

about the book . . .

The *Handbook of Porous Media* presents the **most important and up-to-date research** related to heat and mass transfer in porous media, **focusing on practical applications of the latest studies to engineering products and procedures**—including theoretical models of fluid flow, capillary effects, application of fractal and percolation concepts, characterization of porous materials, multiphase flow and heat transfer, turbulent flow and heat transfer, improved measurement and flow visualization techniques, and enhanced design correlations.

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