

Appendix D. Surfactant Manufacturers

The original (1988) edition of this book had a list of the names and addresses and phone numbers of some fifty surfactant manufacturers -- and no Web site addresses. Much has changed in the past fifteen years! Many of these companies have changed their names or merged or changed phone numbers or moved their offices. Lists of mailing addresses and phone numbers have become obsolete now that most companies have extensive and helpful Web sites.

How can you find a manufacturer for the type of surfactant that you need? While the search engines on the World-Wide Web can be of some assistance, the best approach is to use a site that lists many dispersant manufacturers and categorizes their offerings:

www.surfactants.net/s-comp.htm by Paul Huibers

or a specialty chemical supplier that features the products of many manufacturers, such as www.thornleycompany.com

You may also find manufacturers and specific surfactant types through advertisements in the trade journals that cover chemicals, baking, foods, paints, coatings, inks, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals or agricultural chemicals. Some common sources of such information are:

Annuals:

"Chemyclopedia" (American Chemical Society, Washington DC)

"McCutcheons Emulsifiers and Detergents" (MC Publishing, Glen Rock NJ)

-- available in North American and European editions

Periodicals Published in the United States:

Baking Industry

Cereal Foods World

Chemical & Engineering News

Chemical Week

CPI Purchasing

Food Engineering

Inform (from the Amer. Oil Chem. Soc.)

Modern Paint and Coatings

OPD Chemical Publishers Directory

Periodicals Published outside the United States:

Journal of Oil & Colour Chemicals (Britain)

Polymer, Paint, & Colour Journal (Britain)

Double Liason (France)

Farbe und Lacke (Germany)