

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Effect of microstructure on the precipitation of β -Mg₂Si during cooling after homogenization of Al-Mg-Si alloys

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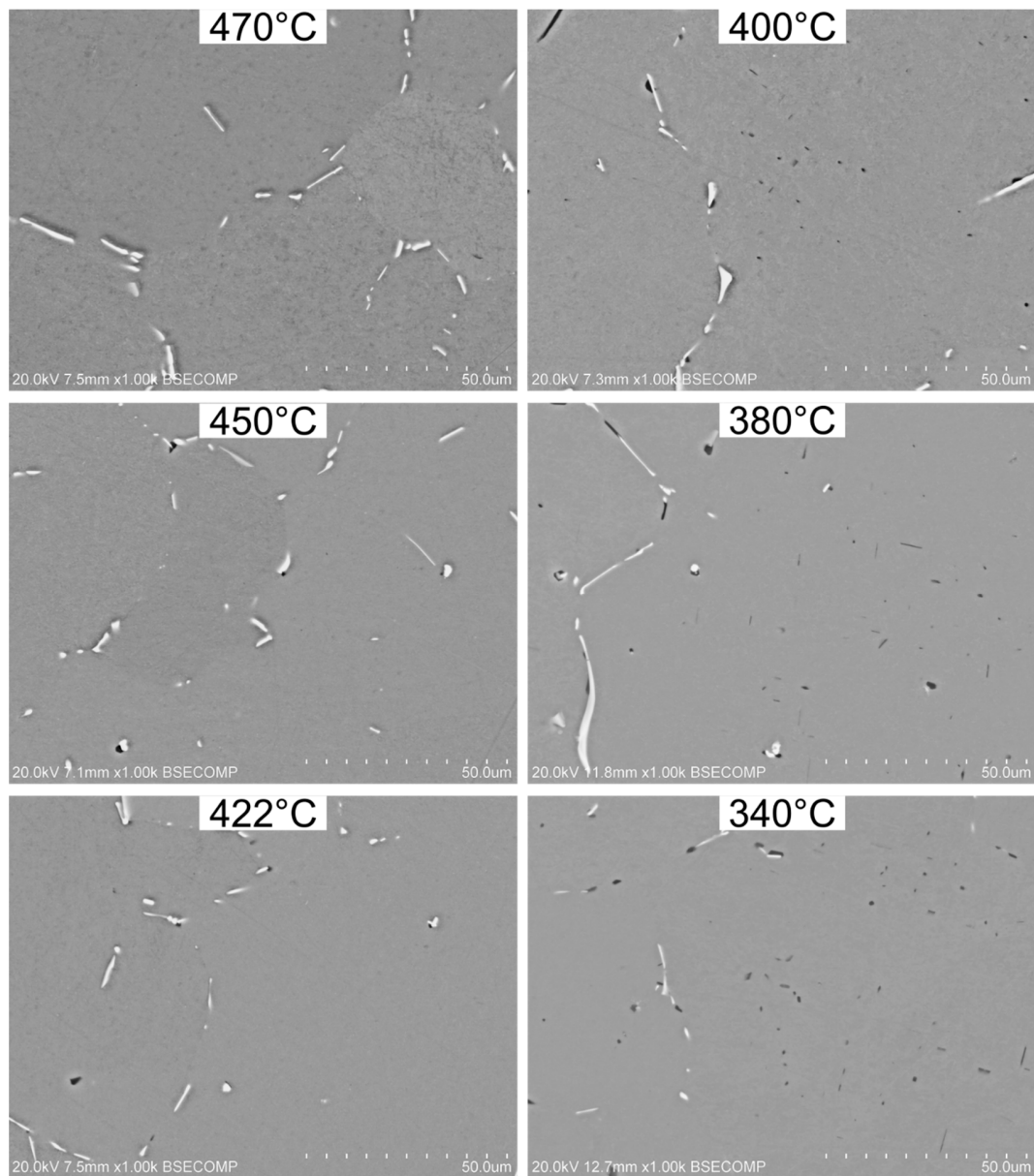


Figure S1: SEM micrographs of the β -Mg₂Si particle structure at different temperatures during cooling 1K/min in alloy FE-20-203 (0.20 wt.% iron). The β -Mg₂Si phases are dark, and the primary Al-Fe-Si phases are bright.

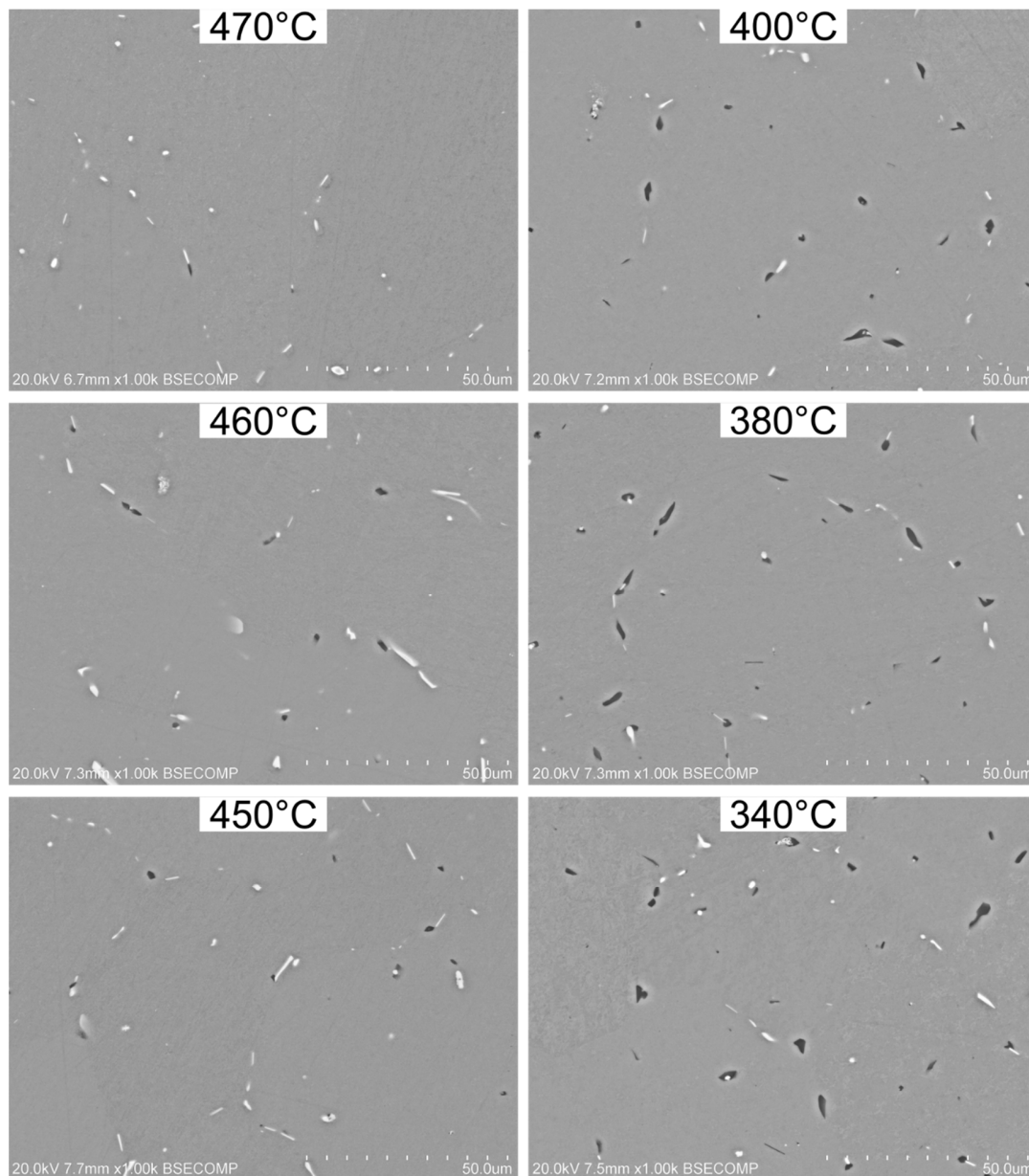


Figure S2: SEM micrographs of the β -Mg₂Si particle structure at different temperatures during cooling 1K/min in alloy FE-12-95 (0.12 wt.% iron). The β -Mg₂Si phases are dark, and the primary Al-Fe-Si phases are bright.

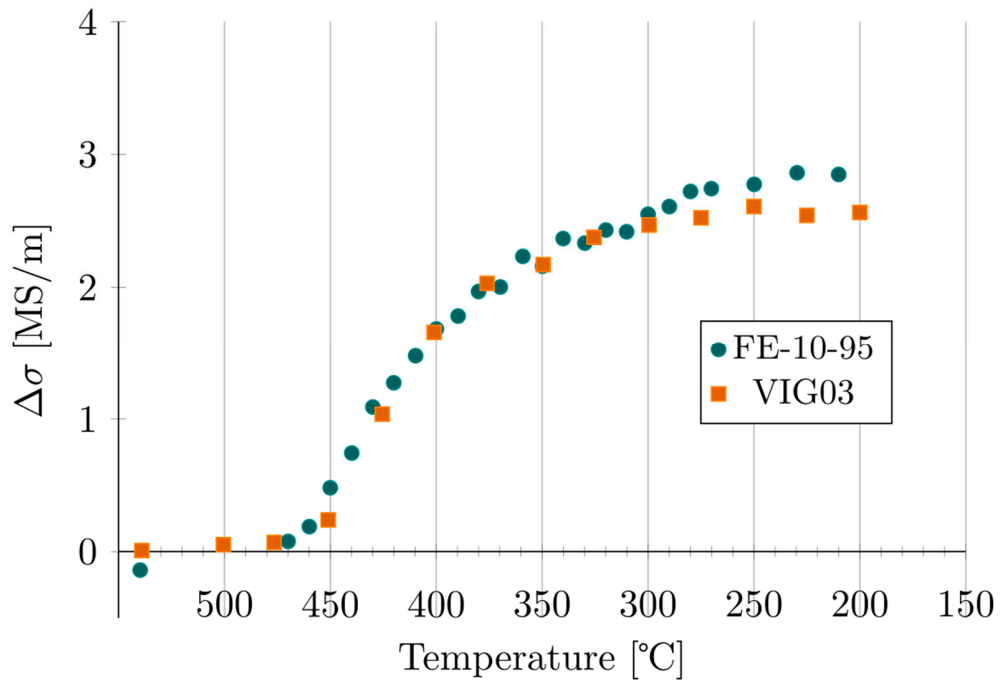


Figure S3: Change in electrical conductivity vs. temperature during cooling 1 K/min for alloy FE-12-95 and VIG03.

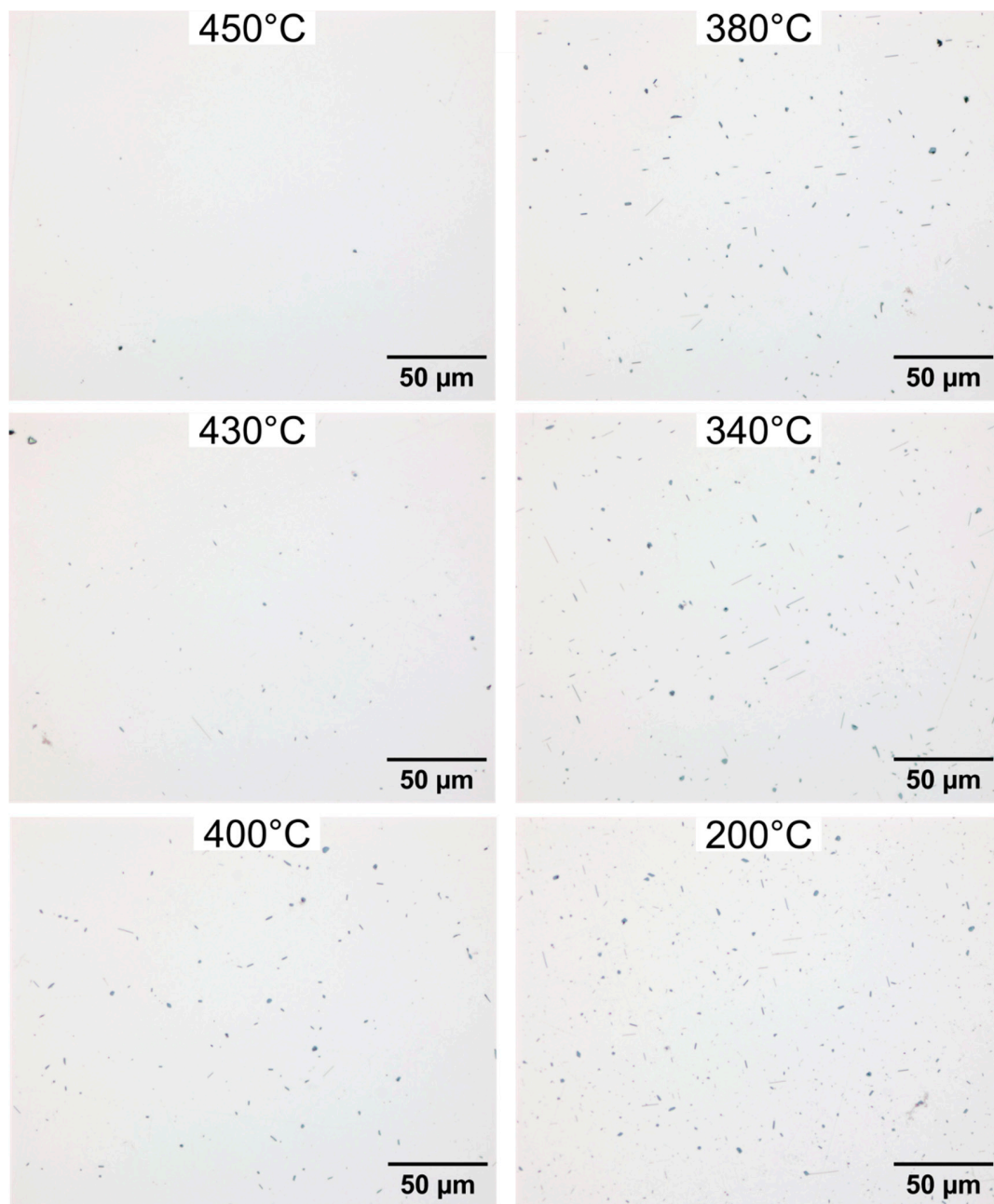


Figure S4: LOM micrographs of samples cooled to different temperatures at 1 K/min for the iron free alloy FE-00-95.