

Special Issue

Mechanical Properties of Polymer-Based Composites

Message from the Guest Editors

Polymer-based composites can be found in many industrial applications and everyday life. Due to the inherent molecular structure of the material of matrixes, they exhibit time-dependent mechanical responses, strongly influenced by the inclusion of various particle systems of different types of nature (metallic, non-metallic, etc.), sizes (macro, micro, nano, etc.), geometries (fibres, flakes, spheres, etc.) and so on. These materials exhibit targeted performance in order to ensure compliance with the latest demands, global challenges and perspectives addressed by numerous directives, research initiatives and others. We encourage contributions with critical aspects and the promotion of a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the field of mechanical properties of polymer composites. Your valuable views and research findings will contribute to the advancement of the sustainable use of polymer materials and the mitigation of the harmful effects of plastic waste on our environment.

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