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Topic: Development of optimal processing modes for aluminum alloys with  
a protective coating of electrolytic-plasma oxidation

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Key words: interfacial polymerization, thermogravimetry, electron microscopy.  
The object of study is a heat-resistant aluminum alloy of the Al-Cu-Mn-Zr system  
with an alloying component content of not more than 5 weight %.

The purpose of the work: obtaining adsorbents based on nanostructured  
polyaniline, studying the structure and properties of the polymer obtained by the  
method of interfacial and "reverse" interfacial polymerization, further  
recommending these adsorbents as materials with improved quality for hydrogen  
storage.

The aim of the work is the calculation and experimental construction of  
phase diagrams of a multicomponent system based on aluminum, development  
of a new laboratory installation for electrolytic-plasma oxidation for electrolytic-  
plasma oxidation of metals and alloys based on them and the development of a  
highly efficient, low energy-consuming and environmentally friendly technology  
for electrolytic-plasma oxidation of electrolytic-plasma oxidation to increase the  
strength and resistance to friction of the surface layer of low-alloy steels and  
aluminum alloys used for the manufacture of critical parts of oil installations.

The relevance of research is due to the fact that at present the method of  
exposing the surface of a particle with highly concentrated energy is widely used.  
Among them, the most environmentally friendly, efficient, energy-saving method  
of electrolytic-plasma oxidation. As a result of the action of the ion electric  
discharge of elements formed in high-temperature plasma during electrolytic-  
plasma oxidation, profound changes occur in the phase composition and structure  
of a thin surface layer. As a result, the stability and hardness of the parts to friction  
increase.

Research results: the analysis of the phase composition of the alloys was  
carried out, the optimal contents of alloying elements were determined. The  
concentration and temperature ranges were determined at which the maximum  
amount of  $\text{Al}_2\text{OCu}_2\text{Mn}_3$ ,  $\text{Al}_3\text{Zr}$ ,  $\text{Al}_6\text{Mn}$  dispersoids and the minimum amount of the  
 $\text{Al}_2\text{Cu}$  phase, which corresponds to the best heat resistance of the alloys, can be  
achieved. Studies have shown that electrolytic-plasma oxidation in certain modes  
leads to an increase in the strength properties of aluminum alloys. It was found that  
the structural-phase transformations that strengthen the aluminum alloy during  
electrolytic-plasma oxidation takes place at significantly lower energy costs  
compared to traditional heat treatment.