



AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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

MAY 1968

The figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

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Period		Plastics and Synthetic Resins					
		For Moulding, Extrusion Laminating, Calendering, etc.			For Protective Coating, Paints, etc. (a)		
		Polyester	All Other (b)	Total	Alkyds	Phenolics (Pure and Modified)	Polyvinyl Acetate
	Code No.	403.62	(c)		404.02	404.32	404.68
1964-65		71,289	1,166,441	1,237,730	394,775	16,078	60,053
1965-66		76,914	1,428,720	1,505,634	336,913	12,958	63,313
1966-67		93,965	1,753,178	1,847,143	353,688	13,896	70,877
Months : 1967-68							
July		8,555	190,947	199,502	28,113	(d)	5,440
August		9,017	187,724	196,741	34,947	(d)	6,663
September		8,558	167,406	175,964	33,602	(d)	7,008
October		8,913	166,364	175,277	35,745	(d)	6,674
November		9,320	159,431	169,351	40,235	(d)	7,471
December		8,532	177,982	186,514	33,326	(d)	5,974
January		8,283	184,467	190,750	20,430	(d)	3,526
February		11,277	159,131	170,408	34,277	(d)	6,590
March		10,294	174,502	184,796	23,232	(d)	5,984
April		10,296	179,722	210,018	28,669	(d)	6,003
May		10,685	187,533	192,218	32,192	(d)	6,237
11 months ended May 1968		102,330	1,949,209	2,051,539	350,788	(d)	66,030
11 months ended May 1967		84,600	1,587,194	1,671,794	325,055	(d)	55,272

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

(d) Not available for publication.

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Period		Plastics and Synthetic Resins - continued				
		For Protective Coating, Paints, etc. - continued				
		Resin Esters	Styrenes (a)	Ureas and Melamines (a)	Other (including Polyesters) (a)	Total
Code No.	404.48	404.62	404.74	404.40, 94		
1964-65	33,313	15,440	23,150	76,273	619,082	
1965-66	33,029	14,733	19,548	85,345	570,539	
1966-67	30,075	14,068	18,391	86,351	587,546	
Months : 1967-68						
July	2,541	(b)	1,114	7,658	47,443	
August	3,056	(b)	1,440	9,452	58,184	
September	2,041	(b)	1,542	6,891	54,362	
October	2,387	(b)	1,639	8,697	58,101	
November	2,709	(b)	1,580	9,775	60,765	
December	3,057	(b)	1,032	5,716	51,866	
January	1,187	(b)	707	6,606	34,183	
February	3,187	(b)	1,335	8,445	57,373	
March	3,177	(b)	1,409	8,814	50,855	
April	22,952	(b)	1,828	8,179	248,357	
May	3,683	(b)	1,765	9,586	56,615	
11 months ended May 1968	30,177	(b)	15,387	83,919	593,649	
11 months ended May 1967	28,346	(b)	16,707	80,845	541,975	

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Period		Plastics and Synthetic Resins - continued					Total All Purposes	Plasticizer (c)
		For Bonding and Adhesives (a)				For Other Purposes (e.g. Textile Impregnation, Paper treatment, etc.) (a) (b)		
		Phenolics	Polyvinyl Acetate	Other (Ureas and Melamines, etc.)	Total			
Code No.		404.74	404.90	404.76, 96		(d)		407.07, 01.
1964-65		29,259	36,598	160,517	226,374	40,179	2,123,365	21,735
1965-66		34,728	40,734	208,401	283,863	73,013	2,433,049	18,045
1966-67		34,466	49,607	259,701	342,762	62,805	2,840,662	241,547
Months : 1967-68								
July		7,529	4,323	25,185	32,037	5,851	284,838	22,173
August		7,862	5,581	24,950	33,393	6,456	294,774	22,615
September		3,165	4,061	29,732	36,958	6,748	274,032	23,315
October		3,062	5,383	22,688	31,133	6,944	271,455	23,391
November		3,262	5,655	27,955	36,872	7,388	279,376	23,673
December		2,101	5,117	17,778	24,996	6,401	269,777	17,212
January		2,342	3,493	15,884	21,709	5,714	252,356	17,920
February		2,806	7,362	24,213	34,381	5,570	267,732	19,152
March		2,755	6,027	29,436	38,218	5,326	275,195	21,473
April		3,022	5,923	22,786	31,731	6,047	296,693	27,779
May		3,610	6,149	33,340	43,099	8,316	300,248	21,730
11 months ended May 1968		31,516	59,064	273,947	364,527	70,761	3,070,476	243,343
11 months ended May 1967		31,591	45,539	234,262	311,392	57,800	2,593,075	217,486

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