



2D Materials-Based Thin Films and Coatings

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The related 2D materials that are currently considered as promising thin films and coatings include the following: graphene oxide, molybdenum disulfide, boron nitride, mica, zirconium phosphate, layered hydrotalcite, the MXene family, carbon nitride, amongst others.

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- Theoretical and experimental research, and new ideas in protective and preventive coating mechanisms using beyond-graphene materials;
- Coatings or thin films produced by different processes as additive manufacturing processes, thermal spray, laser and plasma processing, CVD, plating, etc.;
- Coatings with exposure to high temperatures, high stress, and other extreme environment applications;
- Understanding the degradation mechanisms of coatings through friction, wear or other dynamic loading conditions, and corrosion;
- Modeling and simulation to predict coating properties, performance, durability, and reliability.



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