



Plasma Processing of Polymers

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The scope of this Special Issue will serve as a forum for papers on the following topics of interest, but will not be limited to these:

- The plasma deposition of polymer-like thin films;
- The plasma synthesis of nano- and micro-composite materials with at least one polymeric component;
- The plasma cleaning and functionalization of polymer surfaces;
- The sterilization and disinfection of polymeric surfaces by plasma exposure;
- Reaction mechanisms and plasma-assisted chemistry;
- Plasma diagnostics, modelling and simulation for plasmas in polymerizable gases;
- Applications of plasma polymers in flexible (nano)electronics, sensors, separation and catalysis;
- Broadening the utilization of polymers in the textile industry in plasma processing.

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