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M327G — GLASS CONTAINERS (SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND STOCKS)

DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scope of survey

This survey covers all manufacturers of machine-made glass bottles, jars, vials, and tumblers for commercial packing or home canning of any product, whether for sale or for use by the producing company.

2. Figures to be reported

Companies with more than one establishment manufacturing the products covered by this survey are requested to compile one report covering all locations.

a. Shipments

Column 1 — Report the shipments of glass containers in thousands of gross and be sure to *include*:

- Exports
- Quantities shipped to consignees
- Shipments to military offshore locations, post exchanges, and ships' stores
- Shipments to Alaska and Hawaii
- Shipments to Puerto Rico

but exclude:

Shipments of purchased glass containers (i.e. resales)

b. Production

Column 2 — Report the production of glass containers in thousands of gross.

c. Stocks, end of month, of glass containers

Column 3 — Report the stocks of glass containers in thousands of gross. *Include* all containers on hand at your plant(s) at the end of the month. *Exclude* imports and stocks held by consignees. The sum of stocks on hand at the end of the previous month plus production during the current month minus shipments during the current month should be equal to stocks on hand at the end of the current month, unless breakage or stock adjustments have occurred.

3. Definitions of types of glass containers

Food (item code 1150) — Non-juice containers

Examples include:

- baby foods,
- catsup,
- coffee,
- concentrated beverage syrup,
- flavoring extracts,
- fruits and vegetables,
- infant formula,
- liquid salad dressing,
- mayonnaise and salad dressings,
- meat sauces,
- mustard,
- pickles and relishes,
- preserves, jams, and jellies,
- syrops,
- vinegars

Beverage, (item code 1230) — Containers designed for bottling soft drinks, water, fruit, vegetable juices and blends, teas (plain and fruit flavored), and other non-alcoholic beverages.

Beer (item code 1250) — Containers designed for bottling alcoholic beverages for multiple-trip and single-trip use, including beer, ale, and porter.

Liquor (item code 1265) — Containers designed for bottling alcoholic beverages excluding wines and malt beverages, including such products as brandies, cordials, gins, rum, and distilled spirits.

Ready to Drink Alcoholic Coolers and Cocktails (item code 1280) — Containers designed for bottling alcoholic single-service premixed cocktails and liquor coolers, including malt based and wine based coolers.

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Wine (item code 1295) — Containers designed for bottling wines, whether sparkling or still, and champagnes and vermouths, excluding wine coolers.

Other (item code 1350) — Containers for chemical, cosmetic, health, household, industrial, medicinal, and toiletry products.

Health and Medicinal — Containers for products which are primarily intended to improve or maintain the health of human beings or animals:

- caplets
- capsules
- chemicals
- citrate of magnesia
- essential oils
- extracts for medicinal purposes
- liniments
- nursing bottles
- oral antiseptic
- pharmaceuticals
- prescription bottles
- prescription ware
- proprietary medicines
- serums and parenterals
- tablets
- veterinary supplies

Chemical, Household, and Industrial — Containers for products not used in connection with human or animal bodies and for tobacco products:

- ammonia
- bleaches
- bluings
- cements
- cleaning fluids
- disinfectants
- dyes
- embalming fluids
- glues
- industrial chemicals
- inks
- insecticides
- lubricating oils
- oil stove reservoirs
- pastes
- protective coatings
- polishes and waxes
- refrigerator water bottles
- snuff
- tobacco jars

Cosmetic and Toiletry — Containers for products intended primarily to improve personal appearance or to impart a pleasing odor:

- bath salts and oils
- care products
- face and hand creams (except medicated protective creams)
- hair shampoos and conditioners
- hair tonics
- hand and body lotions and creams
- liquid soaps
- perfumes and colognes
- personal deodorants
- pomades
- powders
- talcum
- toilet waters

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Product code	Item code	Item description
3272130115	1150	Food
3272130135	1230	Beverage
3272130145	1250	Beer
3272130155	1265	Liquor
3272130165	1280	Ready to drink alcoholic coolers and cocktails
3272130175	1295	Wine
3272130181	1350	Other (including containers for chemical, cosmetic, health, household, industrial, medicinal, and toiletry products)
XXX	1400	TOTAL (sum of item codes 1150–1350)

Notes