

Reference No. 12.16.22

**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 22 : FLOOR COVERINGS AND FELTS
AUSTRALIA : APRIL 1975**

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

**TABLE 1. - SMOOTH SURFACED AND EMBOSSED FLOOR COVERINGS (EXCL. TIMBER PARQUETRY)
(*000 square metres)**

Period	Vinyl			Total vinyl	Other (b) (c)	Total
	In roll form (a) (841.58)	In other forms				
		Flexible vinyl (841.54)	Asbestos (841.56)			
1971-72	4,025	809	4,054	8,888	4,216	13,104
1972-73	4,777	668	4,160	9,605	3,199	12,804
1973-74	4,052	600	3,976	8,629	2,896	11,525
1974 -				688	259	947
March	387		301	651	286	937
April	319		332	819	265	1,084
May	419		400	708	157	865
June	335		373	737	163	900
July	303		433	582	113	695
August	192		391	602	182	784
September	233		369	583	63	646
October	230		353	538	37	575
November	173		365	563	27	590
December	265		298			
1975 -				165	13	178
January	(d)		(d)	620	49	669
February	(d)		(d)	596	194	800
March	290		306	638	249	887
April	261		376			
1973-74 : July to Apr.	3,299		3,803	7,102	2,475	9,577
1974-75 : July to Apr.	2,260		3,363	5,623	1,091	6,714

(a) Width 1 foot or more. (b) Linoleum, asphalted felt base, rubber and cork floor coverings. (c) Code numbers 841.31, 3741.59, 61.69. (d) Not available for publication.



TABLE 2. — TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS, FELTS AND TIMBER PARQUETRY

Period	Textile			Total textile and smooth surfaced floor coverings (excl. timber parquetry) ^(a)	Timber parquetry		
	Non-woven tufted pile (841.03)	All other (841.01,05,07)	Total		Felts (a) (841.85)	Mosaic (841.67)	Block (841.68)
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m		'000 sq m	sq m	sq m
1971-72	15,904	5,690	21,594	34,698	17,459	205,906	28,094
1972-73	20,734	5,384	26,118	38,922	16,874	200,890	15,794
1973-74	25,579	5,192	30,772	42,297	17,077	193,322	9,338
1974 —							
March	2,564	454	3,018	3,965	1,420		18,617
April	2,102	364	2,466	3,403	949	17,138	599
May	2,329	484	2,813	3,896	1,495		16,881
June	1,243	380	1,922	2,787	1,189		10,721
July	1,666	397	2,063	2,963	1,605		11,407
August	1,718	395	2,114	2,809	1,585		12,868
September	1,669	386	2,055	2,839	1,399		10,979
October	1,852	433	2,285	2,931	1,595		14,248
November	1,637	416	2,052	2,628	1,539		10,753
December	1,201	331	1,532	2,122	1,091		9,808
1975 —							
January	617	144	761	939	504		8,424
February	1,432	312	1,744	2,413	1,221		10,443
March	1,480	356	1,836	2,626	1,252		11,670
April	1,776	288	2,065	2,951	1,051		8,542
1973-74 : July to Apr.	21,708	4,329	26,037	35,613	14,393	168,054	7,004
1974-75 : July to Apr.	15,048	3,459	18,506	25,221	12,841		109,142

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

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