

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 53 : PLASTICS FILM, SHEETING AND COATED MATERIALS

DECEMBER, 1965

The figures for 1962-63 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

Decorative laminated boards and sheets, rigid building and roofing boards and sheets, floor coverings and material prepared for cutting into floor tiles are not included in this summary. For details of these see Monthly Production Summaries No. 22 and No. 49.

TABLE 1. - UNSUPPORTED PLASTICS FILM AND SHEETING (a)
(Thousand lb.)

Period		BY POLYMERS (TYPE)					BY THICKNESS AND POLYMERS (TYPE)						
		Vinyl Chloride including Co-Polymers	Poly-ethylene	Poly-styrene	Other	Total	FILM (Thickness up to and including 0.010")			SHEETING (Thickness over 0.010")			Total
							Vinyl Chloride including Co-Polymers	Other	Total Film	Vinyl Chloride including Co-Polymers	Other	Total Sheeting	
Code No.	423.01,05	423.11-25	423.31,35	423.41-65		423.01	423.11,21 31,41,61		423.05	423.15,25 35,45,65			
1962-63		(b)7,750	(c)11,271	4,694		23,670	4,950	(d)	(d)	2,800	(d)	23,715	
1963-64		13,402	14,528	2,714	2,631	33,275	7,469	16,209	23,678	5,933	3,664	33,275	
1964-65		17,938	19,146	r3,597	3,380	r44,061	9,276	21,175	30,451	8,662	r4,948	r44,061	
Months : 1965-66													
July		1,590	1,786	350	441	4,167	782	2,056	2,838	808	521	4,167	
August		1,067	2,135	354	410	3,966	575	2,385	2,960	492	514	3,966	
September		1,787	2,037	351	446	4,621	934	2,313	3,247	853	521	4,621	
October		1,180	1,729	372	251	3,532	689	1,819	2,508	490	534	3,532	
November		1,340	2,074	336	516	4,266	767	2,404	3,171	573	522	4,266	
December		1,187	1,968	265	365	3,785	662	2,204	2,866	525	394	3,785	
6 months ended December, 1965		8,151	11,729	2,028	2,429	24,337	4,409	13,187	17,590	3,741	3,006	24,337	
6 months ended December, 1964		8,389	9,224	1,833	1,662	21,108	4,393	10,184	14,577	3,996	2,535	21,108	

(a) Weight at completion of calendaring, extrusion or casting of continuous or sheeted materials, flat or corrugated, not supported, including lay flat tubing, foil and sheets. For laminated materials weight of plies from stock is excluded. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Unsupported Polythene Film, Sheet and Lay Flat Tubing. (d) Not available; collected on a different basis. r - Revised.

TABLE 2. - PLASTIC COATED MATERIALS (a)

(Thousand sq. yds.)

Period	Vinyl Chloride on Textile or Other Materials	POLYETHYLENE				Other	Total Plastic Coated Materials (a)
		On Transparent Materials	On Paper and Paperboards	On Other Materials Excluding Metal but Including Aluminium Foil	Total Polyethylene		
Code No.	424.31,39	424.41	424.45	424.43,49		425.59	
1962-63	(b) 9,655	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1963-64	13,635	11,134	13,529	3,281	27,944	3,429	45,008
1964-65	15,053	11,969	19,168	3,422	34,577	5,785	55,415
Months : 1965-66							
July	1,140	662	1,533	431	2,626	529	4,295
August	1,397	843	2,099	399	3,341	658	5,396
September	1,055	1,135	2,701	156	3,992	609	5,656
October	996	830	2,425	383	3,638	738	5,372
November	885	1,117	2,563	350	4,040	680	5,605
December	1,122	1,068	1,764	294	3,126	588	4,836
6 months ended December, 1965	6,595	5,655	13,085	2,023	20,763	3,802	31,160
6 months ended December, 1964	7,759	6,636	9,244	1,617	17,497	3,224	28,480

(a) Area at completion of permanent coating by any method, including laminating on the specified continuous supporting materials. Plastic coated metals, other than Aluminium Foil and products in which plastic material does not form an outer surface (e.g. "sandwich" insulation papers) are excluded. (b) Polyvinyl Chloride Leathercloth only. (c) Not available - collected on a different basis.