

Title (en)

Method of improving fracture toughness in aluminium-lithium alloys

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Erhöhung der Bruchzähigkeit in Aluminium-Lithium-Legierungen

Title (fr)

Procédé servant à améliorer la ténacité d'alliages d'aluminium et de lithium

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1359232A2] An aluminum-lithium alloy is processed with controlled amounts of copper, lithium, manganese and zirconium to produce a product having improved fracture toughness in the short longitudinal (S-L) direction and acceptable strength in the short transverse (ST) direction.

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