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## Mechanical Properties in Progressive Mechanically Processed Metallic Materials

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One of the possible ways to effectively increase the utility properties of metallic materials is to decrease their grain size. The introduction of thermomechanical treatment represented a breakthrough in grain refinement. Contrary to conventional production technologies, the main advantage of such treatment is the possibility to precisely control structural phenomena. Grain boundaries can significantly contribute to material strengthening; however, the final effect depends on the ratio of grain boundaries and grain interiors.

Thermomechanical treatment can only decrease the grain size to the scale of microns. However, further research devoted to pushing materials' performance beyond the limits led to the introduction of severe plastic deformation (SPD) methods providing producers with the ability to acquire ultra-fine-grained and nanoscaled metallic materials with superior mechanical properties. SPD methods can be performed with the help of conventional forming equipment; however, many newly designed processes have been introduced.

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