

Industry News

New Stepan pilot plant

A computer-operated pilot plant for sulfonation chemistry has been completed by Stepan Chemical Company at its main manufacturing complex near Joliet, Illinois.

The facility is designed to aid more accurate scale-up from pilot plant to production.

The new plant comprises two vertical, continuous sulfonation units that can be operated independently, a control room, a compressor room, sulfur trioxide storage room and laboratories and offices.

Calendar

AOCS NATIONAL MEETINGS

Annual Meeting, April 29-May 3, 1984, Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, TX.

Annual Meeting, April 21-25, 1985, Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, PA.

1983

Conference on skin, sponsored by the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists and the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Sept. 22-23, 1983, Fairmont

Hotel, San Francisco, California. Contact: Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Suite 1701, 1995 Broadway, New York, NY 10023, or the IFSCC, 56 Kingsway, London WC2B 6DX, England.

1984

"Surfactants in Our World — Today and Tomorrow," CESIO Surfactant World Conference, May 6-10, 1984, Munich, Germany, Contact: CESIO, Avenue Louise 250, Boite 102, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids

A monograph edited by Wolf-H. Kunau and Ralph T. Holman, 258 p. Hardbound—\$20 for AOCS members and students, \$30 for nonmembers.

This monograph records the contributions of twenty noted researchers who contributed to the 1975 AOCS symposium on unsaturated fatty acids. The symposium was premised on the increasing need to combine separate disciplines in lipid research. Speakers thus were invited who specialized in chemical, physical and biochemical properties of lipids. Topics included biosynthesis, oxidation and regulation of metabolism, analysis, chemistry/physicochemistry, and experimental and clinical data. Illustrations and references enhance this collection.

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