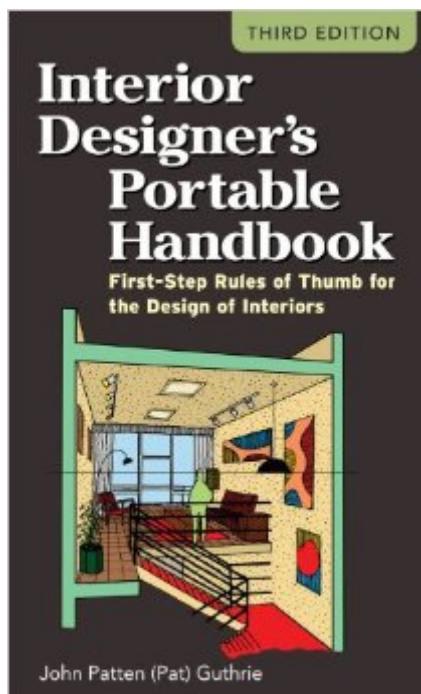


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# Interior Designer's Portable Handbook: First-Step Rules Of Thumb For The Design Of Interiors: First-Step Rules Of Thumb For The Design Of Interiors (McGraw-Hill Portable Handbook)



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Pat Guthrie, author of The Architect's Portable Handbook, now turns his attention to interior design. Like its predecessor, the book is organized in CSI MasterFormat, modified for the interior design profession. It covers initial planning and estimating through design and construction/installation. Included are materials and specifications checklists, quick references to applicable codes and standards, design data, and typical details. Examples show applications of techniques and procedures. This invaluable reference, like all titles in the Portable Handbook series, provides "the 20% of information needed 80% of the time."

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I originally bought this because my teacher had the first one and our class used it like crazy. It's a great book and has a lot of information that most people wouldn't necessarily think about and a lot of information that you just can't find anywhere else. I wish it was geared a little more to the NKBA side of things as well as having a little larger font. When you've been staring at the screen all day that tiny font is hard to see. :) Every Interior Designer should have one.

As a professional commercial interior designer I have found this book to be excellent. There is wealth of information and is easy to locate in the book. The code section is streamlined and contains the 2009 IBC sections. The cost estimating section makes it easy to get preliminary cost for the client so they have an understanding of costs and can make decisions on what is affordable. Highly recommended must have for all commercial interior designers.

Which I had found this before my Senior year of design school!! Has exactly the info you're looking for, often we find ourselves searching through multiple books for one specific thing, this book collects all the important info from multiple authors and sums it up perfectly, as well as which book it referenced so you can find the a more expanded explaination if needed.

This is a handy reference book. It's a great go to for quickly needed answers. I would recommend it to others who are looking for a snapshot or synopsis of the bigger picture.

Invaluable handbook for designers. Must have!

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