

Special Issue

Processing, Properties, Applications and Recycling of Light Alloys

Message from the Guest Editors

Light alloys hold a vital position in rail transit, aerospace, national defense, automotive manufacturing, and other fields due to their low density, high specific strength, excellent castability, and corrosion resistance. The alloy microstructure and properties are dominated by the processing procedure, which directly impacts their applications. Furthermore, to achieve closed-loop alloy flow, recycling secondary resources is a key component of the sustainable development of alloy systems.

This Special Issue showcases excellent studies on short-process alloy manufacturing—such as continuous rheological extrusion, integrated die casting, integrated casting and forging, and additive manufacturing, which are encouraged. Applications in rail transit, aerospace, national defense, and automotive manufacturing are all in scope. The recycling of aluminum and magnesium alloys is also anticipated. Research papers, reviews, and short communications from both experimental and simulation studies are welcome.

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- properties
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- recycling

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