Special Issue

Polymeric Materials for the Building Industry

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on Polymeric Materials for the Building Industry, emphasizing the integration of polymer science with civil and materials engineering. The basic principle lies in tailoring polymer structures, functional groups, and composite interfaces to achieve enhanced mechanical performance, durability, and smart responsiveness in construction materials. Topics include self-healing polymers, anti-abrasion and antiimpact composites, polymer-modified ultra-highperformance concrete (UHPC), and sustainable polymer-based binders. The Special Issue aims to provide a platform for cutting-edge research on synthesis, characterization, modeling, and engineering applications of advanced polymer systems that drive the next generation of intelligent and durable building materials.

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