

## Surfactants & Detergents News

**Henkel**, in cooperation with the **Ultra Group** of Sao Paulo, Brazil, will build Brazil's largest fatty acids plant, **Oleoquimica do Nordeste**. The facility will produce fatty acids derived from coconut oil, which currently is imported from Mozambique and the Philippines. However, a plan is under way to replace the imported oil with oil from trees native to the area, such as babassu and carnauba.

**Air Products & Chemicals Inc.** has announced it will produce up to 20

million pounds of polyamines a year, beginning in mid-1988. The polyamines will be produced at the company's alkylamines plant in St. Gabriel, Louisiana, using excess capacity. The new products include diethylenetriamine (DETA), triethylenetetramine (TETA) and higher molecular weight ethyleneamines.

**Union Carbide Corp.** plans a multi-million dollar expansion of specialty silicones product capacity at its Sistersville, West Virginia, plant,

with completion scheduled in the first quarter of 1988. Capacity will increase for silicone surfactants, organo modified silicone oils and silicone antifoams.

## New book

**Synthetic Detergents**, 7th edition, by A.S. Davidsohn and B. Milwidsky, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158, 1987, 315 pp., \$59.95.

## Surfactants & Detergents Calendar

### 1987

#### December

**Society of Cosmetic Scientists meeting**, Dec. 3, 1987, Royal Society of Arts, London, England. Topic, "A Physicist's View of Colour." Contact: Society of Cosmetic Scientists, Delaport House, 57 Guildford St., Luton, Beds LU1 2NL, England.

**2nd Pan Arab Conference on Soaps and Detergents**, Dec. 6-10, 1987, Abu-Dhabi, U.A.E. Contact: Salih Rashid Al-Dhahiri, General Abu-Dhabi, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, PO Box 662, Abu-Dhabi, U.A.E.

### 1988

#### January

**61st Annual Meeting and Industry Convention, Soap and Detergent Association**, Jan. 28-31, 1988, Boca Raton Hotel and Club, Boca Raton, Florida. Contact: The Soap and Detergent Association, 475 Park Ave. S., New York, NY 10016.

#### March

XIXth Meeting of CED/AID on

Surfactants, March 9-11, 1988, Granada, Spain. Contact: Secretaría de la Asociación de Investigación de Detergents (AID), Jorge Girona Salgado, 18-26 Edificio Juan de la Cierva, 08034 Barcelona, Spain.

#### May

**World Surfactants Congress II**, "Surfactants in our world—today and tomorrow," May 24-27, 1988, Paris, France. Organized by ASPA, France, and sponsored by the European Committee on Organic Surfac-

tants and Their Intermediates, Avenue Louise 250, Bte. 102, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium.

#### September

**Cosmetic Science '88—Achievements and Aims**, 15th International Congress of the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists, Sept. 26-29, 1988, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, England. Contact: Lorna K. Weston, General Secretary, Society of Cosmetic Scientists, Delaport House, 57 Guildford St., Luton, Beds LU1 2NL, England.

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