

## Surfactants & Detergents Publications

### Book review

**Waschmittel-Aufgaben in Hygiene und Umwelt (Detergents: Lessons in Hygiene and Environment)**, by H. Stache and H. Grossman (Springer GMLH & Co., Auslieferungsgesellschaft, Postfach 10 51 60, Haberstrasse 7, D-6900 Heidelberg 1, West Germany, 1985, 122 pp., \$9.10).

This little book is written in German. It is an introduction to the

use and technology of detergents, sanitizing agents and cosmetic cleansing agents. The authors present a clear overview of detergent manufacture, the physical and chemical basis of cleaning and the use of adjuvants in detergents. Included also is an overview of personal care products such as hair shampoos and toothpastes. The impact of detergents and allied products on the environment is presented. The toxic and dermatological

problems associated with the use of detergents are addressed. This book is a very nice, easy-to-read overview of the topic, designed for readers outside the detergent industry. Since it is written entirely in German, it will be of little value to those without a proficiency in this language.

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## Surfactants & Detergents Calendar

### 1987

#### January

60th Annual Meeting and Industry Convention, Soap and Detergent Association, Jan. 29–Feb. 1, 1987, Boca Raton Hotel and Club, Boca Raton, Florida. Contact: The Soap and Detergent Association, 475 Park Ave. S., New York, NY 10016.

#### February

Formula: First International Forum on Physicochemistry of Interfaces and Formulation Problems of Chemical Specialties, Feb. 4–6, 1987, Nice, France. Contact: Scientific Committee of Formula, Société Française de Chimie, Département Congrès, 250 rue Saint-Jacques 75005, Paris, France.

2nd National Convention, Australian Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, Feb. 8–10, 1987, The Regent of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia. Contact: Christine Power, ACSMA Convention 1987, GPO Box 1469N, Melbourne, Victoria 3001, Australia.

AOCS Mid-America Section meeting, Feb. 10, 1987, The Gold Buffet, North Kansas City, Missouri. Surfactant talk by Ted Matson, Vista Chemical Co. Contact: Friederun Boone, Colgate-Palmolive Co., 1806 Kansas

Ave., Kansas City, KS 66105, telephone 913-573-0223.

AOCS Desert Southwest Section meeting, Feb. 17, 1987, location to be determined. Talk by Ed Rosenquist, Shell Chemical, on narrow-range ethoxylated alcohols. Contact: Debbie Winetzky, The Dial Corp., 1510 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260, telephone 602-998-6293.

#### March

Introductory Short Course, Basic Composition of Coatings, March 9–13, 1987, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, Missouri. Contact: Coatings Continuing Education, Department of Chemistry, 142 Schrenk Hall, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, MO 65401-0249.

Symposium on Natural Base Cleaning and Personal Care Products, March 18–21, 1987, Guangzhou, China. Contact: National Renderers Association Inc., China Office, 27E Kam Kin Mansion, 123 Caine Rd., Hong Kong.

Introductory Short Course on Paint Formulation, March 23–27, 1987, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, Missouri. Contact: Coatings Continuing Education, Department of Chemistry, 142 Schrenk Hall, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, MO 65401-0249.

XVIII meeting of CED/AID on Surfactants, March 25–27, 1987,

Palacia de Congresos de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. Contact: Secretaría de la Asociación de Investigación de Detergentes (AID), Jorge Girona Salgado, 18-26—Edificio Juan de la Cierva, 08034, Barcelona, Spain.

#### May

Short Course, Introduction to Polymer Chemistry, May 4–8, 1987, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, Missouri. Contact: Coatings Continuing Education, Department of Chemistry, 142 Schrenk Hall, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, MO 65401-0249.

Short Course, Physical Testing of Paints and Coatings, May 11–15, 1987, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, Missouri. Contact: Coatings Continuing Education, Department of Chemistry, 142 Schrenk Hall, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, MO 65401-0249.

#### June

Oil and Colour Chemists' Association Conference 1987, June 17–20, 1987, Eastbourne, England. Theme "Advances and Application of Science and Technology in Surface Coatings." Contact: Director and Secretary, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, Priory House, 967 Harrow Rd., Wembley, Middlesex HA0 2SF, England.