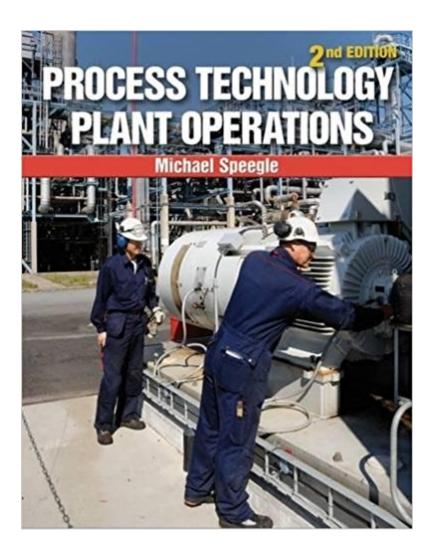


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The 2nd Edition is not as complete as the 1st Edition. It contains a lot of information that is covered in the Introduction to Process Technology book while eliminating important information about hazards, sampling, sampling analysis and other information that should be covered in this course. I hope that Cengage continues to support the first edition as the eliminated information is important for safety, environmental compliance, and efficient operations.

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