



## Preparation and Applications of Functional Inorganic Coatings, Glass, Ceramics

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Functional coating materials are a kind of material prepared by changing the chemical composition or organizational structure of the substrate surface through chemical and physical methods. According to the action principle or performance, it can be divided into electrical functions (such as conductive coating, insulating coating, anti-static coating, radio wave absorption coating, etc.); magnetic functions; light functions (such as luminescent coating, fluorescent coating, phosphorescent coating, camouflage coating, wave selective absorption coating, etc.); sound wave functions; mechanical physical functions (such as thick film coating, lubricating coating, anti-slip coating, anti-condensation coating, anti-icing coating, atomic ash, etc.); thermal functions (such as heat-resistant coating, fireproof coating, temperature indicating coating, ablation coating, heat reflection coating ,etc.); These materials have various new characteristics, such as conductivity, heat conduction, insulation, flame retardant, shading, antibacterial, and so on. Therefore, they are widely used in various industrial systems.





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