

Pengaruh variasi penambahan Ti terhadap karakteristik komposit matriks logam Al-Mg-Si berpenguat partikel mikro Al₂O₃ hasil stir casting = The effect of ti addition on the characteristics of composite Al-Mg-Si reinforced by micro particle of Al₂O₃ by stir casting process

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Abstrak

[Penelitian kali ini adalah berfokus pada penguatan matriks guna mendukung sifat optimum material komposit. Penguatan matriks dilakukan dengan penambahan Al-5Ti-1B dan Al-15Sr sebagai pemodifikasi matriks serta penambahan Mg sebanyak 10 wt% sebagai agen pembasahan pada komposit. Penambahan unsur modifikasi, seperti Al-5Ti-1B bertujuan sebagai agen penghalus butir dan Al-15Sr sebagai pemodifikasi dari senyawa fasa kedua yang terbentuk pada matriks paduan aluminium. Komposit pada penelitian kali ini mencapai sifat optimum pada penambahan Ti dan Sr menjadi 0.031 wt% dan 0.06 wt%. Kehadiran unsur Ti dan Sr yang ditambahkan dalam paduan matriks menghasilkan bentuk dendrit yang terfragmentasi menjadi globular yang halus dengan dispersi fasa yang diduga adalah Mg₂Si dalam morfologi chinese script yang bertransformasi menjadi fibrous kecil dan halus. Selain itu juga tidak ditemukannya fasa berbentuk

jarum atau platelet yang tajam yang berkontribusi terhadap deteorisasi dan penggetasan, seperti Al₃Fe dalam paduan ini. Struktur yang dimiliki oleh komposit ini dianggap menjadi struktur yang baik untuk menunjang karakteristik matriks. Hal ini dipercaya sebagai alasan tingginya nilai kekuatan tarik serta keuletan yang dimiliki material. Lalu, permukaan patahan pada komposit ini juga menunjukkan kombinasi dari patah ulet dan getas.

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