

Special Issue

Shape Memory Polymers: Applications and Associated Manufacturing Techniques

Message from the Guest Editor

Shape memory polymers (SMPs) have been developed over the last few decades and have begun to find practical applications. While many of the applications are in the biomedical area, there are also examples in 'heavier' engineering, such as aerospace and civil engineering structures. The subject of this Special Issue is applications of SMPs that have been practically realised. The manufacture of the SMP devices concerned is considered to be an intrinsic part of the application process and is within the scope of the Special Issue. Shape memory polymer composite devices are also included in the scope of the issue. There is no restriction on the application areas.

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