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Foundry Aluminum Alloys: Casting Metallurgy and Processes

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- Case studies on or failure analysis of cast aluminum alloys;
- Investigations on the melt treatments, solidification processes and heat treatments of foundry aluminum alloys and their effect on microstructure and mechanical behavior;
- Development of new alloys: microstructural, chemical and physical properties evaluation and/or numerical simulation.

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