

Special Issue

Characteristics and Applications of Natural Fiber Composites II

Message from the Guest Editors

Research and applied publications on green materials associated with sustainable issues have thrived in recent decades. In particular, there has been a renewed interest in natural fibers, in substitution of synthetic ones, as polymer composite reinforcement. Indeed, a scaling number of publications has been reported by ISI Knowledge from only three papers in 1990 with the keyword “*natural fiber composite*” to 1530 just in 2018. New natural fibers and fabric-reinforcing novel composites are constantly being disclosed, with their characteristics and properties examined. Furthermore, technological applications, from automotive to industrial commodities, are almost continuously being added to the market. To follow the pace, this Special Issue intends to update the characteristics, properties, and applications of natural fiber/fabric polymer composites.

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