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Friction and Wear of Cutting Tools and Cutting Tool Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

The friction between cutting tool and workpiece/chip can significantly affect the tool wear, cutting temperature, machined surface integrity, and many other related tool attributes. The friction and wear of cutting tools have long been a focus of researchers. In recent years, the development of new cutting methods and cutting tools, such as ultrasonic vibration cutting, cryogenic cutting, MQL cutting and micro-textured tools, has changed the friction and wear rules of cutting tools. This topic provides an excellent opportunity for researchers and engineers who are studying and working in the fields of the friction and wear of cutting tools and cutting tool materials to present research papers, review articles, and communications relating to the theory, simulation, and experimentation of friction, wear, and lubrication in machining. We are particularly eager to publish new work relating to the fabrication of anti-wear micro-textures, coatings and lubricants.

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