



Casting and Solidification of Light Alloys

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Investigation of the effect of casting and crystallization on the structure and properties of the resulting light alloys, and in particular, research connected with detailed analysis of the microstructure of light alloys obtained using various external influences of ultrasonic, vibration, magnetic, and mechanical processing on the casting and crystallization, are welcomed. The use of modern methods of studying the properties of alloys in order to assess the effect of structure on the mechanical and functional properties of light alloys is planned for publication in the Special Issue. Research on the study of introduction of additives (modifiers, reinforcers, including nanosized ones, etc.) into the melt on the crystallization process, the technological properties of casting (fluidity, segregation, shrinkage, etc.), the structure and physicomaterial properties of light alloys are also of interest for this issue. It would be great to find papers that focus on the study of the relations of physicomaterial properties with the defective structure of light alloys and mathematical modeling of plastic deformation of dispersion-strengthening materials.





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