

Binders, Pigments, Dyes and Additives

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Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue is dedicated to highlight new developments in paints, lacquers and varnishes. These coating systems have undergone great evolution in last few decades mainly due to special requirements of end-users and legislation. Movements in the field are, of course, not restricted only to solvents and binders but also to pigments, dyes, driers, antioxidants and other additives of commercial paints. This Special Issue provides a privileged platform to publish original research articles focused on the most recent findings in the field related to paints, lacquers and varnishes.

In particular, the topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Formulations with low VOC content
- Pigments and dyes for decorative and protective coatings
- High-performance formulations
- Paints systems with self-cleaning, self-healing and depollution properties
- Cobalt-free driers suitable for air-drying paints
- Biocides, surfactants, coalescing agents, rheology modifiers and other additives

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