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Problem; Use an Inline Viscosity Measuring Device; Vanquish Material Variations; Problem; Choose Monitoring Point Carefully; Fend off Reboiler Fouling; Problem; Remove the Fatty Oil First
Prevent Heat Exchanger Plugging Problem; Recycle Concentrated Solution; Making Sense of Temperature Sensing; Problem; Poor Mixing; Boost the Reliability of a Solvent Supply Pump; Problem; Use Eccentric Reducers; Uncovering the Cause of Solid Buildup; Problem; Look at the Material Balance; Consider Options for Automation; Problem; Automation can also Boost Morale; Sticky Valve; Problem; Focus on Heat-Tracing Failure; Quick Fix Needed!; Problem; Eventually, Do a Redesign; Clarify a Clogged Caustic Conundrum; Problem; Try Recirculation; Succeed through Thick and Thin; Problem
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While emphasizing conservation and sustainable strategies, this book provides steps to improve the manufacturing technologies used in creating products. By simplifying the chemistry, process development, manufacturing practices and processes, the book provides a structured approach to producing quality products with little waste, making the process not only efficient but environmentally friendly. Illustrated with case studies, this is an essential resource for chemical engineers, chemists, plant engineers, and operating personnel in any chemical related businesses.
