



## Solid-Filling Technology in Coal Mining

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Dear Colleagues,

Backfill mining technology can not only deal with mine waste on a large scale but also effectively control mining subsidence and protect surface buildings and the ecological environment. Filling materials play an important role in backfill mining and have an important influence on the filling effect. This Special Issue invites research and review articles on filling material across research fields which may include (but are not limited to) the following: (1) mechanical strength optimization, rheological properties, deformation characteristics, and damage mechanism of filling materials; (2) the heat, products, and mechanism analysis of hydration reaction of backfill materials; (3) development and performance testing of backfilling materials with mine solid waste, such as fly ash cemented filling materials, geopolymers, and alkali-activated materials; (4) the development and performance testing of functional backfill materials, such as heat storage and release functional backfill materials, and water purifying backfill materials; and (5) all above materials advanced applications in coal mining.





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