



Surface Interface Modification and Functionalization of Fiber Reinforced Composites

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Fiber-reinforced composites have been widely applied as important primary load-bearing structures in many areas, such as daily mechanical equipment, and aerospace industry. In addition to the structural applications, numerous novel fiber-reinforced composites have also been intensively investigated in many advanced functional applications, including energy storage, environment, thermal management, electromagnetic shielding, and microwave absorption applications. Surface modification and interface design are important methods to further improve the properties of fiber-reinforced composites.

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- Surface modification and interface design;
- Structural and functional applications.





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