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Sommario/riassunto

This volume focuses on recent scientific and technological developments in silicon-based (i.e., silicon nitride, SiAlONs, silicon carbide, silicon oxynitride) structural ceramics. Authors from academia and industry assess the current state of the art in silicon-based structural ceramics. Industrial case studies are advocated to highlight the development and application of these materials in real engineering environments.
