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Fibre-Reinforced Composite Materials: Properties and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

The use of fibre-reinforced polymer (FRP) composites in construction has advanced significantly, thanks to ongoing innovations in material systems and engineering applications. While most FRP composites use carbon or glass fibres and are still based on thermoset resins, new developments in FRP systems continue to improve their performance, durability, and sustainability. These materials offer proven advantages, such as enhanced corrosion resistance, longer lifespan, and reduced maintenance costs, particularly in harsh environments. FRP composites are increasingly used in prestressed concrete applications, enabling more efficient and durable designs. Additionally, the growing focus on recyclability and sustainability is driving new research on eco-friendly FRP systems, aligning with the principles of the circular economy. This Special Issue highlights the latest advancements in fibre-reinforced composite materials, emphasizing innovation and their proven benefits for the construction industry.

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