

Corrosion and Anticorrosion of Alloys/Metals

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Message from the Guest Editors

In economic and social terms, corrosion is an extremely important problem for the economy. The physicochemical and electrochemical interaction between metals and their alloys and the surrounding environment leads to the gradual deterioration of the materials until their mechanical and functional properties are completely lost. Corrosion awareness and knowledge of the corrosion mechanism are necessary for the design, selection of materials, and protection systems in order to ensure optimal durability of products under the influence of a corrosive environment.

The scope of this special edition "Corrosion and Anticorrosion of Alloys / Metals" covers research into the latest developments in the wear and corrosive behavior of various materials to understand the corrosion mechanisms of metals and alloys. The topics also include the production of anti-corrosion coatings, their structural characteristics, tests of properties, and physicochemical phenomena occurring during the formation of coatings on various base materials.

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