

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 : PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS AND PLASTICISERS

MARCH, 1965

The figures for 1961-62 and 1962-63 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. It should be noted that, in some cases, returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending on 30th June. Subsequent figures represent the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

(Cwt.)

Period	For Moulding, Extrusion, Laminating, Calendering, etc.			For Protective Coating, Paints, etc.							Total
	Polyesters	All Other (a)	Total	Alkyds (b)	Phenolics (Pure and Modified) (b)	Polyvinyl Acetate (b)	Rosin Esters	Styrenes (b)	Ureas and Melamines (b)	Other (incl. Polyesters) (b)	
Code No.	403.62	(c)		404.02	404.32	404.88	404.48	404.62	404.74	404.40, 94	
1961-62	36,163	718,637	754,800	307,938	12,205	36,575	20,739	9,386	10,892	45,627	445,362
1962-63	48,448	981,686	1,030,134	338,715	12,097	46,904	19,185	12,233	17,144	61,405	507,683
1963-64	57,218	1,082,528	1,140,776	375,178	14,446	64,760	25,985	14,517	20,607	62,607	578,100
Months : 1964-65											
July	5,106	98,879	103,985	35,980	750	5,368	2,215	1,858	2,010	7,629	55,810
August	5,239	122,079	127,318	33,033	1,607	4,665	3,307	975	2,263	7,340	53,190
September	5,940	116,917	122,857	36,692	1,796	5,804	2,724	1,531	1,859	6,756	57,164
October	6,070	112,771	118,817	35,786	1,194	5,373	3,031	1,293	2,082	6,311	54,997
November	6,829	121,913	128,747	36,805	1,742	4,562	4,153	1,299	2,328	7,206	58,791
December	4,771	97,818	102,589	32,419	1,345	4,374	2,321	1,381	1,802	6,892	50,534
January	5,635	110,257	115,892	20,404	557	3,353	1,476	617	1,177	2,476	30,060
February	5,902	105,866	111,768	32,329	1,683	5,313	2,786	942	1,710	3,718	48,481
March	6,573	83,365	89,938	34,648	1,322	6,377	3,204	1,096	1,940	7,875	56,662
9 months ended March, 1965	52,065	969,866	1,021,931	298,296	11,996	45,189	25,217	11,692	17,094	56,205	465,689
9 months ended March, 1964	41,050	759,918	802,968	283,310	10,614	49,229	18,621	10,726	14,315	46,386	433,183

(a) Includes Acrylics, Cellulose, Phenolics, Polyethylene, Polystyrene, Ureas and Melamines, Vinyls and Other. (b) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (c) Code Nos. 403.02, 18, 20, 52, 65, 73, 82, 90, 92, 96. r - Revised.

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PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS AND PLASTICISERS (continued)

(Cvt.)

Period	Plastics and Synthetic Resins (Cont'd.)						Plasticisers	
	For Bonding and Adhesives (a)				For Other Purposes (e.g. Textile Impregnation, Paper Treatment, etc.) (a) (b)	Total All Purposes	Phthalate Type	Other (c)
	Phenolics	Polyvinyl Acetate	Other (Ureac and Melamines, etc.)	Total				
Code No.	404.34	404.90	404.76, 96		(d)		407.02	407.04, 08
1961-62	19,159	33,920	66,992	120,071	21,777	1,342,010	119,217	11,137
1962-63	17,815	36,342	85,560	139,717	35,486	1,713,020	122,782	5,629
1963-64	21,869	29,116	123,494	174,479	40,579	1,933,434		177,496
Months : 1964-65								
July	2,654	2,649	12,216	17,519	4,468	181,782		17,389
August	2,307	2,810	13,060	18,177	3,899	202,584		21,071
September	2,503	3,660	12,493	18,656	4,392	203,069		20,029
October	2,214	3,137	10,824	16,175	4,436	194,425		18,181
November	1,854	3,332	12,677	17,863	4,833	210,234		18,054
December	1,855	2,056	9,787	13,698	3,026	169,847		19,054
January	1,676	2,376	14,763	18,815	2,502	167,269		12,300
February	2,208	3,337	13,116	18,661	6,022	184,952		14,450
March	2,413	4,110	14,943	21,466	4,915	172,981		16,573
9 months ended March, 1965	19,684	27,467	113,879	161,030	36,493	1,687,143		157,101
9 months ended March, 1964	16,396	20,851	86,507	123,754	26,764	1,386,669		125,990

(a) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (b) Includes Phenolics, Styrenes, Ureac and Melamines, Vinyls and Others. (c) Includes Polymeric Type and Esters of Phosphoric Acid, Adipic Acid and Sebacic Acid, etc. (d) Code Nos. 404.36, 64, 76, 84, 98. r - Revised.

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