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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 27 : GLOVES AND SLIDE FASTENERS  
AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1972**

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

Period	Work gloves			Slide fasteners	
	Sewn			Metal (974.11)	Plastic (974.12)
	Leather (781.06)	Other (781.07)	Other (a)		
	doz pair	doz pair	doz pair	'000 lin ft	'000 lin ft
1969-70	323,294	60,885	1,939,856	32,300	31,219
1970-71	318,010	60,518	2,066,881	25,630	35,640
1971-72	302,363	47,519	2,788,544	25,000	49,233
1971 -					
November	30,143	4,564	279,784	2,414	5,401
December	24,250	3,120	187,940	1,848	3,551
1972 -					
January	15,190	1,621	128,883	1,327	2,004
February	24,596	4,681	99,273	2,074	4,138
March	26,453	5,314	333,663	2,351	4,648
April	21,987	3,302	202,249	1,729	3,774
May	27,383	3,921	256,422	2,231	4,675
June	24,199	3,455	295,795	2,156	3,719
July	23,038	2,833	212,337	1,863	4,155
August		28,919	228,121	2,000	4,477
September		24,853	276,087	2,356	4,771
October		28,439	242,457	1,913	4,075
November	21,903	3,807	246,569	2,207	5,041
December	17,339	2,028	269,403	1,395	2,968
1971-72 : July to Dec.	162,555	25,225	1,472,259	13,131	26,245
1972-73 : July to Dec.	134,379	18,780	1,474,974	11,734	25,487

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