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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 : PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS (a) AND PLASTICISERS
AUSTRALIA : FEBRUARY 1975

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other 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 (407.02-08)	Phenolic (403.32)	Polyesters (403.62)	Polyethylene (403.65)	Ureas and melamines (404.82)	Other (b) (c)	Total
1971-72	22,302	5,893	11,117	82,934	3,121	101,714	204,770
1972-73	21,693	6,743	12,918	103,770	3,353	123,104	249,908
1973-74	24,620	7,822	16,269	122,805	4,120	151,847	302,863
1974 -							
January	1,947	642	736	12,038	263	12,613	26,292
February	1,889	608	1,526	9,596	336	13,668	25,754
March	2,153	616	1,546	9,913	313	11,770	24,158
April	2,096	421	1,367	7,671	262	10,238	19,959
May	2,211	752	1,816	11,353	379	12,998	27,298
June	2,048	718	1,701	13,131	366	15,390	31,306
July	1,078	617	1,887	11,916	379	17,171	31,970
August	2,230	538	1,490	12,053	340	12,913	27,334
September	2,149	709	1,116	12,783	288	14,687	29,583
October	2,225	714	1,250	11,504	347	11,354	25,169
November	1,889	676	1,469	10,546	262	8,861	21,814
December	1,107	532	1,018	10,515	172	9,978	22,215
1975 -							
January	504	250	267	9,731	109	4,466	14,823
February	1,686	588	1,191	10,394	193	7,908	20,274
1973-74 : July to Feb.	16,112	5,315	9,839	80,737	2,800	101,451	200,142
1974-75 : July to Feb.	12,868	4,624	9,688	89,442	2,090	87,338	193,182

For protective coatings, paints etc.

	Acrylics (404.01)	Alkyds (404.02)	Phenolics (404.32)	Polyvinyl acetate (404.88)	Resin esters (404.48)	Styrenes (404.62)	Ureas and melamines (404.74)	Other (d) (404.40, 94)	Total
1971-72	4,270	24,436	1,344	6,052	1,791	930	918	3,961	43,703
1972-73	4,432	26,943	1,673	6,224	2,265	1,040	1,101	4,410	48,088
1973-74	5,647	28,383	1,631	7,999	2,603	948	1,088	8,094	56,393
1974 -									
January	314	1,351	64	515	109	32	70	430	2,885
February	500	2,133	126	635	226	99	70	714	4,503
March	533	2,384	109	979	266	70	118	856	5,315
April	368	1,873	121	545	190	80	75	712	3,964
May	623	2,959	150	902	277	81	126	675	5,793
June	409	2,758	149	781	250	55	110	509	5,021
July	423	2,476	153	899	232	61	152	713	5,109
August	288	2,408	152	792	305	91	159	880	5,075
September	388	2,390	151	560	175	32	90	695	4,481
October	317	2,112	135	501	266	102	116	777	4,326
November	323	2,460	153	780	193	86	119	830	4,944
December	198	1,761	130	596	141	35	104	557	3,522
1975 -									
January	123	1,371	(e)	300	61	(e)	46	408	2,376
February	215	2,048	(e)	541	170	(e)	43	656	3,847
1973-74 : July to Feb.	3,714	18,409	1,102	4,792	1,620	662	659	5,342	36,300
1974-75 : July to Feb.	2,275	17,026	(e)	4,969	1,543	(e)	829	5,516	33,680

(a) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (b) Includes acrylics, cellulose, polystyrene, vinyl.
(c) Code numbers 403.02, 18, 20, 73, 90, 92, 96. (d) Includes polyesters. (e) Not available for publication.

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Plastics and synthetic resins—continued

	For bundling and adhesives					For other purposes (a)			Total for all purposes
	Phenolics (404.34)	Polyvinyl acetate (404.90)	Ureth and melamines (404.76)	Other (404.95)	Total	Vinyls (404.84)	Other(b) (c)	Total	
1971-72	2,914	2,645	21,584	2,321	29,464	1,943	5,546	7,489	285,426
1972-73	4,121	3,715	24,492	2,058	34,387	2,233	5,348	7,581	339,964
1973-74	5,146	4,572	25,605	2,470	37,793	2,643	5,597	8,240	405,289
1974 -									
January	251	299	1,600	126	2,276	191	307	498	31,951
February	395	339	1,570	217	2,521	160	353	513	33,291
March	398	293	2,574	204	3,469	241	470	711	33,653
April	318	290	1,948	158	2,714	229	264	493	27,130
May	467	479	2,403	269	3,618	257	784	1,041	37,750
June	465	567	2,567	306	3,905	257	763	1,020	41,262
July	373	384	1,976	287	3,020	304	559	863	40,962
August	394	321	2,459	288	3,492	250	714	964	36,865
September	551	277	2,165	294	3,287	201	634	835	38,186
October	460	302	1,767	177	2,706	312	502	814	33,015
November	336	277	1,854	244	2,711	227	534	761	30,230
December	242	188	1,299	166	1,895	195	440	635	28,267
1975 -									
January	139	69	723	63	994	(d)	(d)	339	18,532
February	294	302	1,741	150	2,487	(d)	(d)	551	27,159
1973-74 : July to Feb.	3,498	2,943	16,113	1,533	21,566	1,649	3,316	4,965	265,494
1974-75 : July to Feb.	2,789	2,120	14,014	1,669	20,592	(d)	(d)	5,762	253,216

(a) e.g. textile impregnation, paper treatment etc. (b) Includes phenolics and styrenes. (c) Code numbers 404.36, 404.98. (d) Not available for publication.

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