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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 22 : FLOOR COVERINGS AND FELTS

OCTOBER 1971

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.

TABLE 1. - TEXTILE AND SMOOTH SURFACED FLOOR COVERINGS

('000 sq yd)

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Period	Code No.	Textile			Smooth surfaced and embossed (excl. timber parquetry)						Total textile and smooth surfaced floor coverings (excl. timber parquetry)
		Non-woven tufted pile	All other	Total	Vinyl			Total vinyl	Other (b)	Total	
					In roll form (a)	Flexible vinyl	Asbestos				
		841-03	841-01,05,07		841-58	841-54	841-56				
1968-69		9,455	6,715	16,170	1,677	1,403	4,524	7,604	5,257	12,861	29,031
1969-70		11,546	6,797	18,343	2,833	1,429	5,364	9,627	4,947	14,574	32,917
1970-71		14,315	6,521	20,836	3,969	1,073	5,702	10,743	4,888	15,631	36,467
Months : 1970	September	1,227	578	1,805	449	107	502	1,058	379	1,437	3,242
	October	1,226	624	1,850	271	102	488	860	397	1,258	3,108
	November	1,332	561	1,893	329	111	555	994	482	1,476	3,368
	December	1,216	493	1,709	367	99	555	1,022	356	1,378	3,086
1971	January	643	317	961	74		226	299	219	519	1,479
	February	1,242	521	1,763	340		381	720	430	1,150	2,913
	March	1,392	573	1,965	290		853	1,143	466	1,609	3,574
	April	1,221	545	1,766	365		518	883	452	1,335	3,101
	May	1,325	553	1,878	311	74	475	860	506	1,366	3,243
	June	1,376	585	1,962	368	100	443	912	524	1,436	3,397
	July	1,594	601	2,195	291		532	823	518	1,340	3,535
	August	1,602	598	2,200	341		541	882	494	1,376	3,576
	September	1,667	694	2,362	428		586	1,015	510	1,525	3,887
	October	1,647	651	2,298	635		487	1,122	469	1,590	3,889
4 months ended	October 1971	6,511	2,544	9,054	1,695		2,146	3,841	1,991	5,832	14,886
4 months ended	October 1970	4,568	2,373	6,941	1,525	411	1,974	3,910	1,453	5,363	12,304

1. Self base rubber and cork floor coverings.

(a) Width 1 foot or more. (b) Linoleum, asphalted felt base, rubber and cork floor coverings.

Reference No. 12.16.22

TABLE 2. - TIMBER PARQUETRY AND FELTS

Period	Timber parquetry		Felts (a)
	Mosaic	Block	
Code No.	841.67	841.68	841.85
	sq yd		'000 sq yd
1968-69	544,918	21,660	18,485
1969-70	524,246	28,461	20,273
1970-71	364,931	18,539	21,218
Months : 1970			2,018
September		42,728	1,940
October		40,079	1,945
November		41,275	1,754
December		30,978	1,137
1971		15,005	1,636
January			1,842
February	32,145	2,660	1,497
March	28,430	851	1,781
April	21,115	1,759	1,794
May	19,261	1,449	1,863
June	19,331	1,575	2,066
July	16,998	1,471	2,158
August	17,977	2,833	2,009
September	20,808	3,183	
October	21,762	3,720	
4 months ended October 1971	77,545	11,207	8,096
4 months ended October 1970		167,636	7,831

(a) Needled (or bonded) felts of jute/hair mixtures for all purposes.

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