

Instructions for Authors of the Journal of the Technical Association of Refractories, Japan

1. Definition of the Journal

This publication is an interdisciplinary and internationally opened journal covering the science and technology of high-temperature materials focusing on the field of refractories. Submissions of papers from any person and any countries are greatly welcomed.

2. Responsibility for manuscript

The author alone is responsible for his/her statements.

3. Type and length of article

3.1 Types of Articles acceptable are

1) **Papers** must present new findings and original concepts with complete discussion. They must normally be no longer than 7 print pages and not have been published to date in any other publication.

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6) **Point of View and Coffee Break** describe free opinion and essays on any subject. It must normally be one printed page.

3.2 The number of pages will include the abstract, tables, figures and photographs.

4. Language and units

4.1 The language for contributions is **English**.

4.2 SI units are to be used. Example : $W \cdot m^{-1} \cdot K^{-1}$

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