

containers were considered more desirable. Strip-packaging would appear to offer the maximum protection against the accidental ingestion of a large number of tablets by children. Manufacturers should be urged to package ASA products in this manner.

"Child-proof" safety closures should be used on all retail packages of ASA. Ordinary screw caps or currently used snap caps are not considered to be suitable child proof closures.

A cautionary statement should be part of every piece of ASA advertising - printed, visual and audio - warning of the potential danger to children, and pointing out the needs for safe storage and adult supervision of administering the drug.

FOREST-FIRE "HOT-SPOTTERS"

An infra-red fire-detector, small enough to be held in the hand, which has been under construction

by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests for the past two years, will undergo further field tests this year before being put into general use.

"Hot spotters", portable fire-detectors for the locating of small hidden fires, are based on the fact that all surfaces radiate infra-red energy, which increases with surface heat. The units focus infra-red energy on a sensitive cell that generates a small current, and, through electronic amplification, provides an audible signal. This signal becomes louder as the temperature rises.

The unit, which has a working range of up to 300 feet, weighs only two pounds and looks something like a gun. It is easily operated because it has only a volume and threshold controls.

Lands and Forests' forest protection officers predict that the new equipment will play a significant role in the patrol and mop-up stages of forest-fire control. Designed to locate deep-seated fires on a fire perimeter - pinpointing problem areas so that appropriate action can be taken - the "hot spotter" should eliminate many hours of patrol duty now necessary to control forest fires.

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