

Wear-Resistance and Corrosion-Resistance Coatings

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Message from the Guest Editors

Among the latest research achievements in multifunctional coatings is the study of wear resistance, and friction reduction coatings are one of the most valuable coatings research directions in the field of materials science and engineering. Current applications range from cutting tools, machining technology, automotive, and aerospace. In harsh environmental conditions, the theory, experiment, and application of wear and friction reduction are in great demand.

We would like to invite you to submit your new research results to this Special Issue entitled *Wear Resistance and Friction Coatings*. The properties of the surface are determined by the material used to prepare the coating and the method and technique used to treat it, so coating technology can be considered an advanced surface treatment. The topics of interest for this Special Issue are advanced surface treatment technologies and green coating materials. We hope that our research will evaluate not only the effects of surface coating technology on the physical and mechanical properties of coatings but also the effects of friction mechanisms and environmental friendliness.



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