

Special Issue

Reinforced Rubber Composites: Synthesis and Application

Message from the Guest Editors

Rubber materials possess unique properties such as resistance to corrosion and chemicals, good durability, low cost, and being easy to recycle and manufacture for versatile applications, which include the automotive industry, wheels and tires, electrical and electronic, marine, construction, biomedical, and other specialty applications. Reinforcement of the rubber material improves their performance by increasing their stiffness, modulus, rupture energy, tear strength, tensile strength, cracking resistance, fatigue resistance, and abrasion resistance. The current Special Issue, entitled “Reinforced Rubber Composites: Synthesis and Application,” is devoted to gathering knowledge of ongoing scientific and industrial research on all aspects of reinforced rubber composites including their synthesis, characterization, and properties as well as their potential mechanical, electrical, thermal, and other advanced applications.

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