Special Issue

High Performance Bearing Steel

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, High-performance bearing steels are specifically designed to provide superior wear resistance, toughness, corrosion resistance, and fatigue properties. Their properties are largely dependent on their microstructure. This edition welcomes papers on but not limited to the following aspects on bearing steels science and engineering to achieve high performance: 1) Casting, refining, steel chemical composition, inclusion control, and cleanliness;
2) Microstructure design and control through thermomechanical and thermochemical processing;
3) Microstructural and defect characterization, such as inclusions and porosity and their relations to properties;
4) Surface integrity processing, including roughness, residual stress, and coating;
5) Wear, rotatory bending fatigue, rolling contact fatigue, white structure flaking failures, and corrosion-resistant properties;
6) Special purpose bearing steels, such as those for aerospace applications;
7) Powder metallurgical processing routes and additive manufacturing methods;
8) Modeling on fatigue processes, residual stress effect, fatigue life, and wear.

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