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Advances in Wear-Resistant Fe-Based Materials

Message from the Guest Editor

Fe-based materials are widely utilized in various fields. including engineering machinery, mining and crushing, thermal power generation, cement building materials, and railways. In these applications, wear failure is frequently observed, highlighting the importance of enhancing wear resistance due to its significant economic and industrial value. Wear-resistant ironbased materials are currently being developed by increasing hardness, introducing hard particles or carbides, and reducing friction coefficients through the incorporation of lubricating materials or external lubrication. Utilizing high-resistance iron-based materials in mechanical components can significantly extend their service life. This Special Issue focuses on enhancing the wear performance of iron-based materials through composition optimization, advanced preparation techniques, and lubricating phase incorporation. A thorough investigation of Fe-based materials' tribological behavior under diverse wear conditions is essential for improving wear resistance. This Special Issue aims to provide practical insights for engineers developing high-performance, wear-resistant iron-based materials.

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