

# Contents

---

	<i>Introduction</i>	7
<i>Chapter 1</i>	Sticking things together	10
<i>Chapter 2</i>	The chemistry of polymers	22
<i>Chapter 3</i>	Making joints with different types of adhesive	46
<i>Chapter 4</i>	The strength and stiffness of materials	64
<i>Chapter 5</i>	How long will it last?	90
<i>Chapter 6</i>	Coatings	108
<i>Chapter 7</i>	Consolidants	120
	<i>Answers to exercises</i>	132
	<i>Recommended reading</i>	133
	<i>Index</i>	139