

## International Union of Crystallography

### *Structure Reports*

Volume 40A of *Structure Reports*, covering the literature for metals and inorganic compounds for 1974 (viii + 342 pages), has recently been published at a price of 130 Netherlands guilders.

A 60-Year *Structure Index*, covering the period 1913–1973, has been compiled and is now published. It is divided into two sections: Section A. *Metals and Inorganic Compounds*, and Section B. *Organic and Organometallic Compounds*. Either section may be purchased separately. The complete indexes have been prepared by computer and have been printed as computer-produced listings with upper- and lower-case letters. Section A contains a metals-classified index, a metals structure-type index, an inorganic compounds index and a mineral name index, each of which includes names of materials, formulae and references. Section B contains an index based on a chemical classification (and lists name and formula), a formula index and a transition-metals index. Section A consists of x + 229 pages and costs 80 Netherlands guilders; Section B consists of x + 437 pages and costs 190 Netherlands guilders.

A separate cumulative index covering the whole published series of *Strukturbericht* (Volumes 1–7; 1913–1939) is also being published. It is a reorganized and expanded version of the original individual volume indexes. It makes information readily available on all the fundamental crystal structures which were determined in that period. It consists of vi + 91 pages of subject (English translation),

formula and author indexes, and costs 50 Netherlands guilders.

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### *World Directory of Crystallographers*

#### **Fifth Edition**

Readers are reminded that biographical data for the Fifth Edition of the *World Directory of Crystallographers* are now being compiled in many countries. Each crystallographer in a country for which a national Sub-Editor has been appointed should have received a Data Input Form to complete. Anyone who has not received a Data Input Form should request one immediately from his Sub-Editor. A list of national Sub-Editors has been published in *Acta Cryst.* Vol. A32, pp. 745–747. Efforts are being made to contact crystallographers in all other countries. Anyone who has not been contacted should write directly to the General Editor, Dr S. C. Abrahams, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, U.S.A. Scientists with crystallographic colleagues in countries without Sub-Editors are requested to bring this notice to their attention.