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Effects of Y and Gd on creep properties of hot-rolled Mg-1Zn-1.5Y-3.75Gd

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agnesium alloys containing rare earth elements has received appreciable consideration owing to greater strength from precipitation hardening, in addition to high strength to weight ratio and better fuel economy from the lightest structural metal - magnesium. In this work, creep properties of Mg-1%Zn-1.5%Y-3.75%Gd alloy were investigated at different temperatures such as 250, 300, 350 and 400°C. The addition of rare earth elements like such as yttrium (Y) or gadolinium (Gd) has improved strength from significant contribution to solid solution strengthening and precipitation strengthening. Optical microscopy revealed the larger grain size in the as-cast and homogenized condition, which were notably reduced by dynamic recrystallization during hot rolling at 370°C. Thermal stability of the phases were studied using heat flow patterns in Differential Scanning Calorimetry. Micrographs of Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) were analysed to calculate the extent of precipitation size and shape in image analysis processing software package. Precipitation kinetics were precited using CALPHAD method with the support from KWN Model. It was expected that a long-period stacking ordered (LPSO) phase contribute significantly to high temperature strength of the material. Presence of LPSO phase would refine the grains and twinning did not act as nucleation site.

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