

as a major alloying constituent. In accordance with these applications, about one-third of the book is devoted to a summary of the literature on the constitution and properties of the binary and ternary alloys of manganese.

The final chapter of the book contains a brief discussion of the limited workability of manganese. Included also are descriptions of the methods for electroplating and vapor-phase impregnation of materials with manganese and the oxidation characteristics of this element at high temperatures.

In view of the rapidly increasing list of publications in the metallurgical literature, one finds it very helpful to obtain such excellent compendia on specific subjects.

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