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Self-Healing Polymers and Composite Materials: The Revolution in Damage Tolerance

Message from the Guest Editor

Self-healing polymers are a class of materials that possess the remarkable ability to repair themselves after damage, such as cracks or cuts. This unique property makes them highly desirable for various applications, particularly in industries where reliability and durability are paramount. Areas and subtopics of interest include (but not are not exclusive to) the following:

- A. Healing Mechanisms
- B. Potential Applications
- C. Challenges and Future Directions

As technology advances, we can expect to see these materials playing an increasingly important role in various industries and improving our daily lives.

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