

Special Issue

Ecological Building Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Modern society requires building materials and methods that are not only efficient and economical, but also, environmentally friendly. The research community must find the most Ecological Building Materials to meet this challenge, with the goal of creating materials with the same mechanical and durability properties as those of traditional materials, but with a lower environmental cost. There is a wealth of research on Ecological Building Materials, but it is crucial to highlight the most recent and relevant findings in a special publication to raise awareness and visibility.

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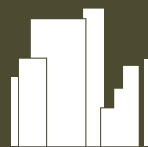
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