



Processing and Molding of Polymers

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Message from the Guest Editors

The processing and molding of polymeric materials, i.e., plastics, elastomers, thermosets, and composites, is a key step in the development of polymer products. Different processing methods entail significantly different properties and costs. The basic characteristics of raw materials determine the selection of suitable manufacturing techniques, which in turn affect the structure and properties of the final products. Therefore, an understanding of relationship between feedstocks compositions, processing conditions, internal structure and mechanical properties of the final products could provide an insight into how improved materials can be developed in a large-scale production.

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