

clinical laboratories. Numerous recent photographs enhance the utility of the book.

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*Suspect Chemicals Sourcebook*, by K.B. Clansky (Ed.), Roytech Publications, 1499 Old Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, CA 94010, 5th edn., 1986, ISBN 0-9612092-4-0, approx. 600 pages, \$140.00.

This compilation is a guide to industrial chemicals (nearly 4,000) covered under the major U.S. regulatory and advisory programs. Starting with a 47-page cross-reference to the Chemical Abstract Registry Numbers vs. the chemical name, 229 pages are devoted to a thumb-nail sketch of references to the major regulations or programs which apply to that compound. Health, safety, environmental (Clean Air, Clean Water, RCRA and Superfund) and transportation references are given where appropriate. The regulations and programs cited are abstracted in the remainder of the publication.

A mid-year supplement is planned, and a magnetic tape (unlabeled EBCDIC code or flexible 8" floppy diskettes) is also available. This one reference would safely save hours of searching for anyone who must be concerned with the scope of U.S. regulations and studies on a specific chemical listed.

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*Solvents Safety Handbook*, by O.J. DeRenzo (Ed.), Noyes Publications, Park Ridge, NJ, U.S.A., 1986, ISBN-0-8155-1074-8, 696 pages, \$86.00.

Noyes Publications has extracted and republished data for 335 solvents taking information from the U.S. Coast Guard's publication, *CHRIS Hazardous Chemical Data Manual*.

The book contains the following data for each solvent:

- health hazards and toxicity
- fire, exposure and water pollution effects and methods for handling
- protective equipment
- response to discharges
- fire hazards
- chemical reactivity
- labeling
- shipping information
- saturated liquid density
- liquid heat capacity, thermal conductivity and viscosity
- solubility in water
- saturated vapor pressure and vapor density
- ideal gas heat capacity

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