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Preface to the 3rd Edition

Injection molds are high-precision tools whose smooth-operation on a day-to-day basis is vital to the economic success of many plastics processors. Consequently, errors in design and construction of molds can have grave consequences.

That is where this book comes in. Building on the earlier editions, it draws extensively both on the literature and on the development work carried out at the Institute for Plastics Processing in the Technical University of Aachen with the aid of substantial private and public research funding.

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