

## عنوان مقاله:

The study of Zn effect on the microstructure and tensile properties of cast Al-15% Mg<sub>2</sub>Si-3% Cu composite

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## خلاصه مقاله:

The Al-Mg<sub>2</sub>Si composite is a typical example of an ultra light material appropriate for weight critical applications especially in aerospace and automotive industries. Unfortunately, in its original as-cast condition, the presence of coarse Mg<sub>2</sub>Si particles in the composite leads to poor tensile properties. Therefore, it seems desirable to modify the structure of the composite to improve its mechanical properties. In present research, an attempt was made to investigate the influence of different concentrations of Zn (1, 3, 5, 10 and 15 wt.%) on the microstructure and tensile properties of Al-15% Mg<sub>2</sub>Si-3% Cu metal matrix composite. The composite ingots were made by casting process. In this work, the matrix composite were characterized by optical microscopy, scanning electron microscopy (SEM). Microstructural observations showed that with the addition of Zn, the size or morphology of the primary Mg<sub>2</sub>Si phase does not change significantly but, tensile testing results revealed that the optimum Zn level for improving both UTS and elongation values is 10 wt %.

## کلمات کلیدی:

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