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Refractories, as a class of ceramics with high fusion points, are basic materials in high-temperature industries such as metallurgy, cement/glass production, etc. Today, “new refractory” is being developed to not only meet high-temperature structural support, but to be designed or tailored to special functional requirements. The “new refractory” is extending the frontiers of design and preparation of traditional high-temperature ceramics and allows significant improvements in high-temperature industries on economic and environmental impacts. In addition, the “structure–function” relationship of these ceramics as related to their high-temperature service performance should be known for every application. This Special Issue focuses on the development of new refractories and novel ceramics. The potential topics concerning their microstructure, properties, and applications include but are not limited to: functional refractory; novel ceramics; non-oxide ceramics; high-temperature heat-insulating materials; green ecological refractory; refractory castable; refractory raw materials; high-temperature behavior.

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