Special Issue

Sustainable and Functional Wood Coatings and Adhesive

Message from the Guest Editors

In the past, conventional lacquer coatings and adhesives often contained chemicals that posed a risk to human health and the environment. However, with increasing awareness of sustainability, there is a growing demand for environmentally friendly and functional products. In this respect, efforts are being made to implement, among other things, technologies that reduce the content and emission of toxic components, alternative raw materials, and processes with less environmental impact.

In addition, using sustainable coatings and adhesives is expected to contribute to a healthier indoor environment by reducing volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions.

Ongoing advances in formulation and application technology, realized in sustainable development, should go hand in hand with a concern for the durability and esthetics of final products in various areas of the wood industry.

This Special Issue will be a forum for exchanging innovative research on functional wood coatings and adhesives. We invite you to submit a manuscript related to this Special Issue. Full papers and reviews are all welcome.

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