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Polymers & Polymer Composites for Packaging Applications

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- Food safety and packaging materials
- Intelligent packaging materials and application
- Simulation and analysis of cushion materials
- Mechanics of packaging
- Water-soluble packaging materials and application
- Self-clean packaging materials and application
- Other functional packaging materials and application

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- intelligent packaging
- simulation and analysis
- mechanics of packaging
- functional packaging materials
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