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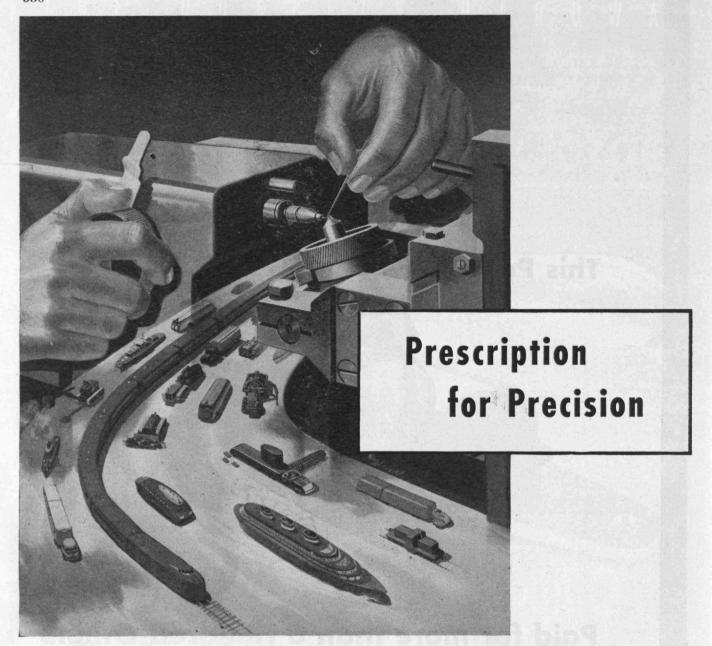
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An AO Safety Representative will be glad to consult with your Safety Director and help work out a sound program for lower costs through safer methods.



SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



Take a drill as thin as a human hair. Bore finer-than-pinpoint holes through Diesel fuel injection nozzles made of steel. Keep those holes uniform in size; make certain that the angle of each of these pore-like passages is exact so that the fuel may be delivered to the cylinders as a highly-combustible spray pattern of the correct size and shape for maximum engine efficiency.

Those are typical requirements of just one of countless specialized tasks at American Bosch. Two factors make such precision possible. One is craftsmanship that has become a tradition. The other is the knowledge and experience necessary to develop fuel injection and ignition equipment that keeps pace with the accelerating evolution of internal-combustion engines. The combination of these twin skills is known as Precision Production for Power. This is the magnet which continues to draw so many of the Nation's engine builders to American Bosch. American Bosch Corporation • Spring field 7, Mass.

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NORTON COMPANY

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Step Ahead!

Sprague engineering progressiveness is no better exemplified than by the three outstanding achievements depicted here. And remember, such developments are only the high spots! Equally important is the fact that similar, if less startling, engineering superiority is evidenced in every one of the hundreds of Sprague Capacitor and *Koolohm Resistor types that are regularly produced. Even small points of departure from the conventional often make a startling improvement in results—and no type or design produced by Sprague is so humble as to fail to receive regular engineering attention in a constant effort to surpass for Tomorrow that which is "best" Today.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC COMPANY

North Adams, Mass.

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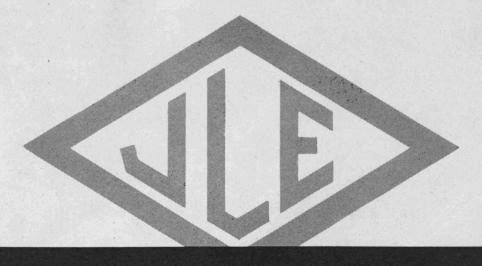
offers many superior advantages heretofore unobtainable in extruded plastic sections. Of all our rigid thermoplastics, SANDEE "S" Compound (Polystyrene) possesses the highest Dielectric Strength, lowest Specific Gravity, lowest Dielectric Constant, lowest water absorption. It is tough and can be extruded in intricate shapes to closest tolerances. Sandee "S" Compound is destined to become an outstanding general purpose material, in the field of plastics extrusion. Currently it is available only for war applications. If you can apply this remarkable material to your profit and advantage, we suggest discussion of your requirements with our capable engineers. May we send you a comparative data sheet?

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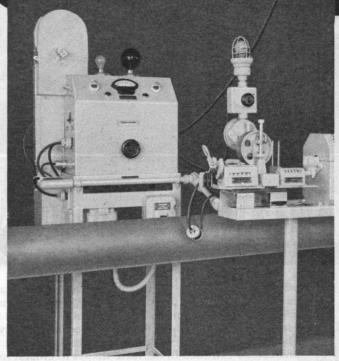
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The clockwork in the fuse body of an ack-ack shell governs the instant of explosion. A flaw in the manufacturing of this timing device or the brass fuse body in which it rests could result in a major catastrophe. To assure perfection, the first and second operation on the fuse body has been produced

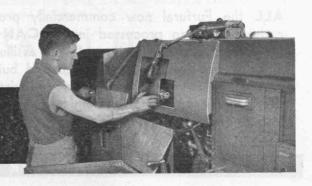
for the past three years on a battery of Model 656 New Britain Multiple Spindle Automatic Chuckers. The leaded brass forgings are machined at the rate of 237 fuse bodies per hour per machine, with carbide tip tool life running 2500 to 3000 pieces per grind. This machine performance, coupled with competent personnel and an organized inspection requiring 36 gauging operations, has made it possible to achieve the unheard of machine efficiency of 89.6% . . . This story is but one of the many New Britain case histories of the present war effort ... superior productivity that can automatically be the tip-off to your winning peacetime manufacturing battles . . . quickly and economically. Consult with our Sales-Engineer in your area or, should you prefer, communicate direct.

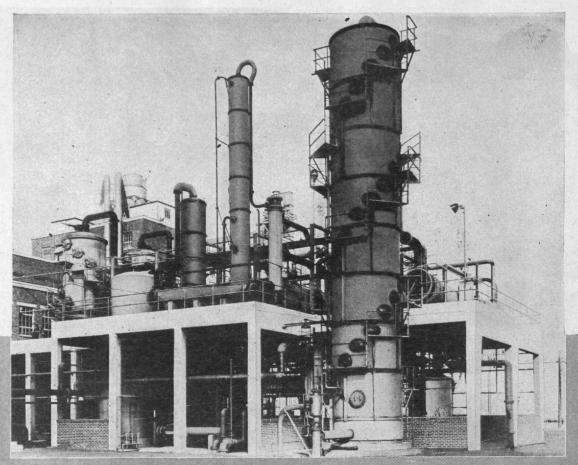
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