

## Study of some physical properties of the rapidly solidified Sn-Sb-Cu-Zn alloys

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### Abstract

Structure, electrical resistivity, hardness, elastic modulus and roughness of Sn-10%Sb-2%Cu-x%Zn [x = 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5 wt.%] rapidly solidified alloys have been investigated. Investigations have been made by using X-ray diffraction, scanning electron microscope (SEM), double bridge, Vickers hardness tester, the dynamic resonance technique and surface roughness tester. X-ray diffraction showed that, adding different amounts of zinc to the Sn-10%Sb-2%Cu changed its structural properties which affect all measured physical properties. Elastic modulus, hardness and electrical resistivity are increased by increasing the zinc content. Internal friction and roughness are varied. According to our results, the Sn-10%Sb-2%Cu-2.5%Zn alloy has good properties for bearing applications. Published by Elsevier Ltd.

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Five alloys Bi-1at.%Ag, Bi-1at.%Zn, Bi-1at.%Al, Bi-1at.%Sn and Bi-1at.%Sb are produced by rapid solidification using the melt-spinning technique. From x-ray diffraction analysis it was found that these alloys are single phase at room temperature. It is also found that all alloys containing odd valency dopants such as Ag (+1), Al (+3) and Sb (+5) have semiconducting behavior and by contrast all alloys containing even valency dopants such as Zn (+2) and Sn (+4) have metallic behavior. The produced semiconductors are narrow band semiconductors. The band gap is decreased by increasing valency from 225.1 meV for Bi-Ag system to 12.7 meV for Bi-Sb system.

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## Thermomechanical Analysis of (Cu<sub>0.5</sub>Tl<sub>0.5</sub>)-1223 Substituted by Pr and La

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### Abstract

The thermomechanical analysis (TMA) of Cu<sub>0.5</sub>Tl<sub>0.5</sub>Ba<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2-x</sub>RxCu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10-δ</sub>, where R=Pr and La, with 0.0 ≤ x ≤ 0.15, was carried out in temperature range from 450 to 1145 K. The samples were prepared by singlestep solid state reaction technique. The prepared samples were characterized by X-ray diffraction (XRD) and scanning electron microscopy (SEM). The superconductivity of the prepared samples was investigated by electrical resistivity measurement. The results showed that low substitution content enhanced the (Cu<sub>0.5</sub>Tl<sub>0.5</sub>)-1223 phase formation, while the higher substitution content degraded this phase. The higher superconducting transition temperatures T<sub>c</sub> were found to be 114 K and 109 K at x= 0.025 for Pr- and La-substitutions, respectively. The average linear thermal expansion coefficient increased as x increased, while the shrinkage temperature decreased as x increased. Those results were emphasized by porosity and Vickers microhardness calculations. Debye temperature  $\theta(D)$  was calculated from the linear thermal expansion coefficient data and correlated to T<sub>c</sub> to estimate the electron-phonon coupling  $\lambda(ep)$ .

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## **Copper effects in mechanical properties of rapidly solidified Sn-Pb-Sb Babbitt bearing alloys**

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## Mechanical Properties of (Cu<sub>0.5</sub>Tl<sub>0.5</sub>)-1223 Substituted by Pr

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## VERIFICATION OF HUME-ROTHERY CONDITION OF PHASE STABILITY IN RAPIDLY SOLIDIFIED Sn-Zn BINARY ALLOYS

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A group of binary Sn-xZn alloys (x = 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11wt.%) have been produced by a single copper roller melt-spinning technique. In this study the Hume-Rothery condition of phase stability has been verified. It is found that by increasing valence electron concentration VEC the diameter of Fermi sphere  $2k(F)$  increases which leads to the increase in the diameter of Brillouin zone. Also it has been confirmed that the correlation between Young's modulus and the axial ratio c/a of beta-Sn unit cell, however there is a critical value of c/a about 0.54562 beyond which E decreases. It is found also that the volume and shape of the unit cell affect both electrical and mechanical properties.

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