

The price of the loose material varies with the grade and quantity purchased, to such an extent that it would be useless to quote the figures obtained.

Amount of tripolite (crude and in form of grease block containing about 75 per cent tripolite) used in the manufacturing industries, as reported by the consumers:—

Location	No. of firms reporting consumption	Domestic	Imported
		Tons	Tons
Crude Tripolite			
Maritime Provinces.....	1	—	$7\frac{7}{20}$
Quebec.....	4	—	$43\frac{10}{20}$
Ontario.....	8	—	$17\frac{5}{20}$
Prairie Provinces.....	1	—	35
British Columbia.....	—	—	—
Canada (Total).....	14	—	$96\frac{2}{20}$

Location	No. of firms reporting consumption	Domestic	Imported	Equivalent amount of crude
		Tons	Tons	
Tripolite (grease brick)				
Maritime Provinces...	14	—	$1\frac{2}{20}$.8 tons
Quebec.....	12	—	$8\frac{16}{20}$	6.6 "
Ontario.....	102	—	$101\frac{3}{20}$	75.9 "
Prairie Provinces.....	10	—	$2\frac{10}{20}$	1.9 "
British Columbia.....	7	—	$2\frac{10}{20}$	1.6 "
Canada (Total).....	145	—	$115\frac{13}{20}$	86.8 tons