



## Ultra-High Temperature Thermal Protection and Insulation Composites

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Thermal protection material which combines lightweight, non-ablation, thermal insulation, and reliability is the core technology for the development of space vehicles. However, the low-usage temperature of traditional thermal insulation materials limited the application of aircraft in ultra-high temperature environments above 1700°C. Therefore, new ultra-high temperature thermal protection materials have become a hot spot for research in various countries.

TUFROC used in the X-37B aircraft represents the current trend of ultra-high temperature thermal protection and insulation composites. To date, numerous efforts for ultra-high temperature thermal protection and insulation composites have been made to meet higher temperature resistance, durability, and reliability requirements of materials.

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