

Troubleshooting Extrusion Seminar, Nov 17-18, 2011

1. Requirements for efficient troubleshooting

- Instrumentation
- Understanding the process
- Collection of historical data.
- Condition of the equipment
- Information on the feedstock

2. Tools for troubleshooting

- Temperature measurement devices
- Data acquisition systems
- Microscopy
- Thermochromic materials
- Thermal analysis
 - * DTA and DSC
 - * TGA
 - * FTIR
 - * TMA
 - * Torque rheometer
 - * Other thermal characterization

3. Systematic troubleshooting

- Upsets versus development problems
- Troubleshooting techniques
 - * Brainstorming sessions
 - * Flow charts
 - * Fishbone diagrams
- Machine related problems
 - * The drive system
 - * The feed system
 - * The heating and cooling system
 - * Wear problems
- Screw binding
 - * Mechanism of screw binding
 - * Solving screw binding problems

4. Polymer degradation

- Thermal degradation
- Mechanical degradation
- Chemical degradation
- Effect temperature and residence time
- Melt temperatures in extrusion
- Residence times in extrusion
- Solving degradation problems

Location:

Sheraton Sand Key Resort
Clearwater Beach, FL

5. Extrusion instabilities

- Frequency of instability
 - * High frequency instabilities
 - * Screw frequency instabilities
 - * Low frequency instabilities
 - * Very slow fluctuations
 - * Random fluctuations
- Functional instabilities
 - * Solids conveying problems
 - * Melting related problems
 - * Melt conveying problems
 - * Mixing related instabilities
- Solving extrusion instabilities

6. Air entrapment

- Mechanism of air entrapment
- Avoiding air entrapment
- Removing entrapped air

7. Gel problems

- How and where gels can be produced
- Gels created in polymerization
- Gels created in the extrusion process
- How to measure gels
- Solving gel problems

8. Die flow problems

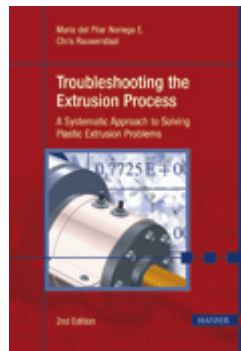
- Melt fracture
- Die lip buildup
- V- or W-patterns
 - Specks and discoloration
- Die lines and weld lines
- Solving die flow problem

9. Case studies

Attendees are encouraged to bring actual extrusion problems to the seminar for a hands-on application of the material presented

10. Computer aided troubleshooting

Demonstration of software designed to aid in troubleshooting extrusion problems



The book "[Troubleshooting the Extrusion Process](#)" will be available for a discounted price of \$100.00 with registration for the seminar.

Books are offered at a discount only if ordered with a seminar and will be delivered at the seminar.

The course fees are:	Prior to Oct 16	Oct 16-29	After Oct 29
Und & Opt Extrusion:	\$1095.00	\$1145.00	\$1195.00
Troubleshooting Extr:	\$795.00	\$845.00	\$895.00
If taking 2 courses:	-\$100.00	-\$100.00	-\$100.00
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Understanding Book (\$60.00)			
Troubleshooting Book (\$100.00)			
Polymer Extrusion (\$100.00)			
Polymer Mixing (\$65.00)			
SPC in Injection Molding and Extrusion (\$100.00)			
Total:			

A 5% discount will be given for the 3rd and up attendees from the same company. The course fees include lunch for each day and the handout material.

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