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Advances in Clinching Technology for Joining of Different Materials, Exploitation, and Strength-Testing Methods

Message from the Guest Editors

Joining by pressing is effective for assembly materials with significantly different mechanical properties. Joining materials, especially with different mechanical properties, requires an individual approach to choosing the tool shape and geometry. Hence, in literature, many studies on using clinching technologies for joining materials with different properties, thickness, and combinations can be found. This Special Issue includes original research and review works regarding the aspects of joining technologies for steel, non-ferrous metal alloys, composites, hybrid materials, and other modern materials. This edition will allow to present the newest achievements related to joints strength tests, with the corrosion resistant, and with new developments in clinching technologies. Hence, new information about the trends in clinching systems applications for joining new materials with different physical and chemical properties will be included. The aspects of different environmental and strength tests conditions will be presented.

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