

## Guidelines for Short Articles

**(Technical Notes, Project Profiles, Practical Pieces, University Activities etc.)**

As well as News items and Research papers, *Corrosion & Materials* publishes a number of short technical and practical based articles of general interest to members of the corrosion community. The following notes are designed to assist the authors of such articles.

- i. The preferred length of an article is between 500 and 1500 words (1-3 pages) accompanied with high resolution photos.
- ii. Although the article will deal with technology, it should be written in such a way as to be readily understandable by the average corrosionist, i.e. specialised items should be carefully explained, and jargon understandable only by a specialist should be avoided.
- iii. An article must be based upon soundly based factual evidence. When expressions of opinion have to be made, the stand-point of the author of the article must be made very clear.
- iv. Expressions of opinion particularly on matters that some readers might consider controversial, should be reserved for "Letters to the Editor" (where they are very welcome).
- v. An article is not a review; that is, it should be concerned with a specific point of interest to the reader and not be just a source of information covering a wider field. References should be restricted.
- vi. An article must not be overtly commercial, i.e. a project profile or a technical note does provide an opportunity to publicise an organisation or a product, but the name of that organisation or product should not appear more than once or at the most twice in the course of the article.

Articles are sought and solicited by members of the editorial staff. All submitted articles are welcomed, and will be reviewed by an editorial committee, primarily to assist the authors to meet the aims of *Corrosion & Materials*, to provide interesting, factually based information and news to the corrosion community. Authors will generally be given the opportunity to discuss with the editorial panel the reasons why the Panel suggest modifications to the submitted piece of work.

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