

Correlation Between the Pitting Potential Evolution and γ Phase Precipitation Kinetics in the 2205 Duplex Stainless Steel

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Abstract: The aim of this work is to correlate the pitting potential (E_{pit}) evolution with the kinetics of γ phase precipitation in the 2205 duplex stainless steel aged at 850°C after solution treatment at 1150°C. The potentiodynamic polarization curves indicate a reduction of the pitting corrosion resistance with the aging time, which is revealed by a decrease in the E_{pit} values from 0.65 to 0.40 VSCE. Thus, E_{pit} values are used to determine the kinetics parameters of the γ phase precipitation. The experimental transformed fraction agrees well with the one calculated by using the modified Kolmogorov–Johnson–Mehl–Avrami equation with an impingement parameter $n = 0.6$.

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