

## Terms of Use

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The American Ceramic Society (ACerS) reserves the right to modify the Terms of Use at any time without prior notice. By continuing to use the ACerS Member Community constitutes your agreement to be bound by and follow any modifications to the Terms of Use. As a User you agree to review the Terms of Use and remain in compliance. The most recent version will be provided here.

All information is presented as is, and your reliance on any information presented on this site or its forums is at your own risk. Although The American Ceramic Society may monitor discussions, postings and other user generated content from time to time, we are under no obligation to review material on the web site, and you agree to hold us harmless from any actions based on content that you post or read on these sites.

## Definitions

**Agreement** is defined as the ACerS Member Community Terms of Use and all of the materials referred or linked to here.

**ACerS Member Community Guidelines** is defined as the user policies which are published at [www.ceramics.org](http://www.ceramics.org) and also posted in the ACerS Member Community under the Community Guidelines tab.

**ACerS Member Community, community or service** is defined as the online member community accessible via member log in at [www.ceramics.org](http://www.ceramics.org).

**ACerS, we, us or our** is defined as The American Ceramic Society (ACerS) and its affiliates.

**User, member, you or your** is defined as the person or entity using the ACerS Member Community.

**User content, member content, or your content** is defined as all content, including without limitation, language, data, information, and images, provided through or disclosed by use of the ACerS Member Community, by you.

## Access to the ACerS Member Community

Access to and use of the ACerS Member Community requires a current ACerS membership with a valid username and password set up via the [www.ceramics.org](http://www.ceramics.org) website.

Information that you provide in your account must be accurate. Providing account details that impersonates or shares account details with another individual, is misleading, vulgar or offensive, is strictly prohibited.

## Content and Conduct

### Community Guidelines

You must review and abide by the Member Community Guidelines. Please note that the Member Community Guidelines document may be revised/updated at any time. The official Member Community Guidelines are published at [www.ceramics.org](http://www.ceramics.org) and also posted in the ACerS Member Community under the Community Guidelines tab.

### Acceptable Use

The content of the ACerS Member Community is for private, non-commercial use only. Users may not utilize the community for solicitation or advertising purposes, unless there is a written agreement with ACerS. Otherwise, advertisements may be placed in the *American Ceramic Society Bulletin*. Your content should typically relate to ceramics and/or glass materials science, ACerS membership, its meetings, products or their use.

The ACerS Member Community is meant for member discussion. Users may not disclose or solicit any other users private information or otherwise disclose confidential information. If users choose to disclose personal information to third parties, users are responsible for any and all repercussions.

Users are not permitted to sell, rent, lease, assign, sublicense, distribute, transmit, broadcast, commercially exploit, grant a security interest in, or otherwise transfer any right in the ACerS Member Community or the content included therein.

You agree, through your use of this service, that you will not use this online community to post any material which is knowingly false and/or defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, vulgar, hateful, harassing, obscene, profane, religious, racially charged, political, sexually oriented, threatening, invasive of a person's privacy, or otherwise in violation of any law.

You agree not to post any copyrighted material to the community unless the copyright is owned by you or by this community.



## ACerS Member Community

Violations of the Terms of Use will be dealt with up to and including a permanent ban of the member in violation.

Messages express the views of the author of the message, not necessarily the views of the ACerS Member Community or The American Ceramic Society. Any user who feels that a posted message is objectionable is encouraged to flag the post using the "flag" option provided on each post.

This Terms of Use and any disputes arising out of or related to this community and related sites, shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.