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Advances in Metal Materials: Structure, Properties and Heat Treatment

Message from the Guest Editor

This research necessitates the precise manipulation of heat treatment process parameters, encompassing temperature, duration, and cooling rate, to systematically analyze the phase transformation behavior, grain refinement mechanisms, and mechanical property evolution of metallic materials under varying heat treatment conditions. It aims to elucidate the influence of heat treatment on the microhardness, strength, toughness, creep resistance, fatigue endurance, and corrosion resistance of metallic materials, thereby furnishing a theoretical foundation for optimizing material properties to meet the demands of advanced engineering applications.

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