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A MODULE Introduction to the problems of welding

Slag



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- Slag melt is non-metallic compounds (oxides, acidic, basic and amphoteric, and sulfides) which may be free or in the melt as a complex compound.
- Usually the metals dissolve in the slag.
- Properties slag and slag nature of the interactions with the metal depends on its chemical composition.
- Chemical composition of the slag influences the most important physical properties such as melting point, viscosity, electrical conductivity, surface tension, density.
- Chemical interaction between slag and metal are determined by proportion of basic, acid and amphoteric oxides.



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The most important components of slag are:

Acidic oxides SiO₂, P₂O₅, TiO₂.
Basic oxides CaO, MgO, FeO, MnO, CrO, NiO, On₂O, K₂O, et al.,

• Amphoteric oxides of $Al_2O_3B_2O_3$, Cr_2O_3 .



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The most important components of slag are:

Slag must be composed of many oxides or other metallic compounds, properly served its purpose.