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1) Metal Finishing Guidebook and Directory Issue 98 covers the entire range of metal finishing processes like Surface preparation, Surface treatment, Electroplating procedures, Process solutions (preparation, analysis, maintenance and control), Finishing specifications, Finishing plant engineering, Effluent treatment. Commercial information such as availability of metal finishing chemicals and equipment are given in the index. Subject index gives access to all technical processes.

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These two excellent guidebooks are of great value to the practical electroplater / painter and R & D organisations engaged in metal finishing field. These guidebooks are an asset to any library. *The magazine - METAL FINISHING - is metal finishing industry's recognised technical authority since 1903* is not a tall claim. With the offer of one subscription for the annual issues of the Magazine and these two Guidebooks and they should find a place in all metal finishing shops without any exception.

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