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## Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Chemicals

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Chemicals
<b>Date:</b>	1875-1965 undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Chemicals
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	2.23 Cubic feet (consisting of 4. 5 boxes, 1 flat box (partial).)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Chemicals</i> forms part of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Subseries 1.1: Subject Categories. The Subject Categories subseries is divided into 470 subject categories based on those created by Mr. Warshaw. These subject categories include topical subjects, types or forms of material, people, organizations, historical events, and other categories. An overview to the entire Warshaw collection is available here: <a href="#">Warshaw Collection of Business Americana</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Chemicals is a portion of the Business Ephemera Series of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Accession AC0060 purchased from Isadore Warshaw in 1967. Warshaw continued to accumulate similar material until his death, which was donated in 1971 by his widow, Augusta. For a period after acquisition, related materials from other sources (of mixed provenance) were added to the collection so there may be content produced or published after Warshaw's death in 1969. This practice has since ceased.

### Materials in the Archives Center

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Minimal level processing and enhancement of the machine-readable finding aid completed by Nicole Blechynden, September 2017.

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### Types of Materials:

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## Container Listing

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