

Preface to second edition

When I was invited to edit the second edition of this book, I took the decision to retain as far as possible the original team of authors. In addition, valuable new chapters (20 and 21) on the use of computers in the paint industry and health and safety have been contributed by Mr J Bentley and Mr G R Hayward, respectively. Owing to the unfortunate and untimely death of Miss J F Rolinson, Chapter 3 on pigments has not been revised. Instead, thanks to Dr A G Abel, a completely new chapter on this subject has been provided.

I believe this resulting new edition will provide a useful text for those wishing to explore various aspects of paint technology and its underlying science, whilst its literature references will provide a useful start to the study of any particular aspect of that technology.

I would like to pay tribute to the team of authors, who have provided me with revised or new chapters, and for their support, help and encouragement in producing this second edition.

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