

Use Properties of the AlSi9Mg Alloy With Exothermic Modifier

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The improvement in mechanical properties generally has been attributed to the morphology and size of the α - and β -phase. Chemical elements and compounds, both added to the alloy and formed as a result of exothermic reactions, “pass” into the alloy, changing the course of its crystallization. Selection of the mixture components allows – to a degree – to decide about the starting moment of crystallization and change the range of solidification of alloy or its individual phases. Control over crystallization by acceleration or deceleration of the equilibrium process enables to affect the alloy structure. Another advantage may be addition of the desired components. Properly selected, they can influence crystallization and after alloy solidification – play an important role in its further use. This work presents results of modification of AlSi9Mg alloy with modifier containing Na, F and Cl. The modifier was taken down with components: NaCl, Na_3AlF_6 and NaF. The influence of modifier in reference to properties of worked alloy on elongations, Brinell hardness, impact strength was introduced in graphic method. The analysis of the modification process of eutectic alloy AlSi9Mg with compound modifier showed the modifying influence on studied properties of AlSi9Mg alloy.

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