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Preface

The material for this book is drawn from a seminar team, lead by the author, that conducts for the Society of Plastic Engineers (S.P.E.) blow molding seminars and workshops on both industrial and high production blow molding (bottles). The focus of *Understanding Blow Molding* is hands on and practical application, which will benefit those new to the plastic blow molding specialty, as well as those who are experienced but who may not have been exposed to all facets of a blow molding plant. People from various disciplines such as marketing, design, research and development, product and manufacturing engineering, as well as operation personnel, will also gain insight into the everyday problems of a blow molding operation.

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