



## Metal Injection Molding of Functional Alloys

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### Message from the Guest Editor

MIM has proven to be a cost-effective solution to produce parts of complex geometry from both structural and functional alloys. For structural alloy parts, good mechanical properties are the main requirement. For functional alloy parts, the other properties are the most relevant for the target applications.

This Special Issue focuses on recent advances in MIM of magnetic materials, porous parts, gradient materials, catalytic materials, shape memory and superelastic alloys, low expansion alloys, lightweight or heavy alloys, corrosion resistant materials, biocompatible materials, temperature resistant materials, materials for actuators, and any application in which the functional character is the priority over high strength or stiffness. Powder and feedstock production, mould design, part processing and finishing, materials characterization and modelling are covered. The applications fields include automotive, aerospace, dental and medical, electronics, and energy sectors among others."

- Metal injection moulding
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