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A method of heat treating titanium aluminide

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Verfahren zur Wärmebehandlung von TiAl-Legierungen

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Procédé pour le traitement thermique des alliages de TiAl

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1378582A1] 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 T1 = 1380 DEG C and was held at T1 = 1380 DEG C for 1 hour. The gamma titanium aluminide alloy was oil cooled. The gamma titanium aluminide alloy was heated to a temperature T2 = 1320 DEG C and was held at T2 = 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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