

# CERAMIC MATERIALS IN CIVILIZATION HISTORY

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1. Ceramic materials produced by firing (sintering) of disperse systems play the most important role in the human history and provide constant civilization development.

2. Review of the most important evolutionary stages of technologies of ceramic materials – from natural clays firing to the production of high-tech oxide and non-oxide functional and structure ceramic materials.

3. Chronology of inventions and discoveries in the branch of technology and

application of ceramic materials – from the ancient times till present.

4. Review of development of scientific conceptions in ceramic material science based on fundamentals of solids state physics, physical chemistry, and solid body mechanics.

5. Classification of the modern ceramic materials taking into account their nature, properties, spheres of application.

6. The most promising directions in technologies and scientific researches of ceramic materials in the foreseeable future.