

BOOK REVIEWS

Epoxy Resin Technology, edited by Paul F. Bruins, Interscience, 1968, 275 p.

The hard cover literature on epoxy resins continues to grow. There are now eight books on epoxy resins, as noted in the bibliography below.

This reviewer is of the opinion that no specialty field, especially one concerned with a resin as versatile as epoxy resins, can suffer from too many text books. Although most of the basic information contained in *Epoxy Resin Technology* is contained in ref. 6, and much of the chemistry and formulation concepts are contained in ref. 1, nevertheless it is useful and worthwhile to have these concepts and this information presented by a fresh group of authors who are presently the data in their own style and with their own personal experiences to give it new vitality.

Epoxy Resin Technology, in surveying epoxy resins from their synthesis, handling, curing, physical properties, and fields of end uses—flooring, adhesives, molding compounds, electrical applications, coatings, and filament reinforced structures, provides a number of interesting discussions and up-to-date concepts useful to both the newcomer to the field and to the expert.

The book is recommended for the library of anyone who is concerned with epoxy resins in any of their applications.

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