TU Bergakademie Freiberg Institute for Metal Forming

About this organisation

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The research and teaching focus of the institute is on the influence of forming technology on the material and the interaction between forming technology and property development in the formed material. This holistic approach, which does not just focus on materials or plant technology, enables the investigation and development of new, modern forming technologies.

Magnesium is one of the lightest construction materials with high specific strength and high availability on earth. Its formability at room temperature is low, which is why the production of thin strips is generally cost-intensive due to the numerous reheating stages - but not with the castingrolling plant at the IMF! A combination of casting and rolling allows up to 2 mm thin strips of magnesium and its alloys to be produced on an industrial scale in a single process stage. The characterisation of the properties and forming process design are among the strengths of the institute and can also be realised for other materials (aluminium, titanium, steel, etc.) in addition to magnesium, both on a laboratory scale and on industrial-scale plant technology.

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institution

Sectors No specific sector

Employees 10 up to 49

Turnover n/a

Funding n/a



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Main areas covered	Magnesium strip casting-rolling technology, Magnesium wire rod technology, Magnesium materials, Aluminium materials, Titanium materials
Infrastructure	Casting-rolling line (strip and wire), Continuous rolling mill (strip and wire), Forging press, Testing devices for forming parameters, Metallography (SEM, light microscope)
Certifications	
Keywords	Magnesium, Casting rollers, Materials technology, Metallic material composites, Process simulation

Overview of lightweighting expertise

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	Research	N Development	fanufacturing & Supply
Offer			
Products Parts and components, Semi-finished parts, Software & databases, Materials	\checkmark	~	\checkmark
Services & consulting Training, Consulting, Testing and trials, Validation, Simulation, Technology transfer	\checkmark	\checkmark	

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	Research	Development	Manufacturin & Supply
Field of technology			
Design & layout Hybrid structures, Lightweight material construction	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Functional integration			
Measuring and testing technology Visual analysis (e.g. microscopy, metallography), Materials analysis, Destructive analysis	\checkmark		
Modelling and simulation Materials	\checkmark		
Plant construction & automation			
Recycling technologies			

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	Research	Development	Manufacturin & Supply	
Manufacturing process				
Additive manufacturing				
Coating (surface engineering)				
Fibre composite technology				
Forming Bending, Impact extrusion, Compression moulding, Forging, Extrusion moulding, Stretch forming, Thermal converting, Deep-drawing, Rolling, Others (Casting rollers)	~	\checkmark		
Joining				
Material property alteration Mechanical treatment, Thermomechanical treatment, Heat treatment	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Primary forming Others (Casting rollers)	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Processing and separating				
Textile technology				

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	Research	Development	Manufacturing & Supply	
Material				
Biogenic materials				
Cellular materials (foam materials)				
Composites Others (clad metallic materials)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Fibres				
Functional materials				
Metals Aluminium, Magnesium, Steel, Titanium	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Plastics				
Structural ceramics				

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