

Grades of Shellac, and Methods of Test.
 Terminology used in the Plastics Industry.
 Testing Methods and Classification of Plastics.
 Manganese Ore.
 Automobile Standards.
 Screw Threads and Ball and Roller Bearings.

EXCHANGE OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

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Table A

Source of Supply.	New and Revised Standards.	Draft Standards.	Emergency Standards.	Totals.
<i>National Standardizing Bodies</i>				
British Standards Institution	61	224	..	285
Standards Association of Australia	19	20	2	41
Canadian Standards Association	30	..	..	30
South African Standards Institution	2	..	..	2
American Standards Association	82	..	..	82
Association Francaise de Normalisation (France)	133	..	..	133
Instituto Uruguayo de Normas Technicas (Uruguay)	1	..	..	1
Norges Standardiserings-Forbund (Norway) ..	18	..	..	18
Schweizerische Normen-Vereinigung VSM-Normalienbureau (Switzerland)	29	..	..	29
Sveriges Standardiseringskommission (Sweden)	36	..	..	36
<i>Other Organizations</i>				
Australian Department of Commerce and Agriculture (Commonwealth Food Control)	30	..	..	30
American Society for Testing Materials	45	..	..	45
Canadian Government Purchasing Standards Committee	29	..	..	29
Indian Railway Board	8	..	..	8
Society of Automotive Engineers	47	..	..	47
U. S. Department of Commerce (National Bureau of Standards)	67	..	..	67
U.S. Treasury Department (Federal Standard Stock Catalogue)	124	124
Totals	761	244	2	1,007

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