

EDITOR'S BOOK REVIEWS

Editor's Book Reviews are addressed to books that are primarily compilations of data and statistical information.



International Conventions on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage

Compiler International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna
Publisher Unipub, New York (1976)
Pages 261
Price \$16.00

Although the subject matter is rather old, revised in 1976, the information ages very slowly. For those interested in international conventions covering civil liability for nuclear events, this is an important reference work. The cost is modest and the investment justifiable even for those with peripheral interest. Information contained in this book is written not only in English but also in Spanish, French, and Russian. *RGP*

Nuclear Tracks in Solids (Principles & Applications)

Author Robert L. Fleisher, P. Buford Price, and Robert M. Walker
Publisher University of California Press
Pages 626
Price \$14.95 in paperback

This book was reviewed in the July 1976 issue of *Nuclear Technology* when it was published in hardcover

form. Recently, the University of California Press has put this out in paperback at a considerable reduction in price.

As Dr. J. A. Lockwood of the University of New Hampshire reported in 1976, "This is an excellent book. . . . The numerous and diversified applications given of nuclear tracks clearly indicate the accomplishments in that field, and the authors are to be commended for the thoroughness of their compendium, understandable to scientists in many disciplines."

Researchers in particle track etching and those who are attempting for the first time to use this technique could find the book useful. *RGP*

Methane: International Thermodynamic Tables of the Fluid State—5

Author S. Angus, B. Armstrong, and K. M. De Reuck
Publisher Pergamon Press (1978)
Pages 251
Price \$60.00

This book of thermodynamic tables is sponsored by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. Basic data such as these are highly durable but time consuming to assimilate. The authors have collected the data, assessed them, and obtained international agreement that these are the best values. The properties include virtually all those of thermodynamic interest from the triple point, selected as 90.68 ± 0.01 K through the equations-of-state and all of the properties. For those needing such data, an essential investment. *RGP*