



Coatings for Harsh Environments

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Dear Colleagues,

The operation of numerous safety-critical components in industries around the world rely on protective coatings. These coatings often allow process equipment to be purposeful in environments well beyond the operational limit of the uncoated components. Durability, ease of application, repairability, reliability and long-term performance of such coatings are key to their application. Therefore, this Special Issue of Coatings, “Coatings for Harsh Environments” is devoted to research and review articles on the metallic, non-metallic and composite coatings used in aggressive environments.

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