

Special Issue

Tribology and Wear Properties of Self-Lubricating Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Self-lubricating materials are a new generation of materials that utilizes the benefits of incorporated solid-lubricating compounds. The aim of the special issue 'Tribology and Wear Properties of the Self-Lubricating Materials' focuses on both experimental and simulational studies on the design and development of self-lubricating materials, evaluation of tribological properties, prototyping of tribological machine elements, validation of tribological applications, etc. In particular, the topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Design and development of self-lubricating materials;
- Development of experimental methods for understanding the friction, wear, and lubrication properties of self-lubricating materials;
- Assessment of the tribological performance of machine elements made from self-lubricating materials;
- Evaluation and validation of tribological applications in machine elements;
- Characterization of interfaces for self-lubricating materials;
- Micro-, nano mechanism analysis regarding friction and wear;
- Experimentation and simulation of self-lubricating material failures.

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