

Materials World is the monthly members' magazine of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM³) – the largest pan-materials professional organisation in the world.

Editorial Profile

Materials World is widely accepted as the leading publication in its field – specifically devoted to the engineering materials cycle, from mining and extraction, through processing and application, to recycling and recovery. Editorially, it embraces the whole spectrum of **materials and minerals – metals, plastics, polymers, rubber, composites, ceramics and glasses** – with particular emphasis on advanced technologies, latest developments and new applications, giving prominence to the topics that are of fundamental importance to those in industry.

Regular News Sections

Every issue contains a subject-by-subject, colour-coded, monthly news section covering materials and minerals developments in areas of vital importance to the magazine's 34,000 global readers:

- **Analysis & Microscopy**
including analytical techniques, metallography, image analysis and processing
- **Conference & exhibition**
including previews of selected upcoming events
- **Environment & Sustainability**
including recycling, monitoring equipment and legislation
- **Industry & Innovation**
including business news, new schemes and legislation
- **Institute News**
including vital and topical information for members
- **Materials and Minerals Processing**
including bonding and joining, powder technology, modelling, rapid prototyping and materials selection
- **Minerals & Mining**
including feasibility studies, exploration and drilling, finance and contracting
- **Professional Development**
including training, distance learning, education and careers
- **Research & Development**
from basic research to commercialisation
- **Testing & Inspection**
including equipment and services, mechanical testing, hardness testing, nondestructive testing, analytical techniques and quality assurance
- **Thermal Processing & Surface Engineering**
including all types of equipment and services for heat treatment and coating

The news section is complemented by:

- **Feature articles** – detailed in the editorial programme (page 7)
- **Monthly technical focus** sections covering the latest developments in products and services – detailed in the editorial programme (page 7)
- **Book reviews** written by experts, plus news of the latest titles and developments in online publishing

Professional Development

As well as reporting on Professional Development issues in the monthly News section, **Materials World** continues to publish its popular Diary of Courses six times per year – on alternate months from January onwards – in which individual courses can be advertised for as little as £75 plus VAT (where applicable).

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