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ALCOHOL IN JAPAN*

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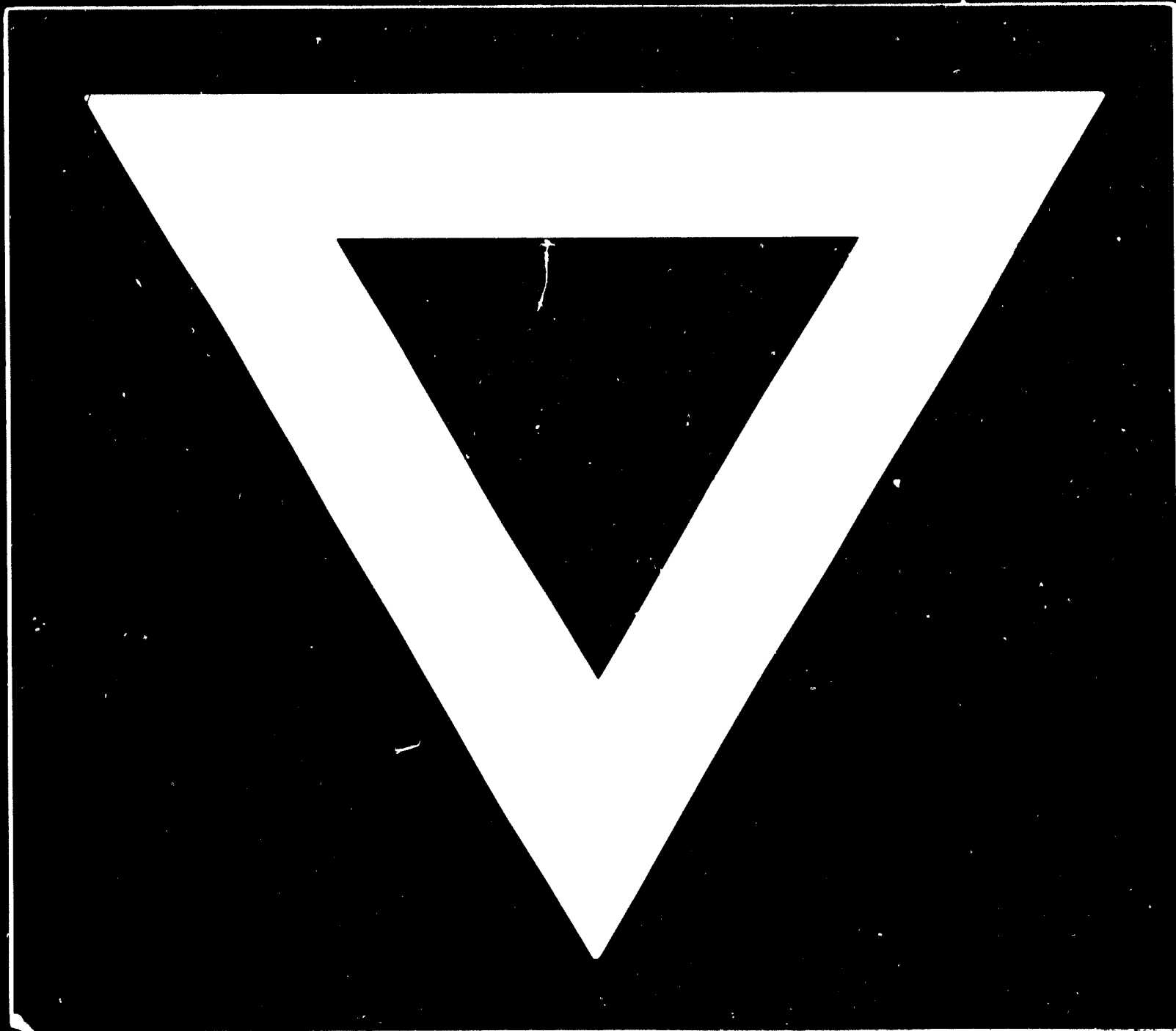
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(in thousand litres)

Classification	Subdivision	(in thousand litres)				Main End Uses
		1975 FY {Apr. '75- Mar. '76}	1976 FY {Apr. '76- Mar. '77}	1977 FY {Apr. '77- Mar. '78}	1978 FY {Apr. '78- Mar. '79}	
Chemical Industry	Esters	37	40	38	38	
	Ethers					
	Other Organic Chemicals					
	Soap and Liquid Detergent	12	7	45	29	
	Coating					
	Nitro Cellulose					
	Cosmetics	7,363	6,824	6,678	5,175	Hair Preparation, Toilet Water, Perfume and Colorants
	Flavor	4,067	4,745	5,132	5,767	Food Flavor
	Pharmaceuticals	1,508	1,657	2,004	2,097	Tablet Coating
	Others	558	570	575	728	
	Total	14,007	13,843	14,472	13,834	
Food Industry	Vinegar	12,425	12,589	13,942	14,658	White Vinegar
	Preservatives	12,389	14,562	18,117	20,824	Soy Sauce, Bean Paste (Miso), and Pickles
	Others	2,799	3,779	3,993	4,214	Seasoning
	Total	28,113	30,930	36,052	39,696	
Others	Tobacco Flavor	2,246	2,446	2,439	2,568	
	Export	24	65	19	2	
	Reagent Alcohol	1,371	1,427	1,642	1,806	
	J. P. Alcohol	4,698	4,868	5,398	5,819	Medical Use
	Laboratory Uses	107	57	62	70	
	Others	854	991	1,047	1,034	
	Total	9,300	9,854	10,607	11,299	
GRAND TOTAL		51,420	54,627	61,131	64,829	

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