

Special Issue

High Temperature Oxidation of Ti-Alloys

Message from the Guest Editor

Titanium alloys are widely used as structural material in fields such as the aero-space industry. They are light-weight materials and, in contrast to other light-weight materials such as aluminum or magnesium, possess a rather high melting point. This high melting point could be the basis for the use of Ti alloys in several high-temperature applications, but the use of Ti alloys is limited to about 500 °C due to their low oxidation resistance. Titanium alloys form a TiO₂ layer in oxidizing environments which can protect the component at ambient temperatures (i.e., passivation layer). The TiO₂ scale becomes deteriorated at high temperatures, leading to accelerated oxygen diffusion and hence high oxidation kinetics. High material loss rates due to this attack can cause the premature failure of Ti components. In this Special Issue, all aspects of the high-temperature behavior of Ti alloys will be addressed; potential topics include but are not limited to alloy development, oxidation, corrosion, coatings, modelling, and the effects of atmosphere or environment (humidity, deposits, etc.).

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