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Advanced Drying Technologies

Despite being one of the oldest, most energy-intensive unit operations, industrial drying is perhaps the least scrutinized technique at the microscopic level. Yet in the wake of today's global energy crisis, drying research and development is on the rise.

Following in the footsteps of the widely read first edition, *Advanced Drying Technologies, Second Edition* is the direct outcome of the recent phenomenal growth in drying literature and new drying hardware. This edition provides an evaluative overview of new and emerging drying technologies, while placing greater emphasis on making the drying process more energy efficient in the green age.

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- Mechanical Thermal Expression

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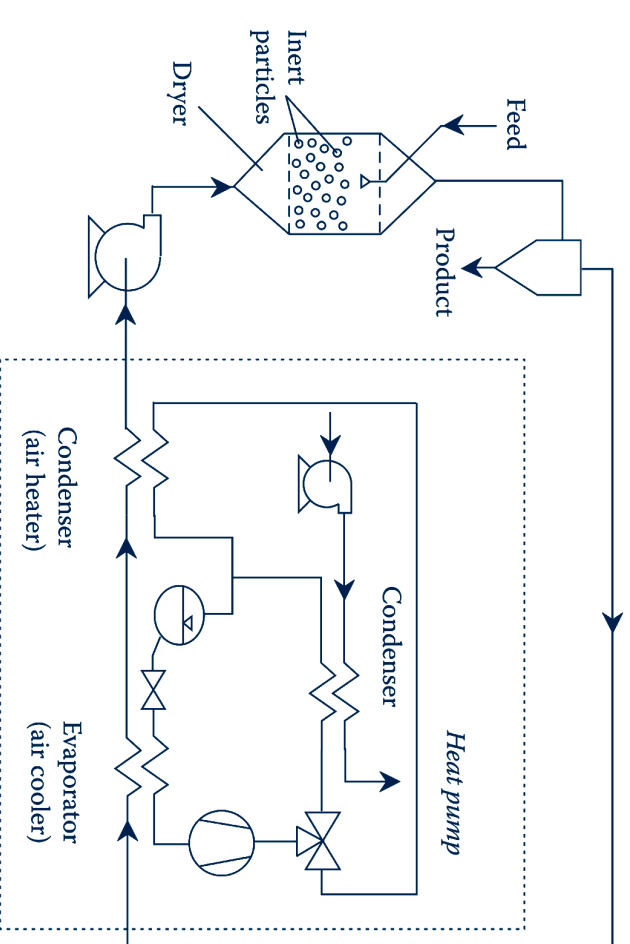
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