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- T = "Technologic Paper". The T370. This series was superseded by the "Bureau of Standards Journal of Research" in 1925.
- RP = "Research Paper". These are reprints of articles appearing in the "Bureau of Standards Journal of Research" and the "Journal of Research of the National Bureau of Standards", the latter being the title of this periodical since July 1934 (volume 13, number 1).

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION ON RUBBER

Title

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- Guide to the literature on rubber (1941). - LC626 Free This Letter Circular has been prepared in NBS response to inquiries about sources of information on rubber. It is intended to assist the reader who may be unfamiliar with rubber technology in obtaining recent and authentic information relative to the production, manufacture, and properties of rubber and rubber products. Special attention is paid to publications by the various government agencies.
- Synthetic Rubbers: A review of their composition, properties, and uses. Lawrence A. Wood. - - C427 10¢ Cir. NBS C427 (1940). Rubber Chem. Tech. 13, 561 (1940). India Rubber World 102, No. 4, 33 (1940).

The examination of materials claimed to be synthetic rubber. Archibald T. McPherson. India Rubber World 101, No. 4, 43 (Jan. 1, 1940).

II. RUBBER LATEX AND CRUDE RUBBER

Measurement of the pH of latex by the antimony electrode. India Rubber World 87, 45 (Oct. 1932). LC-634, p4.

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Rubber latex (1932) LC321 Free This Letter Circular is intended to give NBS general information on rubber latex and to indicate sources from which special or detailed information may be obtained. Part I is a brief discussion of the production, composition, and properties of latex and its use in manufacture. Part II is a list of recent publications on latex, covering the period 1927-1931.
Some vulcanization tests of guayule rubber. C. E. Boone and D. Spence. (1927) T353 5¢
III. PURIFICATION OF RUBBER
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A method for the purification of rubber and properties of purified rubber. A. T. McPherson. BS J. Research <u>8</u> , 751 (1932). Rubber Age <u>31</u> , 477 (Sept. 25, 1932). Rubber Chem. Tech. <u>5</u> , 523 (1932) RP449 5¢
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Values of the physical constants of rubber. L. A. Wood. Proc. Rubber Technology Confer., p. 933 (Institution of the Rubber Industry, London), 1938. Rubber Chem. Tech. 12, 130 (1939).

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- Accelerated aging tests for rubber, paper, and weighted silk. W. E. Emley. Int. Assn. Test. Materials, London Congress, 1937, 509.
- Effect of antioxidants on the natural and the accelerated aging of rubber. R. F. Tener and W. L. Holt. J. Research NBS 14, 667 (1935) RP795 5¢
- The aging properties of rubber bands in storage. C. E. Boone. India Rubber World 76, 317 (Sept. 1927).
 - 2. Density and Specific Gravity
- (Refer to RP760, Section V, 7; RP717, Section IV; RP449, Section III; and S560, Section V, 4.)
 - 3. Effect of Heat Upon Rubber
- Influence of temperature on the evolution of hydrogen sulphide from vulcanized rubber. A. D. Cummings. BS J. Research <u>9</u>, 163 (1932). Rubber Chem. Tech. <u>6</u>, 46 (1933). - - - - RP464 5¢

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- Evolution of hydrogen sulphide from vulcanized rubber. Edward Wolesensky. BS J. Research 4, 501 (1930). Rubber Chem. Tech. 3, 386 (1930). ---- RP162 OP
- Tensile properties of soft rubber compounds at temperatures ranging from -70° C. to +147° C. R. F. Tener, S. S. Kingsbury, and W. L. Holt. Tech. Pap. BS 22, 367 (1927-28). - - - - - T364 10¢
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4. Electrical Properties

- The electrical behavior of rubber. Archibald T. McPherson. Chapter XV of Chemistry and Technology of Rubber, edited by Davis and Blake, Reinhold Publishing Corporation, New York. (1937).
- Effect of pressure on the dielectric constant, power factor and conductivity of rubbersulphur compounds. Arnold H. Scott. J. Research NBS <u>15</u>, 13 (1934). - - - - - RP\$06 5¢
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X-Ray diffraction patterns of <u>Hevea</u> , <u>Manihot</u> , and other rubbers. George L. Clark, Siegfried T. Gross, and W. Harold Smith. J. Research NBS 23, 1 (1939). Rubber Chem. Tech. <u>13</u> , 42 (1940).		5¢
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- Heats of reaction of the system: Rubber sulphur. A. T. McPherson and N. Bekkedahl. J. Research NBS 14, 601 (1935). Ind. Eng. Chem. 27, 597 (May 1935). Rubber Chem. Tech. <u>8</u>, 456 (1935). ---- RP791 5¢
- Specific volume, compressibility, and volume thermal expansivity of rubber-sulphur compounds. A. H. Scott. J. Research NBS <u>14</u>, 99 (1935). Rubber Chem. Tech. <u>8</u>, 401 (1935). ---- RP760 5¢
- Tentative method of test for comparing the thermal conductivity of solid electrical insulating materials. Proc. Am. Soc. Testing Materials 30, Part I, 1224 (1930).

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VIII. DIMENSIONAL MEASUREMENTS ON RUBBER SPECIMENS

Application of the interferometer to the measurement of dimensional changes in rubber. Lawrence A. Wood, Norman Bekkedahl, and Chauncey G. Peters. J. Research NBS 23, 571 (1939). Rubber Chem. Tech. 13, 290 (1940). RP1253 5¢

Screw micrometer gauges for rubber specimens. W. L. Holt: BS J. Research 10, 575 (1933). RP549 5¢

Measuring microscope for rubber specimens. R. E. Lofton. Ind. Eng. Chem. Anal. Ed. 4, 439 (Oct. 15, 1932). Rubber Chem. Tech. <u>6</u>, 151 (1933).

(Dimensional measurements on electrical test specimens are discussed in RP585, S560 and T299, Section V, 4.)

IX. PHYSICAL TESTING OF RUBBER

Toggle clamp for rubber tensile specimens. William L. Holt and Archibald T. McPherson. J. Research NBS 22, 543 (1939). - - - - - - - - - RP1204 10¢

Physical testing of rubber. (In French). Archibald T. McPherson. Vol. 1, Book 3, Chapter 2 of Encyclopedia of Rubber Technology (Encyclopedie Technologique du Caoutchouc), Revue Générale du Caoutchouc, Paris. (1938).

Compression cutting test for rubber. W. L. Holt. BS J. Research 12, 439 (1934). - - - - - RP674 5¢

A water bath having submerged individual sample-containers for the accelerated aging of rubber in air. W. L. Holt and A. T. McPherson. Rubber Age 36, No. 3, 121 (Dec. 1934). Rubber Chem. Tech. <u>8</u>, 302 (April 1935).

A simple abrasion test machine for rubber. P. A. Sigler and W. L. Holt. India Rubber World <u>\$2</u>, 63 (Aug. 1, 1930).

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Outline of tentative standard laboratory procedure for the preparation and physical testing of rubber samples. Physical Testing Committee, Rubber Division, Am. Chem. Soc., and F. E. Rupert. Rubber Age (New York) 26, 429 (Jan. 25, 1930). Rubber Chem. Tech. 3, 179 (1930).

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- Importance of temperature and humidity control in rubber testing: I. Stress-strain and tensile properties. Physical Testing Committee, Rubber Division, Am. Chem. Soc., and F. E. Rupert. Ind. Eng. Chem. 20, 1245 (Nov. 1928); II. Resistance to abrasion. Ind. Eng. Chem. Anal. Ed. 1, 174 (July 15, 1929). Rubber Chem. Tech. 1, 515(1928) and 2, 680 (1929).
- Importance of temperature and humidity control in rubber testing. Physical Testing Committee, Rubber Division, Am. Chem. Soc., and F. E. Rupert. Rubber Age <u>22</u>, 245 (Dec. 10, 1927).
- The testing of rubber goods. Cir. BS, C38 [Ed. 5] (1927). C38 30¢ This circular describes methods used in 1927 for the testing of rubber goods. The physical tests are described in detail and the machines used for this purpose are illustrated and described. Data are given showing the effect of different conditions on the tensile properties of rubber. The circular also contains a brief outline of the methods of collecting crude rubber and the processes used in the manufacture of various rubber articles. Present methods of test are described in Federal Specification ZZ-K-601a (See Section XI).
- Effect of heat generated during stressing upon the tensile properties of rubber. C. E. Boone and J. R. Newman. Ind. Eng. Chem. <u>18</u>, 539 (May 1926).

X. RUBBER PRODUCTS

1. Tires

Measurement of the tread movement of pneumatic	
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Title Series Price Wearing quality of tire treads as influenced by reclaimed rubber. W. L. Holt and P. L. Wormeley. Tech. Pap. ES <u>19</u>, 579 (1925). - - T294 5¢ Effect of tire resistance on fuel consumption. 5¢ 1.0¢ Power losses in automobile tires. W. L. Holt and 2. Hose Selection and care of garden hose. Cir. BS, C327 (1926). - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - C327 10¢ 3. Flooring Test of floor coverings for post-office workrooms. Warren E. Emley and Carl E. Hofer. J. Research NBS 19, 567 (1937). - - - - - - - - RP1046 10¢ Rubber floor tile. (1929). - - - - - - - - - LC270 Free This letter circular presents the conclu-NBS sions reached as the result of various tests made on samples of rubber floor tile, together with general observations of floor tile in actual use. 4. Sponge Rubber 5. Foundry Cores Rubber binders for foundry cores. (1928). - - - LC252 Free NBS

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6. Solutions of Rubber

Rubber cements. (April 30, 1934). ----- LC411 Free This letter circular was prepared as an NBS answer to inquiries about the composition, preparation, and uses of rubber cements. The information given is presented from the standpoint of individuals not expert in rubber technology.

Consistency of rubber-benzene solutions. Winslow H. Hershel. Ind. Eng. Chem. 16, 927 (Sept. 1924).

(Refer also to LC321, Section II.)

7. Coated Fabrics and Thin Films

- The preparation of thin films. T. P. Sager. Ind. Eng. Chem. Anal. Ed. 2, 156 (1937). Rubber Chem. Tech. <u>10</u>, 639 (1937).
- Rubber substitutes as coatings for balloon fabrics. Theron P. Sager. J. of the Aeron. Sci. 3, 63 (Nov. 1935).

8. Dental Rubber

Denture rubber: composition, properties, and a specification. W. T. Sweeney and H. J. Caul. J. Am. Dental Assoc. <u>27</u>, 1446 (Sept. 1940).

Preliminary tests of some of the newer denture materials. R. Barber. J. Am. Dental Assoc. 21, 1969 (Nov. 1934).

9. Reclaimed Rubber

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10. Brake Lining

Small inertia-type machine for testing brake lining. Rolla H. Taylor and William L. Holt. J. Research NBS <u>24</u>, 531 (1940). - - -RP1297 5¢

Automotive brake lining. (1939). - - - - - - LC556 Free NBS

XI. SPECIFICATIONS FOR RUBBER GOODS

1. Directory of Specifications

National Directory of Commodity Specifications, prepared by Clarence W. Ingels under the direction of A. S. McAllister. Misc. Pub. BS M130 (1932). - - - - - - - - - - - M130 \$1.75 This directory lists all generally recognized specifications of the industry, and specifications of all branches of the United States Government except the War and Navy Departments. The directory includes the title of each specification, the name of the sponsoring organization, the date of promulgation, and a very brief statement of the nature and scope.

2. Federal Specifications

Federal Specifications for rubber goods are prepared by technical committees on which all interested departments of the Government are represented. They are promulgated by the Director of Procurement, Treasury Department, and are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents. An index of Federal Specifications, including those for rubber products, is published as Section IV, Part I, of the Federal Standard Stock Catalog (Price 5 cents).

3. Other Government Specifications

Federal Specifications are prepared only for products in which two or more departments of the Government are interested. Products used by a single department are covered by specifications issued by that department. The War and the Navy Departments have a considerable number of specifications for rubber products. An index of War Department Specifications is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, price 25 cents. The index indicates the different branches of the service from which the respective specifications can be obtained. No

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charge is made for the individual specifications. An index of Navy Department Specifications and individual specifications can be obtained without charge from the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and from Navy Yards.

XII. COMMERCIAL STANDARDS

Three Commercial Standards <u>prepared</u> by the rubber industry have been published by the National Bureau of Standards. These are,

Surgeons' latex gloves. Com. Std. BS CS41 (1932) CS41-32	5¢
Surgeons' rubber gloves. Com. Std. BS CS40 (1932) CS40-32	5¢
Hospital rubber sheeting. Com. Std. BS CS38 (1932) CS38-32	OP

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