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Casting and Forming of Light Alloys

Message from the Guest Editor

With the rapid development of aviation, aerospace, navigation, automotive, electronics and other fields, the demand for light alloys components is increasing, and the performance requirements are higher and higher, especially large complex light alloy components. Therefore, high-performance light alloys will have a great application potential in the future. Casting and forming of the light alloys constitute an important step to obtain the large and complex light alloys components with high performance. Together with the compositions of the light alloys, they determine the formability, defect, microstructure and mechanical properties of the light alloys. Common light alloys such as aluminum, magnesium, titanium alloys or their composites are considered. Special attention should be paid to the relationships between the process conditions, the microstructural features, and the mechanical properties.

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