

Special Issue

Silicon-Containing Polymers

Message from the Guest Editors

Compared to classical organic compounds, silicones have unusual properties. Over the next eight years, the demand for silicones in the automotive industry is expected to grow at a similar rate as in the electrical and electronics industry. The aim of this Special Issue is to highlight the progress and fundamental aspects for the synthesis, characterization, properties, and application of silicon-containing polymers, as well as their copolymers, composites, and nanocomposites. Articles covering the following aspects of silicone-chemistry and technology are highly welcome:

- Novel synthetic procedures for silicone-containing polymers
- Novel silicone rubbers, silicone oils, silicon-containing polymers and polymer blends or co-polymers with silicone containing polymers
- Novel silicone-based materials and processing strategies
- Characterization techniques, novel analytical approaches and testing methods
- Applications of silicone-polymers

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