtures for all purposes.

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