

EASTMAN KODAK Continued.

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Eastman Kodak operates a number of offices and plants in California. These are basically concerned with distribution of products that are made outside the State. We talked to Eastman Kodak head office in Rochester New York and were advised that the corporation's two main divisions concerned with packaging products are Kodak Park division which produces and packages film and film products and Kodak Apparatus division which produces and packages cameras and other equipment.

Kodak Park: The company packs its film mainly using form fill and seal equipment which it has partially developed itself. Kodak engineers are more concerned with developing suitable film structures for packaging than with equipment but are interested in any technical advances. Canadian manufacturers should write to Mr Drummond who will provide them with full details on the company and who they should talk to.

Kodak Apparatus: Interested suppliers should write to Mr Ross.

Kodak have their own printing plant and set-up box manufacturing facility; in addition they have their own injection moulding facilities. The company has worked with Lawson Flexible Packaging in Toronto, Ontario.

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We spoke to Golden Bear in Los Angeles and were advised that the corporation operates two plants in Los Angeles producing oil and oil products and diatomaceous earth. The corporation also operates other plants in California producing: detergents, grease, peroxygen and oil canning. We were advised to speak to Jerry Osdawick at the corporate headquarters of Witco in New York. Mr Osdawick is Corporate Manager in charge of purchasing materials and plant for Witco's 50 plants located in the U.S. The corporation uses the following kinds of equipment: can fillers and case packers, grease cartridge fillers and cappers, drum fillers, bag placers and bag packers, shrink and stretch systems, and a full range of palletizing equipment for cases bags and drums. Mr Osdawick is interested in reviewing Canadian machinery.