Evaluations of Alloy Systems

Eight sets of evaluations are presented in this issue. The following evaluations were submitted by "Category Editors" and their co-investigators — four binary chromium systems by J. P. Neumann and his co-worker, M. Venkatraman; three binary magnesium systems by J. B. Clark and his co-author, A. A. Nayeb-Hashemi; two binary silver systems from P. Nash, one with M. Singleton and the other with F. Shunk; one binary alkali metal system from C. W. Bale and A. D. Pelton; one binary sulfur system by Y. A. Chang and his co-worker, R. C. Sharma; one binary copper system by D. E. Laughlin and his co-author, D. J. Chakrabarti; the nitrogen-beryllium system by H. A. Wriedt and H. Okamoto; and three binary oxygen systems by H. A. Wriedt, including the oxygen-titanium system by H. A. Wriedt and J. L. Murray.

To enhance the value of the list of references accompanying each evaluation, the Category Editors are providing some additional specific information in parentheses following each reference. These annotations will include indication of: (a) key papers, by an asterisk placed in front of the reference designation (e.g., *82Abc); (b) nature of the data available (i.e., Equilibrium Diagram, Metastable Phases, Crystal Structure, Thermodynamics, and Pressure); (c) document classification (i.e., Experimental, Theory, Review, or Compilation); and (d) presence of an accepted phase diagram, or portion of one, by a number sign (#) at the end of the annotation. References frequently cited in the evaluations that follow are cited by author name rather than by number; these general references are listed below.

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