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## FOREWORD

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This Handbook of Vapor Degreasing is presented as a guide to consumers who desire comprehensive information on the vapor degreasing process. The information contained herein should aid materially those consumers who are contemplating the purchase of cleaning equipment in helping them determine if the vapor degreasing process is best suited for their cleaning problem. Consumers who are currently operating vapor degreasing equipment will benefit in turn by following the procedures recommended. The benefits will be reflected in a better cleaning job at lower cost and with greater safety. The manufacturers of vapor degreasing equipment and degreasing solvents maintain staffs of trained engineers and technicians who should be consulted for advice on specific applications and problems.

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