
Catalogue Corner

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Technical notes on Neoprene. The Organic Chemicals Department of Du Pont recently wrote to ask if we would want to see regularly their *Neoprene notebook*. We do, and so may you. This publication is issued four to six times a year. It contains new technical information about this versatile synthetic rubber based on research in the Du Pont laboratories. The issue we received had short articles on sunlight aging performance of Neoprene compositions, the use of pump or gland packings made of Neoprene, and a page of questions and answers on the properties of the various formulas of Neoprene which the company makes. For your copy ask for *Neoprene notebook SC-464*. Organic and Rubber Chemicals Department, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington 98, Del.

Industrial and radio laboratory equipment. Readers of *Science* who do research in radio and physics either academically or on a consultation basis will be interested in two items just received from the General Radio Company of Cambridge, Mass. This company publishes a bimonthly publication under the title *The general radio experimenter*. It is attractively printed with charts, graphs, and suitable cuts and punched for filing in a handy notebook. The January-February issue, which has just arrived, contains an article on "The series and parallel components of impedance" and another on "Heat dissipation from cabinets." Scientists who are also sportsmen (particularly fishermen) will enjoy "An engineering approach to trout fishing," which describes the measurements made by one of the company's engineering staff on water depth and temperature in Lake Winnepesaukee. In the same envelope we received a copy of the postwar supplement to the company's general catalogue. In it are details and specifications for a wide range of equipment such as bridges, oscillators and standard signal generators, waveform-measuring instruments, meters, frequency-measuring instruments, and amplifiers and power supplies. For copies, ask for *The general radio experimenter SC-464* and *Postwar supplement to general catalogue K*. The General Radio Company, 275 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Microscope slides. From George H. Conant of Ripon, Wis., came his catalogue of microscope slides of botanical species. The catalogue is divided into four parts: microscope slides for general botany; guide to special plant structures; supplementary slide list; and special slide sets. The whole issue is excellently illustrated with color prints of some of the slides available. Botany instructors will be interested in the section on special slide sets, which includes combinations of slides on such basic

topics as algae, parasitic fungi, mosses, fern sporophores, life history of *Lilium Michiganense*, special plant structures, commercial woods, cytology, general morphology, and diseases of economic plants. Requests should specify *Catalogue No. 7, Triarch botanical supplies SC-464*. George H. Conant, Ripon, Wis.

Biological and pharmaceutical supplies. The latest catalogue of these products issued by the pharmaceutical laboratories of the National Aniline Division has been received. The table of contents indicates that the company furnishes the following products in research and/or bulk quantities: commission certified stains; biological stains; vital stains; staining solutions; indicators (both Clark and Lubs and oxidation-reduction); laboratory reagents; and certified colors for foods, drugs, and cosmetics. Prices for each product as of the date the catalogue was issued are given. *National pharmaceuticals, Price list SC-464*. Pharmaceutical Laboratories, National Aniline Division, 40 Rector Street, New York 6, N. Y.

Wratten light filters. The Eastman Kodak Company has recently released the seventeenth revised edition of its well-known handbook on this subject. This latest edition, which incorporates the most recent data from laboratory research, has sections on the care of filters, filter sets for commercial and scientific uses, neutral density filters and wedges, sensitizing classes of plates and films, filter factors, mercury spectrum, list of filters and their stabilities, spectrophotometric absorption curves of filters, pairs of filters, infrared absorption spectra, and total and wave-length transmission. *Wratten light filters* (17th ed., rev.) *SC-464*. \$.50, postpaid. Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester 4, N. Y.

New and established medical books. Paul B. Hoeber, Inc., the Medical Book Department of Harper and Brothers, has mailed in a new catalogue issued in January. In addition to listing books bearing the Hoeber imprint which have become recognized authoritative references, there are descriptions of over 100 recently issued books. Typical of the new books are: *General and plastic surgery (with emphasis on war injuries)*, *Fundamentals of pharmacology*, and *Clinical roentgenology of the heart*. We noted, too, that many of the standard references are scheduled for complete revision early this year. *1946 Hoeber catalogue SC-464*. Paul B. Hoeber, Inc., 49 East 33rd Street, New York 16, N. Y.

Toxicants for insecticides. A new comprehensive brochure on Thanite, DDT, and derivatives and combinations of both of these insecticide concentrates is now available from Hercules Powder Company. Entitled *The Thanite family*, it is a 32-page book containing considerable new information on the use of these concentrates in household sprays, livestock sprays, flea powders and dips, and in pest and pediculosis control. Among the concentrates discussed are Thanite, Thanite plus DDT concentrate, DDT, water miscible DDT concentrate, and oil-soluble DDT concentrate. *The Thanite family SC-464*. Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.