



Powder Recycling for 3D Printing Additive Manufacturing

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Message from the Guest Editor

Powder recycling has attracted significant interest from industry and manufacturing research groups due to its huge potential for reducing metallic waste, reducing the cost of final printed parts and the interest in deriving additive manufacturing towards green, environmentally friendly technology. This Special Issue aims to publish high-quality papers on powder recycling for subsequent reuse cycles in 3D printing processes and on new methods for powder reconditioning/reuse strategies. This Special Issue targets the advanced development of scholars focusing on new methods, new tools, and emerging approaches to reuse metallic powders in 3D printing and the new strategies for mixing the fresh and used powders in a way that aligns with the mechanical properties of the final printed parts. The new design of the parts and new powder surface treatment methods leading to reduced waste of leftover powder are accepted, and new system designs to enhance powder collection from the finished build cycles are also encouraged in this Special Issue.

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- leftover powder
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