
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN OF ELECTROCHEMISTRY

From January 1985, the Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi will be publishing a single bimonthly bulletin entitled '*Bulletin of Electrochemistry*' in place of the four bulletins viz. 'Corrosion Bulletin', 'Electrochemicals Bulletin', 'Electrometallurgy Bulletin' and 'Batteries Bulletin', presently being issued by the Institute.

The Bulletin will be devoted to the following areas: 1. Batteries and Power Sources, 2. Electrohydrometallurgy, 3. Electropyrrometallurgy, 4. Electrochemical Materials Science and Electrophysics, 5. Electrochemicals, 6. Electrochemical Instrumentation and Equipment Designs, 7. Industrial Metal Finishing, 8. Corrosion Science and Engineering, 9. Inter-disciplinary Electrochemistry, 10. Electrochemical Education.

The Bulletin will publish the following materials: (a) Reviews on various research and development activities at the Institute, (b) Papers presented at the Institute by experts at various lectures/seminars/symposia of the Institute, (c) Report on the consul-

tancy/sponsored projects undertaken by the Institute, (d) Secondary information like selective abstracts, patents, statistics and new technological developments/innovations, (e) Book Review, reader's forum etc.

The 'Bulletin of Electrochemistry' will have an Editorial Advisory Board drawn from among distinguished individuals from industries, other national laboratories, academic institutions and other premier scientific bodies like BARC and Indian Institute of Science besides representatives from the Research Advisory Council and the Executive Committee of the Institute and representatives from the various R&D divisions. In addition, there will be one Editorial Board which will be responsible for bringing out the publication.

Those interested in subscribing to the *Bulletin of Electrochemistry* or taking advertisement space may write to: Sri R. Viswanathan, Publication and Circulation Manager, Bulletin of Electrochemistry, CECRI Unit, CSIR Complex, Madras 600113.

ANALAR'S GOLDEN JUBILEE EDITION

To coincide with the 50th anniversary celebrations of the AnalaR standards, BDH Chemicals has published a new edition (the eighth) of '*AnalaR standards for laboratory chemicals*'. The book performs a dual function: not only does it lay down a series of standards for reagents, but also the specifications for the 400+ chemicals in the AnalaR range sold by BDH.

Each monograph gives the title of the compound (IUPAC names and Chemical Abstracts Service registry numbers have been added in the edition), the structural formula and hazard warning symbol. The section on properties gives percentage composition and solubility data for the compound. Most importantly the specification and methods section of each monograph lists the maximum levels of impurities in each reagent and the methods of testing for them, referring to the main analytical portion procedures given in detail at

the front portion of the book. Procedures have been grouped together for the first time, and the new edition includes several new techniques such as icp spectroscopy and hplc as standard methods.

The appendices specify the make-up of the reagents, indicators and standard solutions used in the analytical methods.

The book is bound—as are all the best laboratory volumes—with robust PVC covered boards and the pages have rounded corners that do not dog-ear so easily.

D. J. Bucknell (ed.) *AnalaR Standards for laboratory chemicals*, eighth edition, is available from BDH Chemicals, Broom Road, Poole, Dorset BH12 4NN, Price: £24.00 (*Chemistry in Britain*, Vol. 20, No. 3, March 1984, p. 197).