

# MAGNETIC, MICROWAVE AND ABSORBING PROPERTIES Fe-Co OF ALLOY SYNTHESIZED BY MECHANICAL ALLOYING PROCESS

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**Abstract :** Nanocrystalline Fe(1-x) Co<sub>x</sub> mixtures have been prepared by mechanical alloying using a planetary ball mill under several milling conditions. Their structures and magnetic properties were investigated. Mechanical alloying is a non-equilibrium process for materials synthesis. The structural effects of mechanical alloying of powders were investigated by scanning electron microscopy, X - Ray diffraction analysis and bench of microwaves. Consequently, the alloy powder with average grain size 10-13 nm was obtained. Maximum saturation magnetization  $M_s$  was obtained at the composition of 65 % Co. Microwave measurements were performed on the mechanically milled Fe(1-x) Co<sub>x</sub> powder. It has been shown that fine nanocrystalline Fe-Co alloy powders prepared by mechanical milling are promising for microwave applications.

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