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A three-coordinate measuring machine with a CNC control system

Control of large number of dimensions of intricately-shaped objects is a labour-consuming process. This problem has been solved by the use of three-coordinate measuring machines, especially those equipped with a CNC computer-controlled system. The Institute of Machining in Cracow is now working on their development. The already produced model MP 700 A is discussed on p. 3.

PZL-Kitty Hawk multi-purpose helicopter

For many years now the PZL Factory of Transport Equipment at Świdnik has been manufacturing and exporting helicopters of different sizes and purposes. The article on p. 7 discusses the newest model of a multi-purpose, light PZL-Kitty Hawk helicopter which may be supplied in three different versions (for the transport of passengers and/or cargo, for work in agriculture and as an evacuation helicopter). It is powered by two Allison 250-C208 turbo-engines of a take-off power of 313 kW which guarantees optimum performance.

Chemistry

In connection with the increasing deficiency of materials the issue of recycling acquires increasing importance also in chemistry. Hence the importance of the chemical method recovering tungsten from waste produced during the manufacture of electric contacts. The details are given in an article on p. 9. Another interesting subject discussed in the current issue are thermally stable polyurethane foams (p. 11), developed by the Warsaw Technological University which do not change their properties in temperatures up to 135 °C and even 150 °C, which considerably extends their range of applications. The issue brings also descriptions of patents connected with chemistry.

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