

ITEM No 4475

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RUMANIA

FOOD INDUSTRY

The "Biruinza" (ex-Hermes) refinery tank for edible oils is located behind the BUCHAREST-East Railway Station and was built by the contractor "Muntenia" No.1.

Engineer MILEA (fnu) was in charge of construction. He kept a watch on the workers' political activities.

Construction began on 10 July 1949 and was finished in May 1950. The refinery has been used since the end of 1950. The oiltank is 20 m high and its base is 15 by 24 m. It consists of 28 sections, 27 of which are used as seed storage compartments while the 28th is occupied by the staircase. Its capacity is 200 railway car loads of oil-seeds.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: July 1951

EVAL. COMMENT:

Source : usually reliable;
Information: probably true, no material on hand to confirm the details.