Special Issue

Trends and Advances in Antiwear Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Novel anti-wear materials with superior mechanical properties are being highly demanded in modern industries. Many critical components for industrial application are prepared using anti-wear materials, including crusher hammers, brake discs, engine cylinder sleeves, friction sheaves, grinding rollers, and liner plates for ball mills. Although various anti-wear materials have been developed, the contradiction between wear resistance, strength, ductility, and toughness remains a significant problem. Therefore, the pursuit of advanced anti-wear materials and related methods for their processing has become a critical issue. Manuscripts on calculation studies, simulation, and experimental works are welcome, and the topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Development of advanced anti-wear
- Deposition of hard coatings (e.g., PVD, CVD, etc.).
- Solidification or fabrication of metal matrix composites.
- Computer simulations for designing novel highperformance anti-wear materials.
- Development of ceramic-particle-dispersed superhard alloys.
- Unprecedented properties of metallic anti-wear materials...

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