

Special Issue

New Advances in Acoustic Materials: Design and Application

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue focuses on their design principles and diverse applications across various industries. The topics covered in this Special Issue include:

Smart Materials for Acoustic Control: Investigating the integration of smart materials, such as metamaterials and shape-memory alloys, in acoustic material design for the enhanced control and manipulation of sound waves.

Bio-inspired and Sustainable Acoustic Materials: Exploring nature-inspired materials, such as biomimetic structures and materials, that mimic natural sound absorption and diffusion mechanisms.

Nanotechnology in Acoustic Materials: Examining nanotechnology's role in the development of acoustic materials with unique properties.

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3D Printing and Acoustic Materials: Analyzing the impact of 3D printing technologies on the customization and fabrication of acoustic materials.

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