



Water and Oil Repellent Surfaces

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

In the last two decades, materials of extreme wetting properties (MEWP) have received significant attention, as they offer new perspectives providing numerous potential applications. Recent studies suggest that metals, semiconductors, ceramics, polymers (natural and synthetic), and modern materials such as nanocomposites and graphene can be tuned to MEWP following cost-effective and eco-friendly methods and materials.

The scope of this Special Issue will serve as a forum for papers on the following concepts:

- Water-repellent coatings for building protection;
- Waterborne coatings with extreme wetting properties;
- Water-repellent cellulose surfaces (fabrics, paper);
- Robust ; Transparent ; Self-recovery water/oil repellent surfaces;
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