

News

New surfactant

Finetex Inc. has announced development of a new cationic surfactant that the firm says reduces processing time of permanent waves by as much as 30%. The water-soluble quaternary has been named Finequat CT and is described as compatible with anionic surfactants regularly used by the cosmetics industry. Finetex says it is seeking a patent based on "novel chemical structure." Information on the product is available from Finetex Inc., P.O. Box 216, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407.



Anthony J. O'Lenick Jr.

News briefs

Alkaril Chemicals Inc., a manufacturer of specialty surfactants and textile specialties, has appointed **Anthony J. O'Lenick Jr.** as its technical director. O'Lenick, an AOCs member, was formerly manager of research and development with the Henkel Corporation. . . . **Raulee Marcus** has joined Neutrogena Corporation, Los Angeles, as director of marketing for consumer products. . . . **Edmund D. George** has been elected vice president of technical services for Original Bradford Soap Works Inc. based in West Warwick, Rhode Island. . . . **Michael A. Esposito** has joined Finetex Inc.'s technical staff as applications manager for specialty industries. . . . **Virginia Chemicals Inc.** has purchased the U.S. cationic monomers business of Texaco Chemical Company through an exclusive licensing agreement.

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Susan Brown has been named manager of customer service for The PQ Corporation's industrial chemicals division. She has been with the firm since 1974, most recently as a customer service group coordinator.

Calendar

AOCs NATIONAL MEETINGS

Annual Meeting, May 5-9, 1985, Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, PA.

Annual Meeting, May 14-18, 1986, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii.

AOCs SHORT COURSES

AOCs Short Course on Fatty Acids, Sept. 23-26, 1984, Kings Island, OH. Contact: Meetings Coordinator, AOCs, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820.

1984

International Symposium on Zeolites, Sept. 3-8, 1984, Auditorium Congress Center, Portoroz, Yugoslavia. Contact: Bojan Drzaj, Organizing Committee, International Symposium on Zeolites, Boris Kidric Institute of Chemistry, PO Box 380, Hajdrihova 19, 61001 Ljubljana, Yugoslavia.

Midwest Symposium, Computer Technology in Cosmetic Science, Midwest Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Sept. 18, 1984, Hyatt-Regency, Rosemont, Illinois. Contact: Jerome Feit, Jerome Laboratories Inc., 95 E. Bradrock Dr., Des Plaines, IL 60018.

Dinner Meeting, Midwest Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Oct. 9, 1984, Harvey's Prime Rib, Westmont, Illinois. Speaker William "Baz" Cunningham, vice president of new product development, Miranol Chemical Company. Contact: Jerome Feit, Jerome Laboratories Inc., 95 E. Bradrock Dr., Des Plaines, IL 60018.

1985

Soap and Detergent Association's 58th annual meeting and industry convention, Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1985, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL. Contact: The Soap and Detergent Association, 475 Park Ave. S. at 32nd St., New York, NY 10016.