

Optical Thin Films: Preparation, Application and Development

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Message from the Guest Editor

These optical thin films and coatings have recently attracted a great deal of attention and played crucial roles in a variety of fields, such as in energy, sensors, green engineering, display, space, 3C consumer electronics, semiconductor, and biomedical applications, etc. The scope of this Special Issue, “Applications Optical Thin Films: Preparation, Application and Development”, can cover the various aspects of the design, preparation, and application of all optical or optical-related thin film materials studies, as well as their latest development. We sincerely invite you to contribute your original papers to this Special Issue. The topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Optical thin film material coating and preparation;
- Modeling and design of optical thin films;
- Optical and optical-related physical properties of optical thin films;
- Nanostructured optical thin films;
- Novel optical thin film materials and their characterization;
- Various applications and development of optical thin films.



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