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Sustainability in Functional Textiles: Materials, Technology and Design

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainability and the growing demand for high-performance textiles are the key drivers of the development of novel functional textiles, motivating researchers and industry to develop new strategies for the mitigation of socio-environmental impacts caused by materials and processes. In addition, innovative approaches for sustainable textile design are being explored, encompassing applications ranging from material sciences to fashion. This Special Issue is dedicated to applied research on functional textiles from diverse fields, such as technical, high-performance, and smart and medical textiles, that align with the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda.

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