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Microstructure and hardness evaluation of Al-SiO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposites produced with ultrasonic technique

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## خلاصه مقاله:

Light weight metal matrix nanocomposites (MMNCs) can be so useful for automobile, aerospace and numerous other applications, but it is extremely difficult to disperse nanosized ceramic particles uniformly in liquid metals. Hence, this paper presents an inexpensive method for fabrication of aluminum matrix nanocomposites reinforced with SiO<sub>2</sub> nano-sized ceramic particles. In this method, ultrasonic technique was used for increasing wettability of reinforcement nanoparticles within the aluminum melt. Microstructure study of aluminum matrix nanocomposites reinforced with different weight percentages of silicon dioxide nanoparticles (0.25, 0.5, 0.75 and 1.0 wt.%) were carried out with an optical microscope and SEM and then hardness of the samples were investigated. SEM observations validate uniform dispersion of nano-sized SiO<sub>2</sub> in metal matrix. Hardness of the samples is also significantly increased by addition of SiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles and Al-SiO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposite at 0.75 wt.% SiO<sub>2</sub> produces the highest hardness

## کلمات کلیدی:

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