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SME Handbook Combines Knowledge, Experience, and Art *Examines Mineral Processing & Extractive Metallurgy*

As the leading international resource for technical information about mining and related industries, the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (SME) is pleased to announce the release of the SME Mineral Processing & Extractive Metallurgy Handbook. This landmark publication distills the body of knowledge that characterizes mineral and metallurgy as disciplinary fields. More than 192 internationally recognized experts contributed to the handbook's two volumes and 128 impressive chapters.



“The new, comprehensively revised and updated edition of the *SME Mineral Processing and Extractive Metallurgy Handbook* is an exceptional resource that should be on the shelf (physically or electronically) of every self-respecting mineral processor and metallurgical engineer in our industry.” - *John O. Marsden, P.E., President, Metallurgium, SME President 2014*

“The handbook delivers fundamental information on nearly every available technology in use today and provides practical guidance in terms of its application. It also informs on current general standards of health and safety, requirements for social license, and the protection of the environment in our industry.” - *Holger Plath, Vice President, Minerals, Thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions*

Mineral processing and extractive metallurgy are atypical disciplines, requiring a combination of knowledge, experience, and art. This trove of valuable information will prove to be a must for all professionals involved in the industry – from students and engineers, to mill managers and operators. Available as a print book, an eBook, or as a bundle, this inclusive reference handbook addresses the magnitude of traditional industry topics as well as new technologies and important cultural and social issues.

This must-have reference will strengthen every expert's library and can be ordered from the [SME Store](https://www.smenet.org/store).

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