Preface

The success of the *Handbook of Sulphuric Acid Manufacturing* and feedback that I have received from people that have found the information in the book useful has been very encouraging. It has also revealed to me that there is a lack of good information out there on many aspects of sulphuric acid manufacturing. This publication *Sulphuric Acid Decolourization* is an attempt to fill one of those many gaps in information. The *Handbook of Sulphuric Acid Manufacturing* has a small section that deals with treating coloured sulphuric acid to produce a saleable ‘water white’ product. However, there is a lot of information that was not included in the *Handbook of Sulphuric Acid Manufacturing* because there was already so much to cover in the first edition on so many other subjects.

The *Sulphuric Acid Decolourization* provides more detailed information and references on the subject of sulphuric acid decolourization. I have attempted to cover the subject matter as thoroughly as possible. If you are having a colour problem with your product acid or just want to investigate alternatives to what you are currently doing, then this the reference book for you.

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