

Special Issue

Microfibers: Pollution, Toxicity and Remediation

Message from the Guest Editors

The rise in global population is directly responsible for the continuous acceleration in both the production and consumption of synthetic textiles, plastics, automobile tires etc. About 2 million tons of microfibers are dumped into the ocean every year from a wide variety of sources, including synthetic fabrics, vehicle tires, city dust, road markings, marine coatings, personal care products and plastic pellets. Microfibers are considered a new source of environmental pollution and a health issue because they can range in size from one micrometer to five millimeters. Microfibers can be consumed by aquatic animals and significantly disrupt their metabolic functions. They can also enter our food chain via the consumption of sea foods. This Special Issue aims to showcase recent studies that represent current trends in the field of microfibers/microplastics and their pollution, toxicity and remediation techniques. Researchers and consortia working in this domain are kindly invited to submit their scientific papers as communications, full papers or reviews.

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