



Brittle Fracture and Damage for Brittle Materials and Composites: Statistical-Probabilistic Approaches (Hardback)

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