C-Zr (Carbon-Zirconium)

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Figure 1 shows the Zr-C phase diagram calculated by [95Fer], who claimed that the metallographic observations of [65Sar] and most of the phase boundary data observed by [69Rud] and [75Zot] were reasonably well accounted for by his calculated phase diagram.

The Zr-C phase diagram in [Massalski2] is that of [86Bar] and is almost identical to the diagram of [75Zot]. According to [95Fer], a solidus temperature of ZrC reported by [75Zot] is inconsistently high in comparison with other data points. Accordingly, the melting point of ZrC (3540 °C) in [Massalski2] is also too high.

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