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Cane Sugar Handbook. XI edn. Edited by J. C. P. Chem. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1985. ISBN 0-471-86650-4. xxi + 1134 pp. Price: £139.35.

The eleventh edition of this important handbook has chapters by noted authors on individual aspects of raw sugar manufacture and refining, analytical procedures and chemical and process controls. Pages 1015 onwards are devoted to reference tables as usual and, as Frank G. Carpenter says in his foreword, the book is equally valuable for workers in the sugar industry seeking a fine point and for workers from other fields looking for a general idea.

Edition XI remains an unmatched source book and its convenience of size and handling has been retained. It is indispensable for sugar and food technology libraries and many academics will continue to rely on it.

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Food Additives Tables. Updated Edition. Classes IX–XII. Compiled by Food Law Research Centre, Institute of European Studies, University of Brussels. Edited by M. Fondu, H. van Gindertad-Zegers de Beyl, G. Bronkers, A. Stein and P. Carton. Elsevier, Amsterdam, 1984. ISBN- 0-444-42286-2. x + 224 pp. Price: Dfl. 450.00.

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