

Preface

The first edition of the NACE Corrosion Engineer's Reference Book was published in 1980 and was conceived and edited by Richard (Dick) Treseder. He oversaw the revision of that edition to produce the second edition, co-edited by Robert Baboian and Charles (Chuck) Munger, which was published in 1991. The third edition, edited by Robert Baboian, was an extensive and complete revision of the previous edition with new and updated sections.

The fourth edition, also edited by Robert Baboian, is an extensive revision and update of the third edition with new data, tables, and figures.

The objective of the NACE Corrosion Engineer's Reference Book is to provide scientists, engineers, technologists, and students with useful and important information and data on corrosion investigation and control. The book is designed to be carried with the user so that the contents are readily available.

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