

New Anti-corrosion Coatings for Marine Materials

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

With the rapid development of the marine industry and its strong demand for marine resources, various marine facilities, ships, and metal components are facing severe marine environmental corrosion issues. So far, the application of coatings has been the most popular and effective method to protect metals from corrosion. However, traditional anti-corrosion coating technology has poor long-term anti-corrosion and environmental problems. To solve these problems, many new anti-corrosion coatings by nano-filler (i.e., graphene, h-BN, LDH, MOF, nanosphere, inhibitor) modified technology has already attracted more and more attention because of their special and excellent protective property.

In particular, the topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Corrosion behavior and mechanism of marine materials;
- Deposition of coatings for anticorrosive;
- New coating systems (e.g., superhydrophobic and intelligent coating);
- Nano-filler modified coatings (e.g., graphene, hexagonal boron nitride, transition metal sulfide, layered double hydroxide, clay, conductive polymer, corrosion inhibitor)



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