

Special Issue

Characterization and Industrial Applications of PVD Coatings

Message from the Guest Editors

Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD) coatings are characterized by excellent properties, such as high wear resistance, superior mechanical strength, chemical stability, and suitability for large-scale industrial production. The deposition parameters play a crucial role in determining the microstructure of the coatings and, consequently, their performance. The design of coatings for industrial applications primarily depends on their characterization at the experimental scale. This Special Issue welcomes original research articles and reviews. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Characterization techniques for PVD coatings;
- Industrial applications of PVD coatings;
- Optical properties;
- Corrosion, wear, mechanical, and electrical properties for PVD coatings.

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