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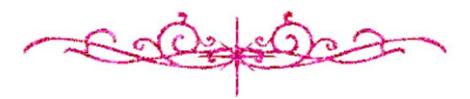
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The objective of this study is to improve the wear resistance properties of dicasting aluminum alloy materials by spraying superior wear-resistant coating of cast iron via plasma-spraying approach. Since graphite in cast iron is the main role for superior wear resistance, our objective is not only to spray cast iron, but also to get the optimum spray parameters required for graphitization. The effects of spray parameters such as substrate temperature, chamber pressure, particle size, spray distance and powder composition on splat morphology, microstructure, pore formation and graphitization have been studied. The coating microstructure (including graphite) was examined by X-ray diffraction and observed by SEM. The wear and friction properties were evaluated.

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