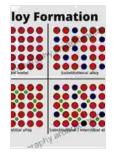
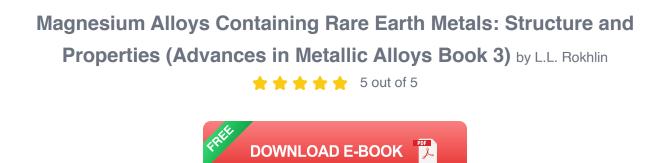
# Magnesium Alloys Containing Rare Earth Metals: A Comprehensive Guide to Properties and Applications

Magnesium alloys are a lightweight and high-strength material that has found a wide range of applications in various industries, including aerospace, automotive, and electronics. The addition of rare earth (RE) metals to magnesium alloys can further enhance their properties, making them an even more versatile and desirable material for these applications.

This book provides a comprehensive overview of magnesium alloys containing RE metals, covering their properties, processing, and applications. The first part of the book provides a detailed to magnesium alloys, including their history, production, and physical and mechanical properties. The second part of the book focuses on the effects of RE metals on the properties of magnesium alloys, including their strength, toughness, corrosion resistance, and creep resistance. The third part of the book discusses the processing of magnesium alloys containing RE metals, including casting, forging, extrusion, and rolling. The fourth part of the book examines the applications of magnesium alloys containing RE metals in various industries, including aerospace, automotive, and electronics.





### **Properties of Magnesium Alloys Containing Rare Earth Metals**

The addition of RE metals to magnesium alloys can significantly improve their properties, including their strength, toughness, corrosion resistance, and creep resistance. The following table summarizes the effects of RE metals on the properties of magnesium alloys:

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The specific effects of RE metals on the properties of magnesium alloys will vary depending on the type of RE metal, the amount of RE metal added, and the processing conditions. However, in general, the addition of RE metals to magnesium alloys will result in an improvement in their properties.

### **Processing of Magnesium Alloys Containing Rare Earth Metals**

Magnesium alloys containing RE metals can be processed using a variety of techniques, including casting, forging, extrusion, and rolling. The processing conditions will vary depending on the type of magnesium alloy and the desired properties. However, the following general steps are typically involved in the processing of magnesium alloys containing RE metals:

- 1. The magnesium alloy is melted in a furnace.
- 2. The RE metal is added to the molten magnesium alloy.
- 3. The molten magnesium alloy is cast into a mold.
- 4. The cast magnesium alloy is forged, extruded, or rolled to achieve the desired shape and properties.

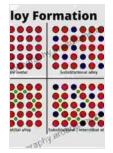
### **Applications of Magnesium Alloys Containing Rare Earth Metals**

Magnesium alloys containing RE metals have a wide range of applications in various industries, including aerospace, automotive, and electronics. The following are some examples of the applications of magnesium alloys containing RE metals:

- Aerospace: Magnesium alloys containing RE metals are used in a variety of aerospace applications, including aircraft engines, landing gear, and structural components.
- Automotive: Magnesium alloys containing RE metals are used in a variety of automotive applications, including engine blocks, transmission cases, and wheels.
- Electronics: Magnesium alloys containing RE metals are used in a variety of electronic applications, including laptop computers, mobile

phones, and digital cameras.

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