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LIST OF PUBLISHED MATERIAL RELATING TO HOME BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Compiled in the division of building and housing, Bureau of Standards.

This list is intended to be of assistance to home owners, home builders, and others interested in materials, equipment, and practices employed in dwelling construction, and in keeping up and improving home properties. The list includes both Federal Government publications, and those issued by national trade associations, in which their products, and recommended methods of applying and installing them, are described.

In addition to the sources mentioned in this list, various universities and colleges, through their engineering experiment stations, agricultural extension divisions, and other departments, publish pamphlets of interest to home owners.

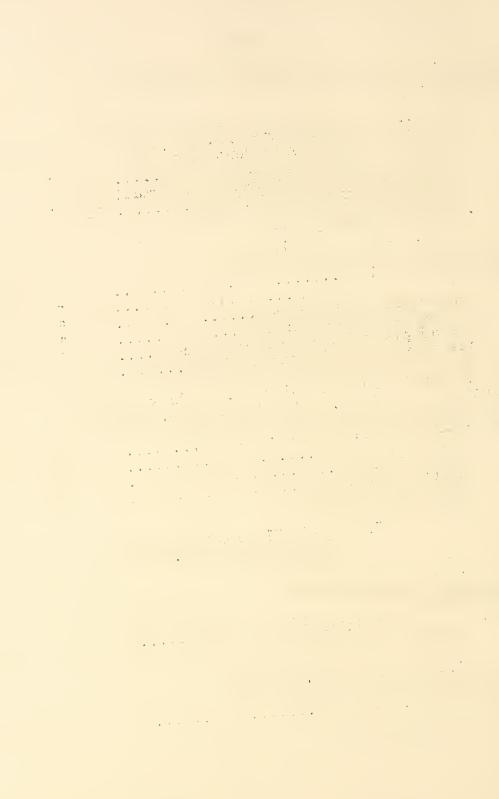
The Federal Government publications listed may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise noted, at the prices given. Prepayment is required and should be made in cash (exact amount), or by postal or express money order, payable to the Superintendent of Documents. Do not remit in postage stamps. Any publication on which a price is not listed may be obtained without charge from the department issuing it.

Publications prepared by trade associations may be procured by writing to the associations at the addresses given.

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Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.	
Cause and prevention of kiln and dry-house scum and efflorescence of face-brick walls. (Technologic Paper No. 370) 20 Recommended minimum requirements for masonry wall construction. (BH 6) 15 Recommended minimum requirements for small dwelling construction. (BH 1) 15 American Face Brick Association,	11
130 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.	
The story of brick	Free
The Common Brick Manufacturers' Assn. of America, 2121 Guarantee Title Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.	
Brick - how to build and estimate	cents " "
CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES	
Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.	
Chimneys and fireplaces, how to build them. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1230) 5	cents
American Face Brick Association, 130 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.	
The home fires25	cents



Clay Products Association, 111 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.	
How to build a safe chimney The chimney	Free
construction	11
The Common Brick Manufacturers' Assn. of America, 2121 Guarantee Title Building, Cleveland, Ohio.	
The heart of the home 25	cents
Eastern Clay Products Association, 906 Colonial Building, Philadelphia, Pa.	
Flues and flue linings with related data on chimneys and fireplaces	Free
National Association of Manufacturers of Heating and Cooking Appliances, 174 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio.	
Extracts from various publications respect- ing chimneys, drafts, etc	Free
(Wall tile - Sewer pipe)	
Associated Tile Manufacturers, Inc., 220 Graybar Building, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.	
Beautiful association tiles	Free
Basic specification for tilework and related documents	11
Enduring beauty in your home through keramic tiles	II
Tiled swimming pools	\$1.00
Clay Products Association, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.	
Tentative Standards	Free

Eastern Clay Products Association, 906 Colonial Building, Philadelphia, Pa.	
Standards	Free
CONCRETE	
Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.	
Plain Concrete for Farm Use. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1279)	
Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.	
Recommended minimum requirements for mason- ry wall construction. (BH 6) Recommended minimum requirements for small dwelling construction. (BH 1)	_
American Concrete Institute, 2970 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.	
Concrete primer	25 cents
Portland Cement Association, 33 West Grand Ave., Chicago, Ill.	
Foundation walls and basements of concrete Concrete improvements around the home Old homes made new	Free " " "
ELECTRICAL	
Department of Agriculture. Washington, D. C.	
Electric light and power in the farm home. (Separate No. 799)	5 cents



Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.

Safety for the household, Circular No. 75.. 15 cents Committee on the relation of Electricity to Agriculture, 1121 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

Wiring the farm for light, heat and power.. 50 cents Copper and Brass Research Association, 25 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Wiring and Re-wiring to Modernize the Home.. Free National Electric Light Association, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

More Power to the Home, a series of booklets: Free

- 1. Wiring the House.
- 2. Better Lighting.
- 3. Washing. 4. Ironing.
- 5. Many Motors Make Light Work. 6. Electric Range Cookery.
- 7. Cooking with Small Electrical Appliances.

Mational Electrical Manufacturers' Association, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

> The National Code - Its Purpose and Development Free

FLOORS AND WALKS

Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Floors and	floor coverings,	
(Farmers	' Bulletin No. 1219)5	cents
Preventing	cracks in new wood floors.	
(Leaflet	No. 56)5	cents

Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.

Report of service test on concrete floor treatments. (Letter Circular No. 139) Rubber Floor Tile. (Letter Circular No. 270)	Free Free cents
Associated Tile Manufacturers, Inc., 220 Graybar Building, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.	
Beautiful association tiles	Free
The Common Brick Manufacturers' Assn. of America, 2121 Guarantee Title Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.	
Are you proud of your front porch?	Free
Maple Flooring Manufacturers' Association, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.	
New floors for old	Free
National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Transportation Bldg., Washington, D. C.	
Wood floors	Free
National Slate Association, Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.	
The charm of slate floors and walks	Free
Oak Flooring Manufacturers' Assn. of the United States N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.	tes,
The story of oak floors	Free

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Portland Cement Association, 33 West Grand Ave., Chicago, Ill.	
Concrete sidewalks	Free
Southern Pine Association, New Orleans, La.	
Beauty plus service in floors	Free
Structural Clay Tile Association, 1401 Engineering Bldg., Chicago, Ill.	
Structural clay tile floor data	Free
GAS	
Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Mines), Washington, D. C.	
Waste and correct use of natural- gas in the home. (Mines Technical Paper No. 257)	
Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.	
How to get better service with less natural- gas in domestic gas appliances. (Circular No. 116)	cents
HEATING AND VENTILATING	
Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.	
One-register furnaces. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1174)	cents

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Operating nome heating plant. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1194) 5	cents
The domestic oil burner. (Dept. Circular No. 405)10	
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<u>Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Mines)</u> , Washington, D. C.	
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Saving fuel in heating a house. (Mines Technical Paper No. 97)	00249
Five ways of saving fuel in heating houses.	Cents
(Mines Technical Paper No. 199) 5	11
How to improve the hot-air furnace. (Mines Technical Paper No. 208)	11
Why and how coke should be used for domes-	
tic heating. (Mines Technical Paper No. 242) 5	11
Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.	
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Information on heating and ventilation.	
(Letter Circular No. 110)	Free
(Letter Circular No. 133)	11
Domestic and industrial fuel oils. (Commercial Standards 12-29) 5	cents
List of publications and articles relating	001108
to home heating problems. (Letter Circular No. 284)	Free
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Treasury Department, (Public Health Service), Washington, D. C.	
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Indoor tropics: Injurious effect of over-	
heating dwellings, schools, etc. (Supplement 2 to Public Health Reports)5	cents
The Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.	
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Humidity in house heating	Free
American Gas Association, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.	
House heating (with gas).	

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American Oil Burner Association, Inc., 342 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.	
Handbook of domestic oil heating	\$3.00
National Warm Air Heating Association, 174 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.	
Health and comfort with warm air Warm air heating for residences The standard code Trade names of furnaces	Free " "
The Oil Heating Institute, 342 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.	
Your guide to oil heating satisfaction Oil heat and the business of living	Free
Oil heating - the modern miracle of comfort	11
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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Farm-home conveniences.		
(Farmers' Bulletin No. 927)	5	cents
(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1180)		11
Methods and equipment for home laundering (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1497)	5	11
(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1513)	5	11
Principles of window curtaining. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1516) Kitchen charts. (Home economics) per set	10	11
Well-planned kitchens.	50	
(Dept. Circular No. 189)	5	11
Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.		
Measurements for the household.		
(Circular No. 55)	45	cents
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HOUSE PLANS

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show floor plans, pictures, and descriptions of houses.

Some building and home magazines have a similar service.

Architects' Small House Service Bureau, 1200 Second Ave., South; Minneapolis, Minn.

American Face Brick Association, 130 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Common Brick Manufacturers' Association of America, 2121 Guarantee Title Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Transportation Building, Washington, D. C.

Portland Cement Association, 33 West Grand Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Scuthern Pine Association, Interstate Bank Building, New Orleans, La.

The Structural Clay Tile Association, 1400 Engineering Building, Chicago, Ill.

INSULATING AND SOUND PROOFING

Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.

Thermal insulation of buildings.	
(Circular No. 376) 5 cen	ts
Sound-proof partitions.	
(Letter Circular No. 205) Fr	ee
Transmission of sound through building	
materials. (S. 552) 5 cen	ts
Transmission of sound through wall and	
floor structures. (R.P. 48) 10 "	
Soundproofing of apartment houses.	
(T. 337) 5 "	

Department of Commerce, (Nat'l. Committee on Wood Utilization),
Washington, D. C.

Wall boards and insulating boards Free (Apply to National Committee on Wood Utilization).

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada. Why you should insulate your home Free Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, Inc., 1821 Engineering Building, Chicago, Ill. Partition handbook (Chapter 6 Sound Insulation). LANDSCAPING <u>Department of Agriculture</u>, Washington, D. C. Lawn soils and lawns. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 494) 5 cents Planning the farmstead. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1132) 5 Planting and care of street trees. 11 (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1209) LIME National Lime Association, 927 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Lime: Its use and value in engineering and building construction Free Outline of the uses of lime. (Bulletin No. 251) 1-2-9 Cold weather mortar 11 PAINTING AND DECORATING <u>Department of Agriculture</u>, Washington, D. C. Painting on the Farm. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1452) 5 cents

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Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.
Paint and varnish. (Circular No. 69) 15 cents Shingle stains. (Letter Circular No. 64) Free Painting steam and hot-water radiators. (Letter Circular No. 263)
American Paint and Varnish Manufacturers' Association, 1002-4 Public Ledger Building, Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.
Painting with prepared paint
Institute of Paint and Varnish Research, 2201 New York Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Paints for your home. (Circular No. 89).) Painting cement construction. (Circular No. 147)
International Society of Master Painters and Decorators, 127 N. Jefferson St., Peoria, Ill.
Painting and decorating working methods \$2.00 (Theo. Audel & Co., publishers, 65 West 23rd St., New York, N. Y.)
National Lime Association, 927 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Whitewash and cold water paint Free
Save the Surface Campaign, 18 East 41st St., New York, N. Y.
The guide book of painting and varnishing 25 cents Save the surface magazine. (Monthly) Free

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The Wallpaper Association of the United States, 10 East 40th St., New York, N. Y.	
How to handle wallpaper by the craftsmen themselves	Free
PLASTER AND STUCCO	
Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.	
Wall plaster - Its ingredients, preparation, and properties. (Circular No. 151)15 Stucco investigations at the Bureau of Standards with recommendations for Portland cement stucco construction. (Circular No. 311)	
Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, 1821 Engineering Building, Chicago, Ill.	
Better plastering for modern homes Metal lath news Metal lath construction Partition handbook	Free "
The Gypsum Association, 211 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.	
Brief on gypsum plaster	Free n n
National Lime Association, 927 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
Lime: Its uses in construction Outline of the uses of lime. (Bulletin No. 251)	Free
Portland Cement Association, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, Ill.	
Portland cement stucco	Free

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PLUMBING

Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.		
Farm plumbing. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1426) Simple plumbing repairs in the home. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1460)		cents
Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.		
Recommended minimum requirements for plumbing. (BH 13)	35	cents
Copper and Brass Research Association, 25 Broadway, New York, N. Y.		
Practical brass pipe plumbing		Free
REFRIGERATION		
Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.		
Electric and Gas Refrigerators. (Letter Circular No. 255)		Free
ROOFING		
Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.		
Eaves trough and conductor pipe. (Research paper No. 29)	55	cents
Iron and steel roofing. (Research Paper No. 78)	5	11
Corrosion of open valley flashings. (RP No. 123)	10	II
Recommended minimum requirements for small dwelling construction. (BH 1)	15	tt.

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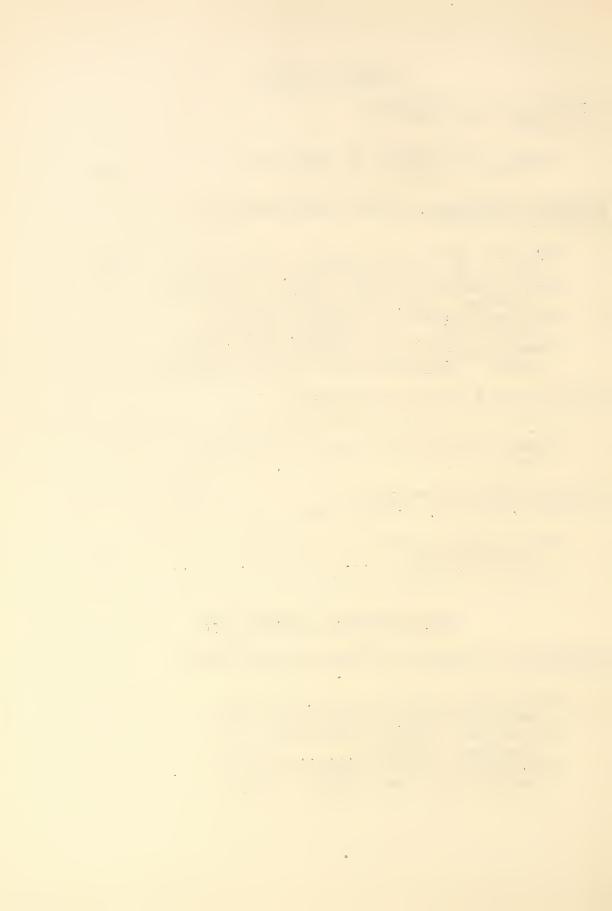
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American Zinc Institute, 60 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y.	
Zinc Workers Manual	\$1.50
Copper and Brass Research Association, 25 Broadway, New York, N. Y.	
Real roofings	Free "
National Association of Flat Rolled Steel Manufacturers, Terminal Tower Building, Cleveland, Ohio.	
How to lay steel roofing	Free "
National Slate Association, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.	
Slate roofs	\$1.50 Free
Red Cedar Shingle Bureau, 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.	
Re-roofing with red cedar shingles	Free
SAND AND GRAVEL	
National Sand and Gravel Association, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.	
Estimating quantities of materials for concrete. (Bulletin No. 1)	Free
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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.	
Sewage and sewerage of farm homes. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1227)) cents
Treasury Department, (Public Health Service),	
Washington, D. C.	
Sanitary privy; its purpose and construction. (P. H. Bulletin No. 37)) "
Sewage disposal for suburban and country	
homes. (Supplement 58 to P. H. reports)10	O "
Eastern Clay Products Association, 906 Colonial Building, Philadelphia, Pa.	
Sewage disposal for farms and suburban homes	Free
Portland Cement Association, 33 West Grand Ave., Chicago, Ill.	
Safe sewage disposal for farm and suburban homes	Free "
SMALL DWELLING CONSTRUCTION	
Department of Commerce, (Bureau of Standards), Washington, D. C.	
Recommended minimum requirements for	cents
plumbing. (BH 13)	5 "
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How to own your home. (BH 4) Present home financing methods. (BH 12). Recent trends in small dwelling construction (in preparation). Architects' Small House Service Bureau. Plan service described	5 5	cents "
Department of Commerce, (National Committee on Wood Utilization, Washington, D. C.		
How to judge a house (in preparation).		
American Building Association News Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.		
Building and loan construction standards (in preparation).		
WATER		
Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.		
Farmstead water supply. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1448)	10	cents
Treasury Department, (Public Health Service), Washington, D. C.		
Good water for farm homes. (P. H. Bulletin No. 70)	5	cents
WOOD AND LUMBER		
Department of Commerce, (National Committee on Wood Utilization), Washington; D. C.		
Marketing of short length lumber. (No. 1)	10	cents
End-matched softwood lumber and its uses. (No. 2)	5	11
Grade marking for the consumer's protection. (No. 4)	10	11

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Seasoning, handling, and care of lumber. (Consumer's edition). (No. 5)	11
House framing details	cents Free " " "
California Redwood Association, 24 California St., San Francisco, Calif.	
Redwood mountain cabins and week-end cottages	Free " "
California White and Sugar Pine Manufacturers' Association, 600 Call Building, San Francisco, Calif.	
Pine homes	Free
Beautiful American gumwood	Free

Northern	Hemlock	and	Hardwood	Manufacturers'	Association,
Oshkosh,	Wis.				·

Seven vital factors in building construction	Free
The Northern Pine Manufacturers' Association, 1103 Lumber Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minn.	
For beauty - permanence - economy; build with white pine	Free
Southern Cypress Manufacturers' Association, Jacksonville, Fla.	
Money saved for builders	Free
Southern Pine Association, Interstate Bank Building, New Orleans, La.	
A hundred handy helps	Free " "
West Coast Lumbermen's Association, 364 Stuart Building, Seattle, Wash.	
The short length house of west coast woods Forever - west coast woods Beautiful siding of western red cedar Durable douglas fir sash and frames	Free " "
Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, 510-517 Yeon Building, Portland, Ore.	
Handy facts about inland empire lumber, lath, and woodwork Bingo of Flathead; a dog's story of Pondosa, the pick o' the pines	Free

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Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Preventing damage by termites or white ants. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1472) 5 Rammed earth walls for buildings.	cents
(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1500) 5	Ħ
Protection of buildings and farm property from lightning. (Farmers' Bulletin	
No. 1512)10	18
Making cellars dry. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1572) 5	11
Protection of log cabins, rustic work,	
and unseasoned wood from unjurious in- sects. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1582) 5	10
Fire-protective construction on the farm. (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1590)	11
Farm drainage. (Farmers' Bulletin	
No. 1606) 5	11
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Protection of life and property against lightning. (Technologic Paper No. 56) ..35 cents





