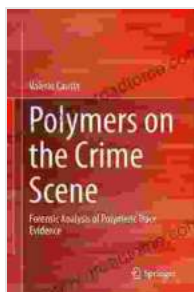


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The book commences by establishing a solid foundation in polymer science, introducing key concepts such as polymer structure, properties, and characterization techniques. This foundation is crucial for understanding the subsequent sections, which delve into the specific applications of polymers in forensic investigations.



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Polymers in Plastic Evidence

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Forensic Examination of Paints and Coatings

Paints and coatings play a significant role in forensic investigations, as they can provide clues about the identity of criminals or the sequence of events. This section examines the analysis of paint chips, stains, and other paint-related evidence. Techniques for identifying pigments, binders, and additives are presented, along with case studies demonstrating their application.

Role of Polymers in Adhesive Evidence

Adhesives are found in a diverse range of crime scene scenarios, from tape to glue residue. The book explores the forensic analysis of adhesives, including their identification, characterization, and evaluation of their adhesive properties. Case studies illustrate the vital role of adhesives in linking suspects to crime scenes or victims.

Advanced Techniques in Polymer Forensic Analysis

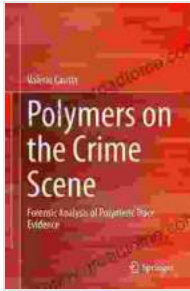
The book concludes with an overview of advanced techniques used in polymer forensic analysis. These techniques include microscopy, spectroscopy, and chromatography, which provide valuable information about the molecular structure and composition of polymers. Emerging technologies, such as mass spectrometry and DNA analysis, are also discussed.

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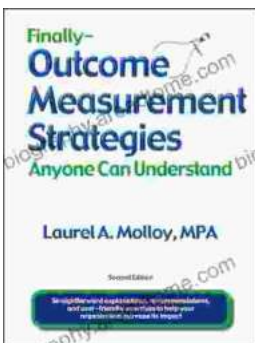


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