PLASTICS:
A Short List of Selected Publications.

The Bureau receives many requests for information about plastics. Often, the desired information is available in a published book or article. A short list of these publications has, therefore, been prepared. The list includes only a very few of the many books and articles in this field. The items are, however, believed to be representative and are the sources that have been found most useful by the Bureau in answering the inquiries received from Government agencies, industry, and the public regarding the preparation, properties, applications, and testing of plastics.
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reported and a method is given for evaluating the resistance of transparent plastics to outdoor exposure.


treatise covering the chemistry and processes of manufacture of synthetic resins. Numerous references to patents and the literature. Written for the chemist.


27. "Plastics from Agricultural Materials", by O. R. Sweeney and L. K. Arnold, Iowa Engineering Experiment Station
Bulletin No. 154, 52 pages (Feb. 1942). The production of experimental plastics from soybean meal, corn cobs, oat hulls, and corn stalks is described.


33. "Plastics Catalog 1945", an encyclopedia of the plastics industry, is published by the Plastics Catalogue Corporation, 122 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. This publication comprises a review of the materials, processes, and equipment employed in the plastics industry and contains charts of the properties of plastics, solvents, plasticizers, and synthetic rubbers, and of the chemical formulas of plastics and synthetic rubbers.


