

Title (en)

METHOD OF IMPROVING FRACTURE TOUGHNESS IN ALUMINUM-LITHIUM ALLOYS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR ERHÖHUNG DER BRUCHZÄHIGKEIT IN ALUMINIUM-LITHIUM-LEGIERUNGEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE SERVANT A AMELIORER LA TENACITE D'ALLIAGES D'ALUMINIUM ET DE LITHIUM

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