

Title (en)

Metallothermic reduction of rare earth oxides with calcium metal.

Title (de)

Metallothermische Reduktion seltener Erdoxide mittels Kalzium.

Title (fr)

Réduction métallothermique d'oxydes de terres rares par du calcium métallique.

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Abstract (en)

Rare earth oxides can be reduced to rare earth metals by, a novel, high yield, metallothermic process. The oxides are dispersed in a suitable, molten, calcium chloride-based bath (44) along with calcium metal. The bath (44) is agitated and calcium metal reduces the rare earth oxides to rare earth metals. The metals collect in a discrete layer (43) in the reaction vessel (22).

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