

Preface

The International Symposia on the Characterisation of Porous Solids began in 1987, in Bad Soden in Germany, and a conference in this series is held every three years. This book is the Proceedings of “COPS VIII”, the eighth in this series. This is the second COPS in the UK, following COPS IV in Bath in 1996, and the first “north of the border” in Scotland.

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