

Special Issue

Sustainable Coatings for Functional Textile and Packaging Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Textiles and packaging are considered highly polluting materials, not only during their production but also after their effective use. To date, textiles and packaging are used in many advanced and functional applications, i.e., oil-water separation, durable flame-retardant textiles, sound insulation materials, biocomposites for packaging, indoor decontamination, antibacterial textiles, multifunctional textiles, wrinkle-resistant textiles, breathable textiles, textiles with anti-UV properties, etc. There is huge potential to develop these textile and packaging materials sustainably. One of the most effective and economical ways to impart functionality to a textile or packaging material is to coat its surface. The surface coating of textile and packaging materials makes them functional while retaining their basic properties of fineness and fitness. This Special issue welcomes the topics of sustainable coating for textiles and packaging for: Indoor decontamination; Antibacterial or anti-odor; Self-cleaning; Photocatalytic oxidation; Food packaging; Water repellent coatings; Oil-water separation; Flame retardant; Anti-UV; Self-healing.

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