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Advances in Properties of the Rapidly Solidified Alloy

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Rapidly solidified amorphous and nanocrystalline alloys attract the attention of the scientific community due to their unique physical properties. Appropriate processing of amorphous materials allows researchers to control their crystallization and shape their functionalities. In particular, some amorphous and nanocrystalline materials based on iron and cobalt exhibit exceptionally good soft magnetic properties and are key components of electromagnetic devices such as transformers, sensors, actuators and others. The annealing of rapidly solidified alloys containing rare-earth elements allows deriving the hard magnetic materials. Studies of multielemental alloys have brought significant development of bulk metallic glasses. Particularly, Zr-, Hf-, Cu-, Pd-, and Mg-based alloys can be obtained in the form of bulk specimens of significant geometrical sizes due to their high glass forming abilities. Their mechanical properties seem to be promising for their potential applications.

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