

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 53 : PLASTICS FILM, SHEETING AND COATED MATERIALS AUSTRALIA : JULY AND AUGUST 1972

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

Decorative laminated boards and sheets, plastic profile sheet, floor coverings and material prepared for cutting into floor tiles are not included in this summary. For details of these see monthly Production Summaries Nos 49 and 22.

TABLE 1. - UNSUPPORTED PLASTICS FILM, FOIL AND SHEETING (a) - BY POLYMER TYPE
(⁰⁰⁰ lb)

Period	Vinyl chloride including co-polymers (423.02.03,06,07)	Poly- ethylene (432.11,15,21,25)	Poly- styrene (423.31,35)	Other (b) (423.41,45,61,65)	Total
1969-70	31,509	59,901	6,998	7,480	105,887
1970-71	33,250	68,762	8,114	8,898	119,024
1971-72	34,025	82,280	9,153	9,930	135,388
1971 -					
June	3,539	6,783	775	859	11,955
July	3,006	6,039	604	814	10,552
August	2,823	6,004	881	823	10,531
September	2,849	7,053	997	862	11,761
October	3,042	6,502	769	911	11,225
November	3,196	7,337	901	1,103	12,537
December	2,728	5,683	768	940	10,120
1972 -					
January	1,186	5,374	527	387	7,473
February	1,673	6,345	684	639	9,296
March	3,421	7,069	823	974	12,287
April	2,987	7,939	740	696	12,361
May	3,278	8,799	725	826	13,629
June	3,790	8,135	734	956	131,615
July	2,842	7,491	847	785	11,965
August	2,842	8,470	991	908	13,211
1971-72 : July to Aug.	5,919	12,043	1,485	1,637	21,084
1972-73 : July to Aug.	5,684	15,961	1,838	1,693	25,176

(a) Rigid and flexible (includes lay flat tubing) - not profile. Includes film or sheet used in further production in the same establishment.
(b) Includes cellulose acetate.

TABLE 2. - UNSUPPORTED PLASTICS FILM, FOIL AND SHEETING (a) - BY THICKNESS
(⁰⁰⁰ lb)

Period	Film (thickness less than 0.010") (b)			Sheeting and sheets (thickness 0.010" and over) (c)			Total film and sheeting and sheets
	Vinyl chloride including co-polymers (423.02,03)	Other (423.11,21, 31,41,61)	Total film	Vinyl chloride including co-polymers (423.06,07)	Other (423.15,25, 35,45,65)	Total sheeting and sheets	
1969-70	18,024	62,298	80,322	13,485	12,080	25,565	105,887
1970-71	19,410	71,801	91,211	13,840	13,973	27,813	119,024
1971-72	19,372	85,669	105,041	14,653	15,694	30,247	135,388
1971 -							
June	1,947	7,085	9,032	1,591	1,331	2,923	11,955
July	1,708	6,309	8,017	1,388	1,148	2,536	10,552
August	1,590	6,309	7,899	1,233	1,399	2,632	10,531
September	1,618	7,296	8,914	1,231	1,616	2,846	11,761
October	1,648	6,799	8,446	1,395	1,384	2,779	11,225
November	1,816	7,704	9,520	1,379	1,637	3,017	12,537
December	1,321	5,989	7,310	1,408	1,402	2,810	10,120
1972 -							
January	637	5,488	6,125	548	800	1,348	7,473
February	1,064	6,620	7,684	565	1,048	1,612	9,296
March	1,877	7,436	9,314	1,544	1,430	2,974	12,287
April	1,854	8,179	10,033	1,133	1,195	2,328	12,361
May	2,009	9,105	11,115	1,269	1,245	2,514	13,629
June	2,229	8,435	10,664	1,561	1,391	2,952	131,615
July	1,328	7,774	9,102	1,514	1,349	2,864	11,965
August	1,611	8,783	10,394	1,231	1,586	2,817	13,211
1971-72 : July to Aug.	3,298	12,618	15,916	2,621	2,547	5,168	21,084
1972-73 : July to Aug.	2,939	16,557	19,496	2,746	2,935	5,680	25,176

(a) See footnote (a) Table 1. (b) Prior to July 1970 includes film of thickness 0.010". (c) Prior to July 1970, excludes sheeting of thickness 0.010".

TABLE 3. - PLASTICS COATED MATERIALS (a)
(*000 sq yd)

Period	Vinyl chloride (incl. co- polymers) on knitted or woven textile material		Vinyl chloride (incl. co-pol- ymers) and poly- vinylidene chlor- ide on paper or paperboard (excl. bitum- en treated) (424.33, 51)	Polyethylene		On paper or paperboard (excl. bitumen treated) (424.45)	Other polymers On knitted and woven textile materials (424.61)
	Expanded (424.30)	Other (424.32)		On regenerat- ed cellulose film (b) (424.42)	On alumin- um foil (424.43)		
1969-70	23,485		12,034	12,425	2,458	36,424	(c)
1970-71	7,226	12,793	13,086	16,389	1,885	41,592	6,352
1971-72	6,942	12,406	14,740	15,676	1,543	39,128	6,666
1971 -							
June	721	1,229	995	1,328	161	2,901	673
July	560	1,102	1,113	1,651	219	2,700	419
August	593	1,174	1,352	1,465	152	3,971	584
September	586	1,146	1,225	1,430	174	2,831	791
October	629	1,248	1,452	1,625	214	3,834	666
November	559	1,067	940	1,543	224	3,585	603
December	718	937	1,080	1,615	76	5,866	627
1972 -							
January	220	365	1,358	1,056	73	1,391	263
February	451	645	1,388	1,119	19	2,712	359
March	810	1,158	1,649	1,087	98	4,207	703
April	498	1,019	1,069	829	119	3,434	552
May	480	908	1,360	983	65	2,823	592
June	819	1,638	753	1,273	112	1,695	507
July	627	854	1,100	1,514	71	3,406	636
August	559	956	1,384	1,633	103	4,982	616
1971-72: July to Aug.	1,153	2,276	2,465	3,116	371	6,671	1,003
1972-73: July to Aug.	1,186	1,810	2,485	3,147	174	8,387	1,252

(a) Area of completion of final coating by any method including laminating on continuous supporting materials. Includes production of the specified combinations even if subsequently used in the same establishment for further processing. Excludes coating intended for adhesive purposes in the production of laminates. (b) Figures prior to July 1970 relate to polyethylene on cellulose film. (c) Not collected prior to July 1970.

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