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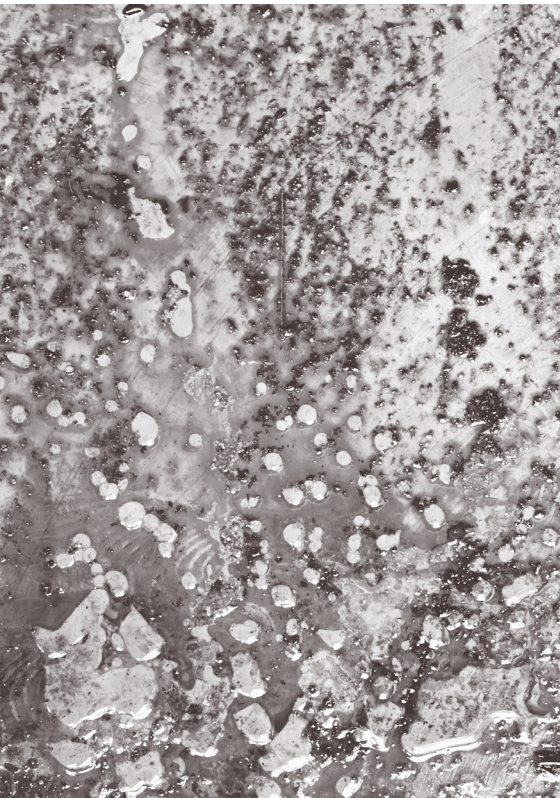
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Friction, wear, and lubrication are tribological phenomena that govern the behavior of interacting surfaces in a wide range of machine components. Understanding the physical and chemical nature of these phenomena is critical to achieving long component lifetime and economical operation.

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## **Aims**

*Lubricants* (ISSN 2075-4442) is an international scientific open access journal. *Lubricants* covers all aspects of tribology, including the study and application of the principles of friction, lubrication, and wear.

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- Friction, comprising viscous shear, Newtonian and non-Newtonian traction, boundary friction
- Wear, including adhesion, abrasion, tribo-corrosion, scoring and scoring
- Cavitation and erosion
- Sub-surface stressing, fatigue spalling, pitting, micropitting
- Contact Mechanics: elasticity, elasto-plasticity, adhesion, viscoelasticity, poroelasticity, coatings and solid lubricants, layered bonded and unbonded solids
- Surface Science: topography, tribo-film formation,
- lubricant–surface combination, surface texturing, micro-hydrodynamics, micro-elasto-hydrodynamics
- Rheology: Newtonian, non-Newtonian fluids, dilatants, pseudo-plastics, thixotropy, shear thinning
- Physical chemistry of lubricants, boundary active species, adsorption, bonding

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