

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 : PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS (a) AND PLASTICISERS AUSTRALIA : JULY 1973

Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.
(Tonnes)

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

Period	Plasticisers (401.02-08)	Phenolic (403.52)	Polyesters (403.62)	Polyethylene (403.65)	Ureas and melamines (403.82)	Other (b) (c)	Total
1970-71	17,902	5,991	9,470	75,713	3,454	84,154	178,783
1971-72	20,310	5,877	12,027	82,383	3,130	106,779	212,651
1972-73	21,693	7,133	12,548	103,770	3,353	123,028	249,832
1972 -							
June	1,806	646	1,022	8,152	252	9,862	19,732
July	1,902	588	1,019	8,146	248	8,429	19,432
August	1,961	540	936	4,667	284	9,307	15,734
September	1,907	704	1,065	9,075	736	10,052	21,232
October	2,090	675	1,187	6,582	314	10,957	21,714
November	1,979	561	1,514	7,466	264	10,285	20,289
December	1,483	487	890	9,751	230	10,370	21,727
1973 -							
January	1,523	338	513	11,594	136	10,540	23,121
February	1,396	642	1,318	8,636	303	11,424	22,374
March	1,823	669	1,151	7,786	284	8,869	18,789
April	1,757	600	478	9,872	268	9,278	20,497
May	2,251	667	1,382	11,073	318	12,209	25,648
June	1,619	661	1,096	10,921	367	11,279	24,124
July	1,971	665	1,360	7,185	380	13,871	23,267

For protective coatings, paints etc.

	Acrylics (404.01)	Alkyds (404.02)	Phenolics (404.32)	Polyvinyl acetate (404.58)	Resin esters (404.48)	Styrenes (404.62)	Ureas and melamines (404.74)	Other (d) (404.40-94)	Total
1970-71	(e)	23,062	1,661	6,432	1,560	943	1,023	6,398	41,079
1971-72	4,189	25,307	1,255	6,019	2,059	1,035	939	3,844	45,646
1972-73	4,431	26,941	1,673	6,224	2,265	1,040	1,101	3,614	47,291
1972 -									
June	356	1,997	97	414	146	108	57	284	3,159
July	249	1,936	120	533	190	67	83	241	3,419
August	453	2,084	112	492	128	138	102	282	3,792
September	373	2,276	132	460	145	117	95	304	3,899
October	231	2,356	137	491	247	106	106	347	4,222
November	381	3,082	117	612	244	82	111	383	5,012
December	412	1,938	93	458	167	75	76	272	3,492
1973 -									
January	342	1,172	73	319	94	64	44	120	2,129
February	369	2,531	171	564	198	103	68	339	4,345
March	459	2,528	208	547	215	67	131	340	4,494
April	345	1,798	120	519	193	58	71	319	3,435
May	498	2,742	227	700	329	81	128	401	5,107
June	421	2,296	162	529	116	71	84	266	3,947
July	499	2,825	170	694	280	103	66	360	4,997

(a) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (b) Includes acrylics, cellulose, polyurethanes, 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

	<i>For bonding and adhesives</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>For other purposes (a)</i>			<i>Total for all purposes</i>
	<i>Phenolics (404.34)</i>	<i>Polyvinyl acetate (404.90)</i>	<i>Ureas and melamines (404.76)</i>	<i>Other (404.96)</i>		<i>Vinyls (404.84)</i>	<i>Other(b) (c)</i>	<i>Total</i>	
1970-71	2,778	2,646	22,972	2,440	30,836	1,068	4,020	5,088	253,787
1971-72	3,095	2,810	20,291	2,167	28,363	1,179	4,031	5,210	290,870
1972-73	4,121	3,412	24,472	1,756	33,761	2,034	3,812	5,846	336,730
1972 -									
June	249	281	2,005	185	2,721	135	318	453	26,365
July	306	289	1,667	193	2,454	81	294	375	20,680
August	372	230	1,759	157	2,517	188	284	472	22,515
September	310	266	1,978	166	2,720	121	249	371	28,221
October	278	280	1,764	103	2,424	112	384	496	28,856
November	352	277	1,458	182	2,269	180	400	580	28,150
December	276	187	1,535	83	2,082	167	273	440	27,740
1973 -									
January	229	185	1,222	130	1,765	105	177	282	27,297
February	353	327	1,289	161	2,129	260	366	626	29,424
March	399	310	3,797	149	4,655	252	259	511	28,449
April	406	206	2,373	155	3,139	159	332	492	27,563
May	421	340	2,559	164	3,485	287	380	667	34,907
June	420	516	3,071	114	4,121	123	412	535	32,928
July	499	359	2,596	166	3,620	226	395	621	32,505

(a) e.g. textile impregnation, paper treatment etc. (b) Includes phenolics and styrenes. (c) Code numbers 404.36, 64, 78, 98.

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