

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE DIGEST
Literature and News

News Items

1 Industry Puts Fly Ash To Use.

The Fuels Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers sponsored a symposium November 30, 1949, at the annual meeting of the ASME, devoted to the utilization of fly ash. It is used in bitumastic road construction, insulation, brickmaking, soil stabilization, and molding. The individual papers will be abstracted as they appear.

Bitum. Coal Research (Oct.-Dec. 1949)

2 Manufacturer Now Distributing Smokeless Coal-Burning Heaters.

Smokeless residential coal-burning heaters, developed by Bituminous Coal Research and the Stove Manufacturers Research Group are now being manufactured by the King Stove and Range Company, Sheffield, Alabama. Under the name of Martin Smokeless Heater, 250 are now being distributed for trial in cities in fourteen states. A public demonstration of the heaters was given at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 29 and 30, 1949.

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3 Folder on Safe Handling of Parathion.

St. Louis, Mo.... An illustrated folder detailing instructions for safe handling of parathion by formulators, distributors and customers is available from Monsanto Chemical Company. Step-by-step advice for handling drums, house-keeping in formulating area, application and about protective equipment are included. The folder also contains first aid instructions and information for use of physicians in case of accidental poisoning. Parathion is one of the newer chemicals highly effective against many agricultural insect pests.

-- News Release

4 Transmissive Properties and Use of Eye-Protective Glasses.

Information on the transmissive properties of most of the widely distributed makes of tinted lenses is now available in a new circular, Spectral-Transmissive Properties and Use of Eye-Protective Glasses, recently issued by