

elsewhere. Other depositories may be brought in later and suitable announcements will be made in due course. Authors are invited to state where copies may be obtained in their own country, in addition to the arrangements made by the Union. Microfiche and full-size copies will be obtainable by individuals on quoting a Supplementary Publication Number that will appear in the parent article. Copies of short items (10 pages or less) will only be available as photo-copies. They will not be available on microfiche as this offers no economic advantage. For this trial period the Union has decided to pay the charge for copies obtained from the N.L.L. Hence, individuals wishing to obtain a free copy of material from the N.L.L. must address their request to the Executive Secretary, International Union of Crystallography, 13 White Friars, Chester CH1 1NZ, England, indicating clearly whether they require a photocopy or (for items of more than 10 pages) a microfiche. Copies of material sought direct from depositories must be paid for by the individuals concerned.

A footnote will be published with the paper, setting out the details necessary to enable any reader to obtain a copy of the deposited data associated with the paper.

A single microfiche will accommodate 58 pages in microform, plus an eye-visible title; additional pages are accommodated on numbered 'trailer' fiches, each holding 69 pages. The eye-visible title on the first microfiche will comprise the supplementary publication number, the authors' names, and the bibliographic reference to the parent article which the microfiche supplements.

Authors will be responsible for the preparation of camera-ready copy according to the following specifications.

- (a) Optimum page size for text or tables in typescript: up to 30 cm × 21 cm.
- (b) Limiting page size for text or tables in typescript: 33 cm high × 24 cm wide.
- (c) Limiting size for diagrams, graphs, spectra, etc.: 39 cm × 28.5 cm.
- (d) Tabular matter should be headed descriptively on the first page, with column headings recurring on each page.
- (e) Pages should be clearly numbered to ensure the correct sequence.

It is recommended that all material which is to be deposited should be accompanied by some prefatory text. Normally this will be the abstract from the parent paper and authors will greatly aid the deposition of the material if a duplicate copy of the abstract is provided. If authors have the facilities available the use of a type face designed to be read by computers is encouraged. Tables should be in normal typescript, and not reduced photographically.

Structure factor tables prepared from computer printout must be presented in the form indicated above, not in the form of continuous printout, and must be arranged with the greatest economy of space possible. The printout must be in clear black type and must not be printed on paper with coloured stripes, if the legibility of the tables is not to be impaired seriously. A suitable program for producing com-

puter printout in the required page size (30 cm × 21 cm) and including table headings and page numbers is the *CRYSLSQ* program, which is part of the 'X-RAY' system of programs by Stewart, Kundell & Baldwin (1970). All columns must be headed. A 'paste-up' on white card of computer printout will be acceptable provided that the quality of the printout is adequate.

Reference

- STEWART, J. M., KUNDELL, F. A. & BALDWIN, J. C. (1970). *The X-ray System, version of 1970*. Chemistry Department Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20740, U.S.A.

Index of Crystallographic Supplies – Third Edition

The third edition of the *Index of Crystallographic Supplies*, prepared for the International Union of Crystallography by its Commission on Crystallographic Apparatus and edited by Professor R. Rudman, was published recently. (Unfortunately, the cover and the title page of the *Index* refer erroneously to the 'Commission on Crystallographic Supplies' but the name of the Commission is given correctly in the Preface by Dr A. McL. Mathieson, Chairman of the Commission.) Copies of this *Index* have been sent to all subscribers to *Acta Crystallographica* and *Journal of Applied Crystallography*.

The *Index* is intended to present the practising crystallographer with a useful list of apparatus and suppliers. There is a detailed list of apparatus and relevant accessories, with supplies listed by the use of Keywords, which may also be used as a check of items for novices in crystallographic work. There is a list of the full names and addresses of manufacturers and suppliers. Very few specifications have been included in the descriptions of apparatus because manufacturers are constantly revising specifications of their products. For efficient use of the *Index* it is suggested that the manufacturers be contacted for the latest detailed information. The text of the *Index* extends over 56 pages. Copies may be ordered from A. Oosthoek's Uitgevers N.V., Domstraat 5-13, Utrecht, The Netherlands, from Polycrystal Book Service, P.O. Box 11567, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238, U.S.A. or from any bookseller at a price of 10 Netherlands Guilders (U.S. \$3.50 or £1.35 at current rates of exchange).

Supplement to *Acta Crystallographica*, Section A

In the June issue of *Journal of Applied Crystallography* [*J. Appl. Cryst.* (1972), 5, 252], it was stated that the Abstracts of the Communications to the Ninth International Congress of Crystallography were published as Part S3 of *Acta Crystallographica*, Section A in May 1972. The Abstracts were not actually published until July 1972, and were consequently numbered as part S4.