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

(cwt)

Plastics and synthetic resins

For moulding, extrusion, laminating, calendaring, etc.

Period	Phenolics (403.52)	Polyesters (403.62)	Polyethylene (403.65)	Ureas and melamines (403.82)	Other (b) (c)	Total
1968-69	117,780	138,365	1,112,965	75,521	1,237,053	2,681,684
1969-70	123,004	154,016	1,282,739	83,377	1,434,598	3,077,734
1970-71	117,926	186,413	1,490,353	67,997	1,656,506	3,519,195
1971 -						
April	10,589	13,826	130,520	6,487	162,682	324,104
May	8,258	16,737	140,711	4,765	167,712	338,183
June	12,018	16,794	161,678	6,286	181,079	377,855
July	10,107	17,750	129,816	6,787	153,386	317,846
August	11,044	19,635	117,952	6,725	207,729	363,085
September	11,699	19,459	143,372	5,970	172,098	352,598
October	9,895	22,188	89,167	5,676	163,321	290,247
November	11,254	27,364	143,516	6,586	161,237	349,957
December	8,043	20,931	105,386	4,875	176,815	316,056
1972 -						
January	4,768	9,488	165,293	2,207	152,498	334,254
February	6,973	21,062	154,928	3,414	122,925	369,302
March	11,503	34,688	148,817	4,821	166,926	356,755
April	10,532	14,373	131,236	5,160	184,988	346,289
May	11,002	19,692	141,539	4,424	224,389	401,046
1970-71 : July to May	105,908	169,619	1,328,675	61,711	1,475,427	3,141,340
1971-72 : July to May	106,820	216,630	1,471,072	55,645	1,946,312	3,797,429

For protective coatings, paints etc.

Period	Alkyds (404.02)	Phenolics (404.32)	Polyvinyl acetate (404.88)	Resin esters (404.48)	Ureas and melamines (404.74)	Other (d) (e)	Total
1968-69	387,761	21,062	98,832	38,227	22,496	105,605	663,983
1969-70	417,006	25,294	113,765	38,531	21,298	120,366	736,261
1970-71	453,950	32,712	126,603	30,715	20,139	144,890	808,609
1971 -							
April	33,961	2,159	9,912	1,964	1,757	11,834	61,587
May	37,266	2,611	10,183	1,967	1,645	13,215	66,787
June	33,438	2,416	11,474	2,704	1,777	11,344	63,153
July	43,194	1,446	11,506	2,514	1,510	14,814	74,984
August	39,249	2,328	11,287	4,145	1,767	15,115	73,891
September	42,147	1,915	10,318	2,634	1,129	14,769	72,912
October	45,638	2,398	10,001	3,764	1,849	15,985	79,635
November	51,493	3,041	12,645	5,339	1,938	18,161	92,617
December	45,156	2,051	10,142	4,271	1,856	14,101	77,577
1972 -							
January	19,798	483	4,284	939	1,269	10,004	36,777
February	39,956	2,480	7,832	3,509	1,563	11,439	66,779
March	42,033	2,314	11,271	1,828	1,387	18,353	77,186
April	39,483	2,284	9,411	4,397	1,490	14,204	71,269
May	50,698	2,046	11,644	4,310	1,604	16,806	87,108
1970-71 : July to May	420,512	30,296	115,129	28,011	18,362	133,146	745,456
1971-72 : July to May	458,845	22,786	110,341	37,650	17,362	163,751	810,735

(a) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (b) Includes acrylics, cellulosics, polyurethanes, vinyls.
(c) Code Nos. 403.02, 18, 20, 73, 90, 92, 96. (d) Includes acrylics, polyesters and styrenes. (e) Code Nos. 404.01, 18, 20, 73, 90, 92, 96.

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Plastics and synthetic resins - continued

Period	For bonding and adhesives					For other purposes (a) (b)	Total for all purposes	Plasticisers (407.02-08)
	Phenolics (404.34)	Polyvinyl acetate (404.90)	Ureas and melamines (404.76)	Other (404.96)	Total			
1968-69	38,616	55,039	312,206	43,660	449,521	79,224	3,874,412	330,239
1969-70	17,728	56,907	369,155	57,141	530,931	79,720	4,424,546	383,329
1970-71	54,679	51,580	452,175	53,779	612,213	100,154	5,040,171	352,394
1971 -								
April	5,108	4,411	40,179	4,191	53,889	7,795	447,375	33,064
May	5,235	4,446	39,860	2,994	52,535	8,300	465,805	29,775
June	5,422	5,251	41,204	5,571	57,448	11,200	509,656	28,290
July	4,646	4,971	41,040	4,390	55,047	9,064	456,941	31,748
August	6,048	4,795	32,706	3,625	46,678	8,967	492,621	31,687
September	5,455	3,801	35,302	5,118	49,676	8,586	483,772	34,976
October	5,351	4,642	30,410	2,768	43,171	11,519	424,572	36,981
November	5,501	5,620	36,038	3,584	50,743	12,568	505,885	35,061
December	5,102	4,352	29,554	2,337	41,345	6,247	441,219	26,816
1972 -								
January	5,036		26,325	1,337	33,199	5,658	409,888	22,036
February	9,399		26,038	2,649	38,106	6,861	481,048	28,801
March	6,341	5,080	34,402	3,721	49,944	8,193	492,078	34,858
April	5,051	5,883	32,801	4,446	48,181	5,648	471,387	38,733
May	4,963	4,250	34,917	4,538	48,668	10,333	547,155	42,540
1970-71 : July to May	49,257	46,329	410,971	48,208	554,765	88,954	4,530,515	324,104
1971-72 : July to May	56,023	49,768	359,954	39,013	504,758	93,644	5,206,566	364,237

(a) e.g. textile impregnation, paper treatment etc. Includes phenolics, styrenes, ureas and melamines, and vinyls.

(b) Code Nos. 404.36, 64, 78, 84, 98.

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