

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS TO REVIEWS OF ADHESION AND ADHESIVES**

## **Scope**

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*Reviews of Adhesion and Adhesives* (RAA) provides in-depth, incisive, illuminating and thought-provoking reviews written by subject matter experts covering all aspects of adhesion science and adhesive technology. Each review will be imbued with the author's experience so that the reader will be able to assimilate the research in the area discussed easily and will be able to apply it in practice.

The journal has relevance to a myriad of industries including textiles, printing, coatings, aerospace, medical, nanotechnology, biotechnology, building and construction, and microelectronics.

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##### *Dissertation/Thesis:*

D.Y. Kwok, Contact angles and surface energetics, PhD thesis, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (1998).

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Standard specification for ultra-high-molecular-weight polyethylene molding and extrusion materials, ASTM D4020-05 (2007)

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Mitsui Chemicals, Apel™ cyclo olefin copolymer (COC),  
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