



Structure and Properties of Aluminium Alloys

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The annual world production of aluminum and aluminum alloys has been increasing over the past few decades, reaching a level as high as more than 70 million tons in 2018. The future perspective for this industry is bright, as the applications of Al and its alloys have strongly diversified in the automotive, aerospace, building, and other industries. The main aluminum property is its low density, and more importantly, very high specific properties compared to other metallic and nonmetallic materials. The properties of aluminum alloys can contribute to significant decrease in energy consumption and CO₂ emissions, especially in transportation.

The main prerequisite for the future success of aluminum and its alloys is further improvements of existing and the development of novel aluminum alloys. In addition to conventional fabrication methods (casting, forming, powder metallurgy), additive manufacturing technologies enable further tailoring of alloys' microstructure and obtaining new combination of properties. The properties of aluminum alloys are mainly based on their structure, from the atomic scale to the macrostructure, as seen by the naked eye.





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