

Title (en)

A method of heat treating titanium aluminide

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Wärmebehandlung von TiAl-Legierungen

Title (fr)

Procédé pour le traitement thermique des alliages de TiAl

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Abstract (en)

A gamma titanium aluminide alloy consisting of 48at% aluminium, 2at% chromium, 2at% niobium and the balance titanium plus incidental impurities was heat treated according to the present invention. The gamma titanium aluminide alloy has an alpha transus temperature $T_{\alpha} = 1360$ DEG C. The gamma titanium aluminide alloy was heated to a temperature $T_1 = 1380$ DEG C and was held at $T_1 = 1380$ DEG C for 1 hour. The gamma titanium aluminide alloy was oil cooled. The gamma titanium aluminide alloy was heated to a temperature $T_2 = 1320$ DEG C and was held at $T_2 = 1320$ DEG C for 2 hours. The gamma titanium aluminide alloy was air cooled to ambient temperature. The gamma titanium aluminide alloy has a fine duplex microstructure comprising differently orientated alpha plates in a massively transformed gamma matrix. <IMAGE>

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