

Special Issue

Application of High-Performance Asphalt and Asphalt Mixture in Construction

Message from the Guest Editors

The development and application of high-performance asphalt and asphalt mixtures have emerged as crucial components in modern construction. The utilization of high-performance asphalt mixtures incorporates innovative additives and modifiers that enhance material properties, including rubber, polymers, reclaimed asphalt pavements (RAP), cement, et al. These components contribute to the mixtures' flexibility, strength, and recyclability, further reducing the environmental impacts. In construction, the application of these technologically enhanced asphalts ensures a faster, more efficient paving process, with reduced maintenance requirements and greater cost-effectiveness over time. Therefore, this Special Issue welcomes the submission of experimental, modelling, and in situ studies related to high-performance asphalt and asphalt mixtures, pavement construction techniques, and field performance. The articles presented in this Special Issue shall clearly identify their novelty and contribution to the field. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/buildings/special_issues/AKC871E52

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