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In every case the various chapters are the product of one or more specialists, nearly all members of the Society and revisions have generally been made by the original authors. Publications of the Society, as well as other sources of information, have been drawn upon for some material and credit has been given in each case.

Great care has been taken to maintain a logical arrangement of data in order that it may be most useful and as in the cases of the four previous editions all Catalog Data have been carefully edited in an effort to eliminate exaggerated statements or claims.

No effort has been spared in compiling data for the improvement of this Fifth Edition of THE GUIDE and the helpful suggestions of its users are gratefully acknowledged, as they have made it possible for this volume to become the standard reference work in our field, thereby performing a needed and valuable service in the advancement of the science.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS having for its purpose the advancement of the arts and sciences in its fields dedicated this volume to the service of the Industry and hopes that a closer contact between the maker and user of equipment will result in improved service to the country at large.

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