



Self-Healing Concrete and Cement-Based Materials

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Deterioration of concrete is often associated with the ingress of external agents, and thus the presence of cracks can dramatically shorten the service life of conventional concrete structures. One of the possible solutions to mitigate cracks in concrete is autonomous healing, which relies on activities other than those of cement-based materials. Autonomous healing has been gaining the interest of many researchers who have explored the effectiveness of bacterial crystallization, encapsulation/vascular, expansion polymer/crystal, electrodeposition, shape memory alloy, fibers, and nanoparticles toward the self-healing of concrete.

The articles in the Special Issue will cover, but will not be limited to, the following topics:

- Self-healing concrete methodologies using additives, bacteria, microcapsules
- Self-healing mechanism and modeling
- Autogenous and autonomous self-healing
- Application of self-healing techniques to repair, coating, etc.
- Evaluation and monitoring of self-healing





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