



**Ashford's Dictionary of Industrial Chemicals, Third Edition**

*Ashford's Dictionary of Industrial Chemicals* is intended for anyone who works in the chemical industry or who has an interest in industrial chemicals. The eBook-style dictionary has 9,484 entries and information on virtually all industrial chemicals in use today. It covers plastics, resins, solvents, lubricants, pesticides, drugs, dyes, explosives, curing agents, plastic additives, and surfactants as well as the intermediates used in their manufacture.

The PC-compatible dictionary is available as a 34-MB PDF file comprising the dictionary itself, chemical name, Chemical Abstracts Service information, European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/ European List of Notified Chemical Substances, and formula indexes. The first 100 pages of the dictionary are available as a free preview (312-KB file). The dictionary chemicals are cross-referenced and linked, enabling the reader to trace the supply chain back to primary raw materials, to search for by-products/co-products, or to learn how a product is used in downstream applications. Each entry has information on the manufacturing routes used industrially and the

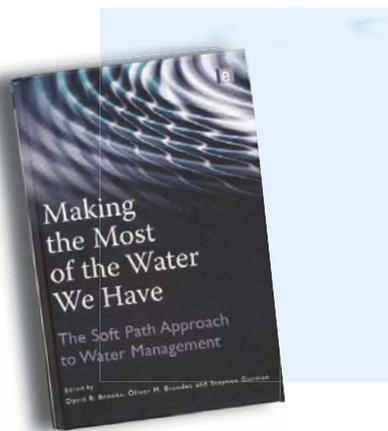
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**Making the Most of the Water We Have: The Soft Path Approach to Water Management**

David B. Brooks, Oliver M. Brandes, and Stephen Gurman, editors

Taking its name from the energy industry's soft path of the 1970s, the soft path for water is a comprehensive management and



planning approach that simultaneously changes water use habits, technologies, and practices. This approach starts by ensuring that ecosystem needs for water are satisfied and then undertakes a radical approach to reducing human uses of water by economic and social incentives, including open decision-making, water markets and equitable pricing, and the application of super-efficient technology, applied in ways that avoid jeopardizing quality of life.

Soft path planning looks 20 to 50 years into the future and proposes major changes in water infrastructure and institutions. The focus is on designing and implementing policies and strategies today that will meet new

water demand through more efficient use of existing supplies and reducing or eliminating the need for further supply-side developments (e.g., large-scale physical infrastructure, centralized water management systems).

Edited by the POLIS Project on Ecological Governance's David B. Brooks and Oliver M. Brandes and Environmental Consultant Stephen Gurman, *Making the Most of the Water We Have* compiles the writings of more than 20 water scientists, policy advisors and analysts, and political ecologists. The publication focuses on detailed Canadian studies, but also takes a global perspective by looking at examples and experiences from around the world.

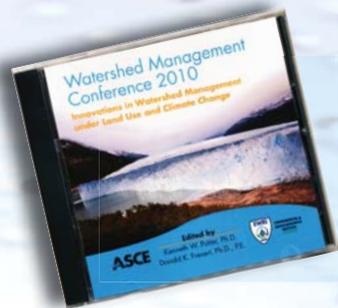
Robert Paehlke, in *Critical Policy Studies*, writes: "*Making the Most of the Water We Have* lays out the key ingredients of a water soft path . . . in plain language. It makes its case with some really fine writing, especially in the first four chapters. . . . The real achievement of this book is that it offers details regarding soft path water planning possibilities for rich nations and poor nations alike."

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Kenneth W. Potter and Donald K. Frevert, editors

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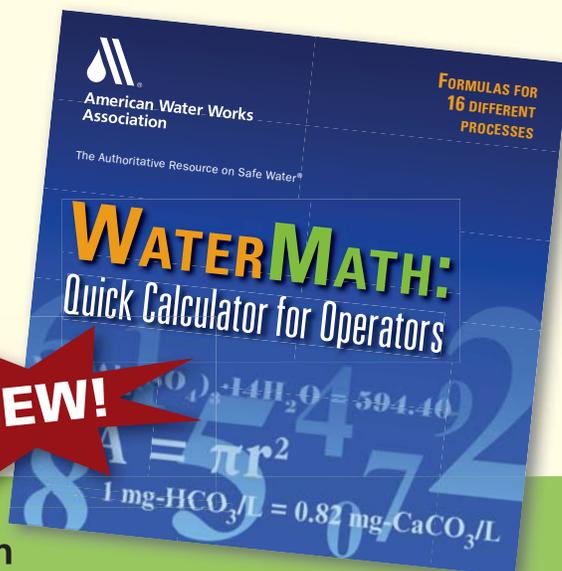
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