

## Mechanisms and Applications of Superhydrophobic Surfaces

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

After being inspired by natural features such as lotus leaves, rice leaves, butterfly wings, and strider legs, various artificial superhydrophobic surfaces have been developed using physical and chemical approaches. However, many experimental phenomena and mechanism insights remain to be explored to facilitate further development of high-performance superhydrophobic surfaces. Therefore, we are pleased to invite you to contribute to a Special Issue on “Mechanisms and Applications of superhydrophobic surfaces”. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Designs and preparations of superhydrophobic surfaces.
- Synthesis of novel superhydrophobic organic/inorganic coating materials.
- New understanding and insight based on detailed characterization of coatings and processes.
- Isotropic and anisotropic wettability.
- The sustainability and durability of superhydrophobic surfaces.
- Self-healing wettability.
- Life-cycle and recyclability of coatings.
- Various applications of superhydrophobic surfaces.



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