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This directory of mining has been updated and contains 825 pages of key names and profiles of mineral–producing, processing and marketing companies. It lists more than 85% of the world’s mine and minerals processing plants. The following information can be found in this handbook: companies producing the world’s minerals, mine and plant units, mineral sales organisations, ore buyers, mine company data, consultants, financial institutions and mine bureaus.

Maclean Hunter Publishing company, Mining Information Services (USA), 1994, 825 pp., US$120.00.

DICTIONARY OF MINING TERMS

This dictionary covers metal mining, coal, quarrying, geology, metallurgy and mineral/mineralogy. It contains 55 000 basic terms, 150 000 definitions, arranged alphabetically.

Maclean Hunter Publishing Co. (USA), 1993, 1270 pp., US$76.00

S. HORIUCHI: FUNDAMENTALS OF HIGH–RESOLUTION TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The main purpose of this book is to show the fundamental concept on the principles of high–resolution transmission electron microscopy (HRTEM) and how to utilise it. In chapters 2 and 3 two important mechanical constituents of TEM, electron lens and electron gun, are summarised. In chapters 4 to 7 the optical and electron–optical theories on the formation of a HRTEM image are described. In chapter 8 some practical procedures for observing and analysing images are shown. In chapter 9 some experimental data for analysing high–$T_c$ superconducting materials are presented to demonstrate how the HRTEM is applied to real problems and how the results obtained serve in materials science.

North–Holland, Elsevier Science, Amsterdam, 1994, 360 pp., US$214.25

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Pergamon (Elsevier), 1994, 490 pp., US$88.00
MINING AND METALLURGY IN SOUTH AFRICA: A PICTORIAL HISTORY

Compiled by A.J. Cowey
This book was produced to celebrate the centenary of the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and 60 years of Mintek. The publication is divided into chapters according to materials abundant in South Africa. In each chapter the history of each commodity and developments in mining and extraction technologies are outlined. The text is accompanied by a wealth of photographs which capture the development of South African mining.
Published by Mintek, Randburg, South Africa, 1994, 120 pp, US$55.00

P. CAMPBELL: PERMANENT MAGNET MATERIALS AND THEIR APPLICATION

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D.D. Carr (Senior Editor)
The 6th edition of this handbook is an updated version of the 5th edition published 11 years ago. An introduction includes tables of the US industrial mineral statistics and prices, a discussion of the world distribution of mineral deposits, international trade and laws relating to industrial minerals production. Following the introduction are 88 chapters that cover all of the major and many of the minor industrial minerals.
Published by the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration, Inc., Littleton USA, 1994, 1213 pp, US$138.50