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Grain Refinement of Nonferrous Metals and Alloys

Message from the Guest Editors

Nonferrous alloys are now widespread in all industries. The scales of their production are increasing every year. The application of alloys is due to a set of special and often unique properties possessed by one or another group of light and heavy non-ferrous alloys. The required level of mechanical, operational and special properties of various non-ferrous alloys depends on their structure and phase composition, which are determined, by the content of various alloying components. In most nonferrous alloys, a more ordered shape, uniform distribution and dispersed size of structural components are desirable from the point of view of achieving the desired properties of semi-finished products and products. The technologies for producing non-ferrous alloys, as well as blanks from them and products used in industry, are very diverse. In this Special Issue, we will consider various resource-efficient technologies for the production and processing of various non-ferrous cast, wrought and special alloys, leading to the modification of their structural components and the improvement of the complex properties of blanks and products.

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