

Special Issue

Sustainable Lubrication in Machining

Message from the Guest Editors

Global industry trends are advocating for processing to be environmentally friendly and acceptable for sustainable production. In this regard, strategies for reducing cutting fluid consumption are widely discussed in the literature as a very interesting and challenging research topic. Cutting fluids involve high costs in machining processes while harming the environment and human health. There have been some efforts to use sustainable cutting fluids based on vegetable oils, such as sesame, coconut, sunflower, and palm oils. For these reasons, different lubrication and cooling techniques have been developed in recent years in order to reduce the use of cutting fluids and improve the workability of materials in environmentally friendly conditions. Some of these modern techniques are: minimum amount of lubrication (MQL), minimum amount of cryogenic lubrication (MQCL), and high-pressure cooling (HPC). In this Special Issue, we are especially interested in publishing articles on sustainable lubrication in machining. Additionally, we welcome the submission of review articles describing the current state of related technology.

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