

New offer from FIZ CHEMIE Berlin

POLYMAT - Materials Data for Plastics - now Available in English

Berlin, July/August 1999 - Just in time for the 218th ACS National Meeting in August in New Orleans, FIZ CHEMIE Berlin, the German "Chemistry Information Centre", is pleased to announce the launch of an English version of its well known numerical database "POLYMAT".

Specially designed to assist application and process engineers in choosing the right polymer material for their specific needs, POLYMAT offers a unique survey of the materials properties of more than 14,000 polymeric materials from over 190 manufacturers. The database contains property values (such as mechanical, thermal, electrical, optical and rheological properties) and text fields (such as special characteristics, preferred applications, preferred processing techniques, additives). In all, 109 numeric and 19 text fields are available, which may be searched with 150 defined search criteria. It is also possible to search for suitable materials via over 250 polymer applications. In all cases, the data can be retrieved in tabular form, although some may also be displayed graphically, such as the pressure or temperature-dependence of a particular property or the change in a property's value with polymer composition.

POLYMAT is more than just a read-only database, however, because it also contains an editor which enables the purchaser to input his own data to build his own customized database.

Prices start at DM 4000.00 for the current database without updates or DM 5500.00 for a single-user licence with 3 updates (semiannually). The database is currently available as an inhouse version on CD-ROM and will soon also be available online.

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