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“A REVIEW TO ELIMINATING CARB FORMATION DUE TO STRESS IN TUNGSTEN CARBIDE”

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ABSTRACT

WC alone is very hard and brittle and only when it is used along with a metallic binder like Co, Ti it becomes useful for engineering applications. The composite of cemented carbide formed is known as cermet in which WC is embedded in the matrix of metallic binder. Given the popularity of WC-Co as a hard and tough material various developments took place which showed that by refining the size of WC particles below 100nm its mechanical, tribological properties could be improved at elevated temperatures. But researchers have reported precipitation of eta-phase carbides, densification of cobalt binder, refinement of tungsten carbide grains, phase transformation of cobalt, and changes in residual stress in cryogenically treated tungsten carbide (WC-Co) material which resulted in increased hardness and wear resistance. Hence, this paper focuses on summarizing the cryogenic treatment parameters used in different studies, the rate of performance improvement in different applications, and reported mechanical and metallurgical changes, which would serve as a pool of knowledge for future researchers.

Key Words: WC, tungsten carbide, cemented carbide, Ti

I. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Brazing is a 6000 year old joining process which is still meets advanced joining challenges today. In brazing, products are joined by heating process. The filler metal heats above the melting point which are placed between substance. When they are solidified the joint are formed. The sole advantage was that it allowed joining dissimilar materials with limited structural development, compared to other joining techniques generating joints of notably very high power. The brazing joint helps mechanical and thermal shocks.

There is evidence that of Sumeria and Egypt are joined expensive alloy like silver & gold with the help of this alloys metals with Cu at the very low melting temperature and they use for wall paintings in Egyptian houses from as early as 1478 BC depict slaves using reed blow into the pipes and coal fires to braze a gold. From these times, The filler metals have become increasingly complex to meet the challenges of joined more advanced metals. In the 1931 Handy and Harman in the USA developed low temperature (<710°C) Ag-containing brazing filler metals. From the Second World War, nickel-based filler materials invented to fulfilling the demands of the aerospace industry. Technical development precipitated the becoming a member of aluminium alloys and couple metals to pottery to end up focal point areas for boost of latest brazing filler materials and brazing tactics, and the evolution of latest materiality and necessities to mix them in exclusive methods now call for ever more of brazing.

The basic principle of brazing is Capillary action causes the filler material to flow or melt into the gap created by joining two base parts, with a lower melting point than the base material. Brazing is a joining process that requires

two parts of metals or non-metals to be joined. Brazed joints have greatest tensile strength. they offer stronger joint than the two metals being bonded together. Due to the fact that brazed joints do not melt, they are not distorted and retain their original properties despite being exposed to gases and liquid. They are also resistant to vibration and shock.

As brazed joints have an extremely clean, good finished appearance, they are usually used to manufacture fixtures, heavy construction equipment, tools, and high-quality goods. The process are used for joining dissimilar materials, which gives the more options of materials to designs the assembly of components. challenging assemblies can be built in various stages by using different filler materials with gradually lower melting temp. points. Brazing is the process which is economical & fast, it requires low temp for performing and it is highly choose into automation and lean production manufacturing. Some filler materials are not suitable for some brazing processes (eg. in vacuum brazing Zinc filler material are not used) The brazing of TC with steel is done at high temperature. For brazing Cu-copper, Ag- silver, Ni-nickel containing shims are used. Along with this flux powder also used. This product brazing carried out on induction, furnace brazing. Now a days the brazing system are highly unique developed with very high joining accuracy.

While brazing operation carried out first up all design the joint it means the identify the gap between to product for flowing the filler material. clean the both products to remove dust, oil, grease, oxidation etc. for brazing accuracy the brazing process perform in vacuum. Than heat the product that time insure the position of products. When this product heats well then the apply the filler material into the gap. This material melts and fill the gap in between two products. For melting this filler material can use the flux powder. Now this assembly kept for cooling. It many forms of cooling like natural cooling, furnace cooling, forced cooling with fan etc. this is simple way to brazed the product.

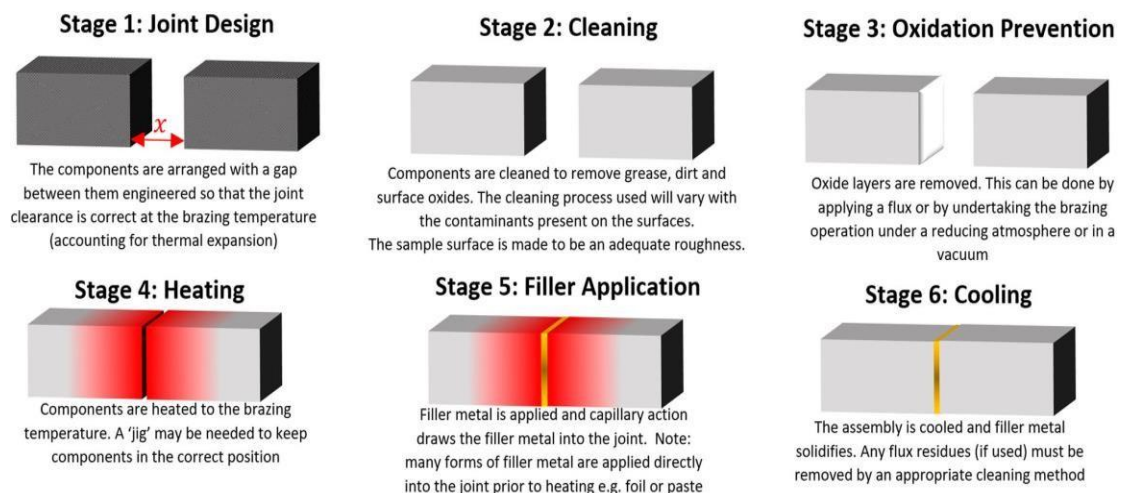


Figure 1.1. A diagrammatic representation of the 6 main stages required for a brazing operation, stages will vary with each specific Brazing process.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Marcin Karpinski [1] Feb 2021: The article presents perceptions of the microstructure of treated steel and solidified carbides brazed with the sandwich combination Ag-Cu-Zn-Mn-Ni with a copper center in a 1:2:1 proportion. The filler metal comprised of 10 % less silver and 10 % more copper than the silver-based compound Ag449 (BAG-22 acc. to the ANSI AWS A5.8 standard). The brazing system was done utilizing a brazing light with the fluoride-chloride motion. Therefore, the filler metal effectively wetted the two materials and prompted a thick association. A stage examination was performed. The perceptions of the miniature region of the steel, sandwich combination and established carbides were made utilizing energy-dispersive X-beam spectroscopy, frequency dispersive X-beam spectroscopy, electron backscatter diffraction and transmission electron microscopy. Microstructural studies were intended to assess the brazed joint. The microstructure of the joint was basically made

out of a γ -AgZn strong arrangement and γ -CuZn-based strong arrangement. Disseminations of the components in the joining region between the brazing filler metal and solidified carbides showed a higher substance of nickel in the brazing region and a lower silver substance, around 6 % for both compounds. It is essential to specify that there was a cobalt dispersion inside the brazing filler metal. Itemized investigations of the synthetic arrangement demonstrate that the components with an observable dissemination in steel were silver and zinc. The article presents perceptions of the microstructure of treated steel and established carbides brazed with the sandwich amalgam Ag-Cu-Zn-Mn-Ni with a copper center in a 1 : 2 : 1 proportion. The filler metal comprised of 10 % less silver and 10 % more copper than the silver-based compound Ag449 (BAG-22 acc. to the ANSI AWS A5.8 standard). The brazing system was done utilizing a brazing light with the fluoride-chloride transition. Subsequently, the filler metal effectively wetted the two materials and prompted a thick association. A stage examination was performed. The perceptions of the miniature region of the steel, sandwich combination and established carbides were made utilizing energy-dispersive X-beam spectroscopy, frequency dispersive X-beam spectroscopy, electron backscatter diffraction and transmission electron microscopy. Microstructural studies were intended to assess the brazed joint. The microstructure of the joint was chiefly made out of a γ -AgZn strong arrangement and CuZn-based strong arrangement. Appropriations of the components in the joining region between the brazing filler metal and solidified carbides showed a higher substance of nickel in the brazing region and a lower silver substance, around 6 % for both composites. It is important to specify that there was a cobalt dissemination inside the brazing filler metal. Nitty gritty investigations of the substance arrangement show that the components with a perceptible dispersion in steel were silver and zinc.

Matthew Way, Jack Willingham and Russell Goodall [2] April 2020: In which they express that is Brazing is a pragmatic subject and has maybe focused more on the what than the why; filler metals are created for explicit applications and evaluated against the significant models for each situation, while key comprehension of the cycles is less investigated. Subsequently, the utilization of cutting edge characterisation methods in the field has been less broad than in different areas of present day materials research. Brazing has been utilized in many designing accomplishments since it was first utilized as a joining method in ancient history. Notwithstanding, it is a demonstration of the flexibility of the innovation that it is as yet essential for the absolute greatest designing difficulties confronting humankind. Filler metals are adjusted to specific joints, and advances in materials require proceeding with improvement of filler metals. This progress will assist with pushing the limits in laid out advances like gas turbines and in the car business and the improvement of new filler metals and cycles will make ready for jumps forward in clean energy age (SOFCs and atomic combination) and in the quickly advancing area of nanotechnology as improvement of nanoelectronics turns into the following test of the data age. It is the perspective on the creators that improvement of new filler metals and new brazing cycles will be basic across this large number of fields from there, the sky is the limit, and that regardless of being an innovation 5000 years being developed, brazing's most exceptional difficulties are just barely starting to unfurl.

Y Winardi, Triyono, and A T Wijayanta [3] 2017: Extensive audit about the cutting edge progresses relate with the impacts of filler and intensity therapy on the physical and mechanical properties of the brazed joint between carbide tip and steel under light brazing. Many silver filler layers are framed on the outer layer of the base metal to support the joint. In other hand, nearly copper filler layers are not shaped on the outer layer of the base metal which can decrease the strength of the joint. The shear strength expanded when the treatment temperature is expanded from 700°C to 725°C, yet diminishes when the temperature up to 750°C. The greatest shear heap of 18.62 kN at a temperature of 725°C utilizing silver filler metal. While the joint with copper filler (Cu) and warmed at 700 °C has the most minimal shear heap of 4.94 kN.

R.G.GILLIL and C. M. ADAMS, JR. [5] Feb 2017: They play out a joint of sufficient strength among carbide and steel brazing by utilizing copper filler material. Low dissolving pt of copper shim, viable in metallurgical structure, presence of nickel in limited quantity which tends wetting limit of WC on account of this they utilizing copper filler material.

be made between metal inorganic compound (WC) and steel exploitation copper as a brazing filler material. Copper having low buy cost and simple to use as contrasted and most option brazing filler metals. There are no any motions or uncommon surface arrangements prior to brazing. square measure expected to give hairlike stream and wetting on metal inorganic compound (WC) when performing brazing tasks in an extremely vacuum climate. The astounding stretching and shear strains were discovered all through shear deformity of those joints.

J. Nowacki*, M. Kawiak [7] 2015: In the article a condition of the inquiry concerning stresses in brazing joints of various physical and mechanical properties was assessed as well as probability of their lessening because of purpose of various procedures from innovative investigations to mathematical techniques. Assessment of microstructure and mechanical properties of enormous layered vacuum brazed joints of WC - Co and Ferro Titanit Nicro 128 sinters and precipitation solidified hardened steel of 14 - 5 PH (X5CrNiMoCuNb14-5) utilizing copper and silver - copper as the brazing filler metal. To guarantee an excellent of joint on enormous surfaces, it is important to: use plates with conceivably huge part of metallic stage, complete choice of solidified carbide plates regarding surface imperfections, homogeneity of plate tone, and the presence of breaks and chippings, guarantee a seal thickness of 0.2-

0.4 mm, guarantee a between plate distance of 0.2-0.4 mm, use nickel or cobalt layers that increment wettability of plates, clean completely and degrease the components expected for patching, decrease cautiously oxides on the surfaces planned for fastening through vacuum strengthening, focus separately solidified carbide plates, bind on exactly evened out base and burden brazed surfaces, utilize perhaps short welding times and low welding temperatures, use filler metals with a potentially low patching temperatures for binding, warm up leisurely to fastening temperature with isothermal levels, cool down leisurely in the wake of fastening with isothermal levels, fill in possible discontinuities between plates with patch with lower liquefying temperature. The nature of seal is for the most part chosen by the accompanying elements: wettability with liquefied filler metal of the bound surfaces under fastening conditions, character of response on the division surface of fluid and strong stages, size of welding freedom in the steel-plate framework influencing, among others, joint inner anxieties; expansion in the width of binding leeway diminishes inside burdens in brazed carbide-cermet plates and yet decline the shear strength of seal, properties of bound materials and width of patching freedom influencing inward anxieties, which as a matter of some importance relies upon the yield point of seal and develops along with a reduction in its worth, aspects of plates; enormous size plates are a reason for higher interior anxieties in brazed joints.

Andres Laansoo, Jakob Kübarsepp, Vello Vainola and Mart Viljus [8] 2015: The paper considers the acceptance brazing of TiC based cermets with Ni-Mo and Fe-Ni cover stage and Cr₃C₂ based cermets with Ni fastener to underlying and treated steels under vacuum and cools. Economically accessible customary filler metals and exploratory formless filler foils were tried. Plausibility of mechanical metallizing of cermet surfaces with turning Ti brushes preceding the it was examined to braze process. Expansion in the surface harshness after mechanical metallizing and non-uniform appropriation of Ti on the treated surfaces were noticed. Positive impact of electrochemically stored Ag and Ni coatings on the shear strength of joints was observed when ideal filler metals were utilized. Most extreme shear strength up to 200-250 MPa was accomplished with Ti-and Ni-based nebulous filler foils. Brazing in air by ideal motions and Ag-and Cu-based ordinary brazing fillers can be utilized for brazing of cermets. The most noteworthy strength of the joints is accomplished utilizing the Ti-based brazing shapeless filler metal (grade S1201). Vacuum brazing is desirable over air brazing. The higher the folio content in the cermet, the higher shear strength of the joints can be accomplished. Air brazing with conventional Ag-and Cu-based filler metals gives best outcomes when metallization of the cermet with Ag and Ni is done prior to brazing. Air brazing with Cu-based Cu-Zn filler metal and Ag-based Ag-Cu filler metal empower to accomplish agreeable outcomes just in brazing of "Cr₃C₂-cermet + hardened steel" joints. The strength of joints "Spasm based cermet + steel" in states of vacuum brazing is similar to that of "WC-based hardmetal + steel" joints while utilizing formless filler metals (grades S1204, S1311). Spasm based cermets can be brazed with great outcomes in air utilizing customary Cu and Ag-based filler metals and the shear strength of joints up to 200 MPa can be accomplished. Primer metallization with Ti and Ag doesn't build the strength of the joints "Spasm based cermet + steel".

NORTHROP [9] 2014: Hardmetals have incredibly high hardness and wear opposition, which render them ideal for applications, for example, metal-cutting apparatuses, rock-boring instruments, and modern wear-safe parts like kicks the bucket, punches, and seals. Notwithstanding, hardmetals are weak, and show unfortunate protection from effect and shock. They can hence seldom be utilized unsupported, and it is normal practice to append hard.metal working parts to a stronger device holder or backing, which is typically made of steel. Inferable from the generally varying physical and mechanical properties of prepares and hard metals, the JoIning of one to the next is risky, and

the strategy utilized should be picked with care. This paper audits a few techniques accessible for the joining of hardmetal to steel, and talks about the benefits and drawbacks of each. Attributable to its remarkable mix of properties, hardmetal is significant as a designing material, and has brought about much innovative work into joining innovation. The different techniques depicted in this paper represent how far cutting edge the joining processes have become to empower the special properties of hardmetals to be completely used in mining and modern conditions.

I Voiculescu¹, V Geanta, H Binchiciu, D Iovanas and R Stefanoiu [10] feb 2014: Brazing is a joining cycle used to get heterogeneous congregations between various materials, for example, prepares, irons, non-ferrous metals, pottery and so on. Some application, similar to black-top cutters, require fast answers for get unique joints at satisfactory expenses, given the extremely brief time of activity of these parts. This paper presents a few outcomes acquired during the brazing of disparate joints among steel and tungsten carbide by utilizing various sorts of Ag-Cu framework filler materials alloyed with P and Sn. The brazing procedures utilized were oxygen-gas fire and enlistment joining. The brazing conduct was examined in cross areas by optical and electron microscopy. The metallographic examination upgraded the attachment highlights and the length of entrance in the joining hole. The liquefying scope of the filler materials was estimated utilizing warm examination. During the brazing of tungsten carbide with steel parts, there should be guaranteed a decent infiltration of the liquid filler material into the brazing hole, considering that the wettability of the two kinds of material is unique and issues connected with the bond strength can happen. Oxy-fire brazing permits getting great quality brazed joints among steel and tungsten carbide,utilizing an Ag-Cu compound filler material. As silver is in more prominent extent (more than 30% wt Ag), the brazing conduct is better and the carbide surface wetting is accomplished all the more without any problem. The fundamental disadvantage for this situation is the lower efficiency. During acceptance, brazing requires a defensive climate to alleviate the oxidation impacts of tungsten carbide. Simultaneously, extreme warming of tungsten carbide can advance hardness decrease. Late filler materials utilized for the brazing of tungsten carbide are those alloyed with Ag and Zn (sans cd), whose downside is the high capability of dissipation during fastening. Consequently, in the latest filler materials, Zn is supplanted by Cu, Ni and Mn, once in a while joined by modest quantities of indium or tin, to diminish the softening temperature.

Diana Bachurina , Alexey Suchkov, Julia Gurova, Maxim Savelyev [11] April 2013: Accordingly, this work gives the consequences of joining tungsten diminished actuation ferritic martensitic (RAFM) steel RUSFER EK-181 by high-temperature brazing utilizing quickly set foil-type filler in view of copper-titanium (Cu-Ti) composites. A vanadium (V) interlayer was utilized to ease the anxieties in the base materials. From correlation with the microstructure of brazed joints got utilizing Cu-Ge brazing composites, it very well may be noticed that copper encourages along the grain limits of ferrite in the EK-181/Cu-50Ti/V are totally missing and in the EK-181/Cu-28Ti/V are possibly seen in the crease while moving toward the filet locale.

III. PROBLEM DEFINITION

M/s electronica tungsten Ltd are TC product manufacturer they supplies TC brazed products (TC CHISEL) to customer like M/s Bellota, M/s Unique, M/s Premier, M/s JK Files & other chisel manufacturer as per customer drawing.

Initially they do the TC chisel brazing on induction machine which is semi- automatic by using silver filler material with powder flux. But customer complaint raised on brazed joint like TC chipped off, TC Cracking while chisel used in production & hence getting less tool life.

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