

Title (en)

Refining of aluminium casting alloys by boron addition

Title (de)

Reinigung von Aluminium-Gusslegierungen mittels Zugabe von Bor

Title (fr)

Affinage des alliages d'aluminium de fonderie par addition de bore

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[origin: EP1264903A2] Removing impurity alloying components from an aluminum cast alloy comprises completely melting the cast alloy; mixing with 0.005 weight % boron for the purpose of cleaning; casting the melt for a time sufficient for the boron to react with the impurity alloying components; and removing or retaining solids produced from the melt before or during casting. Preferred Features: Boron is added in the form of an aluminum-boron pre-alloy. Reaction time is at least one hour. The aluminum cast alloy is further treated for the purpose of grain refinement.

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