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PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO BUILDING CODES AND CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE
HOME BUILDING--BUILDING MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS--HOME MAINTENANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Series letters with serial numbers are used to designate Bureau publications:

BH Building and Housing publication
BMS Building Materials and Structures publication
LC Letter Circular
M Miscellaneous publication

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BUILDING CODES

<u>Title</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Price</u>
Preparation and revision of <u>building codes</u> (1939) Pertinent information for the use of those charged with the responsibility of preparing or revising building codes.	BMS19	15¢
Building code requirements for new <u>dwelling construction</u> (1947) Recommended standards for the erection of single- and two-family houses and multiple dwellings of limited height.	BMS107	20¢
Recommended minimum requirements for <u>plumbing</u> (1932) Recommended code requirements for plumbing installations in all types of buildings.	BH13	60¢
American standard building code requirements for <u>masonry</u> (1944) A complete set of minimum requirements for masonry construction other than reinforced.	M174	15¢
<u>Fire-resistance</u> classifications of building construction (1942) Fire-resistance ratings and classifications of building construction and roofing materials.	BMS92	30¢
American standard building code requirements for minimum <u>design loads</u> in buildings and other structures (1945) Requirements relating to dead, live, wind, and earthquake loads.	M179	10¢
Design and construction of <u>building exits</u> (1935) Observations of exit flow and recommended building code requirements for exits.	M151	10¢
List of published material relating to <u>building regulation</u> (1947) List of publications on building and plumbing regulations issued by the National Bureau of Standards and the American Standards Association.	LC847	Free

BUILDING PRACTICE AND SPECIFICATIONS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Price</u>
Building materials and structures reports (list) (1947) Numerical list of Building Materials and Structures reports covering tests made at the National Bureau of Standards of structural and other properties of building constructions, materials, and equipment.	LC800	Free
Building materials and structures reports subject list Building Materials and Structures reports listed by subjects.	SL	Free
Care and repair of the house (1931) A book which points out the common defects and failures likely to occur in a house and which gives in handy form explicit directions for repair work and maintenance necessary to keep a house in good condition.	BH15	20¢
Leaflet describing BH15 A brief description of the contents of BH15, with an order blank.	BH15(1ft)	Free
Home heating problems: List of publications and articles(1948) List of publications and articles on home heating problems issued by the National Bureau of Standards, other Federal agencies, and National trade associations for home owners, home builders, and others interested in materials, equipment, and practices for installing and maintaining heating equipment.	LC889	Free
House plan services (list of agencies) (1947) List of sources from which house plan booklets, stock plans for houses, floor plans, or suggestions for small house design may be obtained.	LC866	Free
List of published material relating to home building and maintenance (1948) List of publications(intended to be of assistance to home owners, home builders, and others interested in materials, equipment, and practices employed in the construction, maintenance, and modernization of houses and other buildings) issued by the Federal government, National trade associations, and other organizations.	LC885	Free

BUILDING PRACTICE AND SPECIFICATIONS (Contd.)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Price</u>
Standards and specifications for building and construction materials, fixtures, supplies, and equipment (list) (1947)	LC860	Free
List of Commercial Standards, Simplified Practice Recommendations, Federal Specifications, and publications on Building Codes, Construction Practices, and Home Maintenance with relation to building and construction materials, fixtures, supplies, and equipment.		
Suggestions for possible repairs and improvements in the house and its equipment (check list) (1931)	Ok-Sug	Free
List of items to be checked for possible repairs in making periodic inspections of a house.		
Technical information on building materials (list) (1947)	TIBM(list)	Free
List of digests presenting in brief form essential facts developed through research work at the National Bureau of Standards on the properties and uses of building materials.		

MISCELLANEOUS LISTS OF PUBLICATIONS

List of publications of interest to the general public (1947)	LC849	Free
List of publications of the National Bureau of Standards and other Federal agencies covering a wide range of information considered to be of general interest.		
Publications of interest to suburbanites and home-builders(1947)	FL72	Free
Price list of publications of interest to home owners and builders currently available from the U. S. Government Printing Office.		