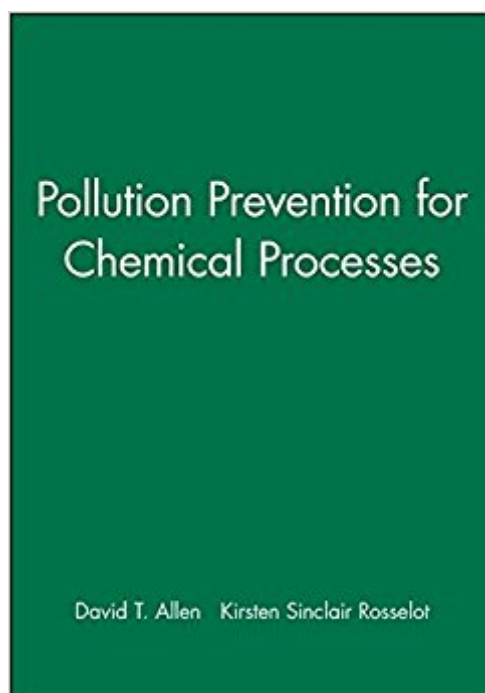


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As industrial waste becomes an increasingly important--and expensive--issue, manufacturers are looking for ways to decrease the generation of waste instead of disposing of it once it is formed. This reference articulates the emerging engineering design tools for pollution prevention and waste

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