

Thermal study of Mo-15.3Si-REM (Sc, Y, Nd) *in situ* composites obtained under nonequilibrium crystallization conditions

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Abstract

The results of thermal analysis of alloys based on Mo-15.3Si doped with REM (Sc, Y, Nd), that have the structure and phase composition of *in situ* composites are presented.

In samples obtained by vacuum-arc method, the possibility of formation of nonequilibrium phases was assumed. In the 25-1500 °C range, for all samples except for the alloy with Nd, two exothermic effects were detected on the DSC heat flow line: a pronounced maximum in the 810-860 °C region and a weak maximum at 1170-1230 °C. The alloy with Nd turned out to be thermally stable. According to XRD data, after the thermal action, additional phases were formed in the alloys as well as the change of parameters of the main phase components (Mo_{ss} and Mo₃Si) were noted, which could result from processes of recrystallization and ordering of the structure of composites. It is suggested that for temperature-stabilizing annealing of Mo-Si-REM alloys with the studied compositions, a required temperature is at least 900 °C, but experimental verification is necessary.

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