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The following tables give 1954 production figures for four plants under the Main Administration for Heavy Chemistry of the Ministry for Heavy Industry.

1. VEB Elektrochemisches Kombinat, Bitterfeld¹

Product	Quantity
Ferrochrome	706 tons
Ferrotungsten	307 tons
Ferromolybdenum	42 tons
Ferrovandium	27 tons
Ferrotitanium	99 tons
Ferrophosphorus	269 tons
Primary-aluminum pig and alloy	25,679 tons
Magnesium and alloys	707 tons
Chromium	1 ton
Manganese	50 tons
Molybdenum	12 tons
Tungsten	14 tons
Sulphur	2,735 tons
Potash	12,960 tons
Sodium hydroxide	68,010 tons
Caustic potash	25,241 tons
Chlorine, liquid	20,450 tons
Nitric acid	102,317 tons
Hydrogen, uncompressed	33,088 1,000 cbm
Oxygen, uncompressed	1,418 1,000 cbm
Potassium permanganate	2,772 tons
Lime ammonium nitrate (Kalkammonsalpeter)	39,228 tons
Phosphorus, red	151 tons
Titanic oxide	1,690 tons
Phosphorus, yellow	1,500 tons

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<u>Product</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Potassium bichromate	3,513 tons
Oxalic acid	2,048 tons
Polyvinyl chloride (PCU) powder	5,442 tons
PCU paste and emulsion	4,588 tons
PC powder ²	1,224 tons
Decelith and Vinidur	2,142 tons
Methylene chloride	288 tons
Carbon tetrachloride	7,053 tons
Tricresyl phosphate	4,147 tons
Triphenyl phosphate	169 tons
Synthetic jewels	4,895 kg
Brown-coal tar	2,045 tons

2. VEB Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz

<u>Product</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Raw carbide	200,973 tons
Commercial carbide	105,689 tons
Oxygen compressed in steel tanks	3,653 1,000 cbm
Oxygen liquid	2,380 1,000 cbm
Acetylene black	15,183 tons
Calcium cyanamide	10,477 tons
Phosphorus, technical	830 tons
Phosphorus, pure	4,532 tons
Phosphorus, chemically pure	629 tons
Trinatrium phosphate	1,349 tons
Hexametaphosphate	405 tons
Sodium pyrophosphate	2,848 tons

3. Sprengstoffwerk I. Schönebeck/Elbe

<u>Product</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Explosive and detonation material	22,614 tons
Explosive capsules	69,709 1,000 units
Explosive capsules	47 1,000 units
Cartridges for stunning cattle (Jagd-u. Viehbefähigungspatronen)	12,287 1,000 units
Hunting Ammunition	79,758 1,000 units

4. Sprengstoffwerk II. Gnashwitz near Bautzen

<u>Product</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Explosive and detonation material	8,933 tons
Explosive capsules, fuses	27 1,000 units
Fuse cords	30,982 km.

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