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Experimental Investigation of Aluminium 7075 Alloy Reinforced with Alumina and E-glass

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Abstract: In this present investigation efforts have been made to study the tensile strength and hardness properties of as cast Al7075 alloy reinforced with Alumina and e-glass. The vortex method of stir casting was employed, in which the reinforcements were introduced into the vortex created by the molten metal by means of mechanical stirrer. Brinell hardness and wear strength samples have been prepared as per the ASTM standards. The results revealed that there will be greater effect of reinforcing different percentage of Alumina and E-glass compared to aluminium alloy matrix composites. An improved wear and hardness properties occurs on reinforced compared to Unreinforced MMCs alloys

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