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**«Farklı Hurda Kaynaklarının Sıvı Metal Kalitesine ve Mekanik Özelliklere Etkisi»**

*«Effect of Different Scraps on Liquid Metal Quality»*

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# About Cevher

**Foundation of CEVHER**  
by Hüseyin Özyavuz

1955

**Foundation of CEVHER Mak. San. A.S. (CMS)**  
The First Wheel Plant in Turkey

1985

**End of partnership between Özyavuz and Ösen Families**  
The Transfer of Cevher Mak. San. to Family Ösen under the Name of CMS

2000

**Sales of Cigli Plant to Nemak** (Gravity and High Pressure Die Casting)

2016



**New Investment**  
Low Pressure Die Casting  
Investment for Chasis/Structural Parts  
SOF of new paintshop

2020 - 2022

**Bornova Plant, Izmir**  
Gravity Die Casting,  
Tool Shop and Development

1968

**Cigli Plant, Izmir**  
First 2 Halls

1997

**Expansion of Cigli Plant, Izmir**  
HP Die Casting and Mach.

2003

**Gaziemir Plant, Izmir**  
LP Die Casting, Wheel Production

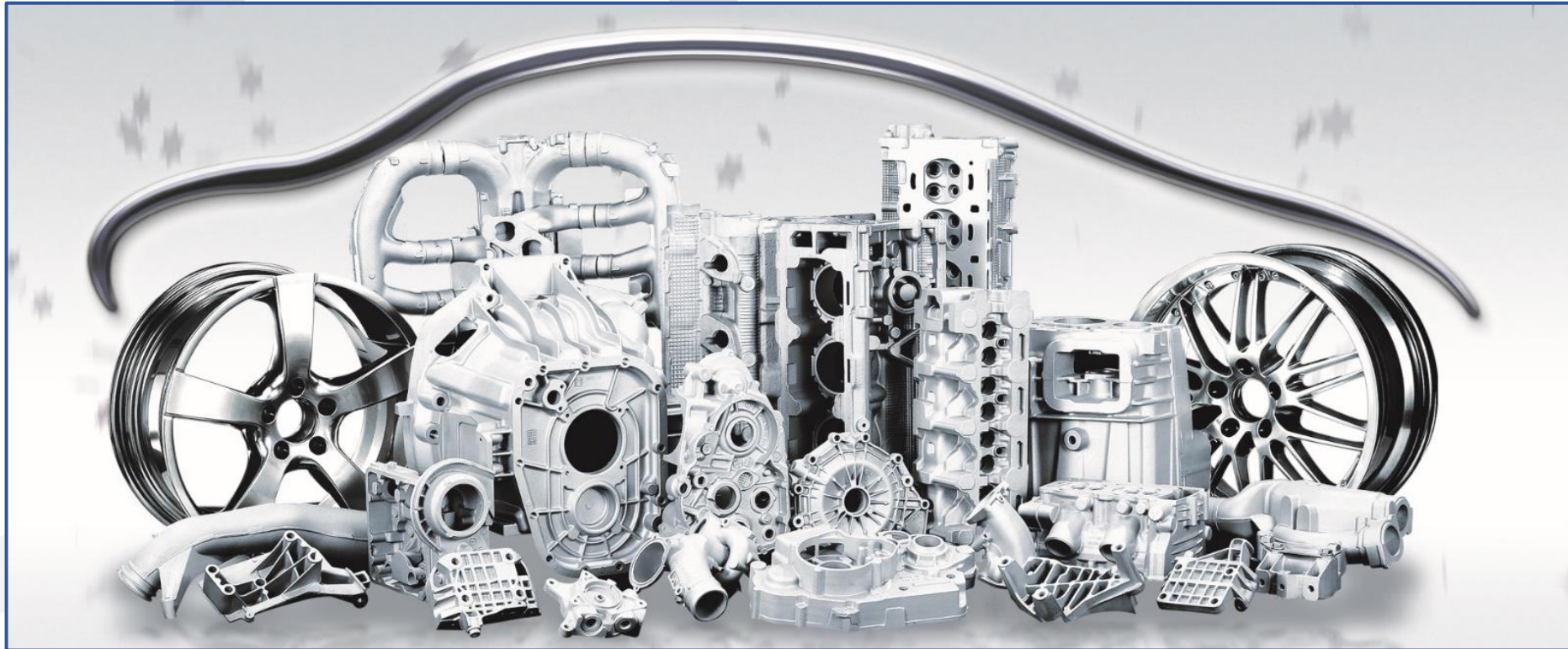
**Completing the first phase of capacity expansion project**

2018

**Purchasing a New Production Site in Free Zone , Izmir**



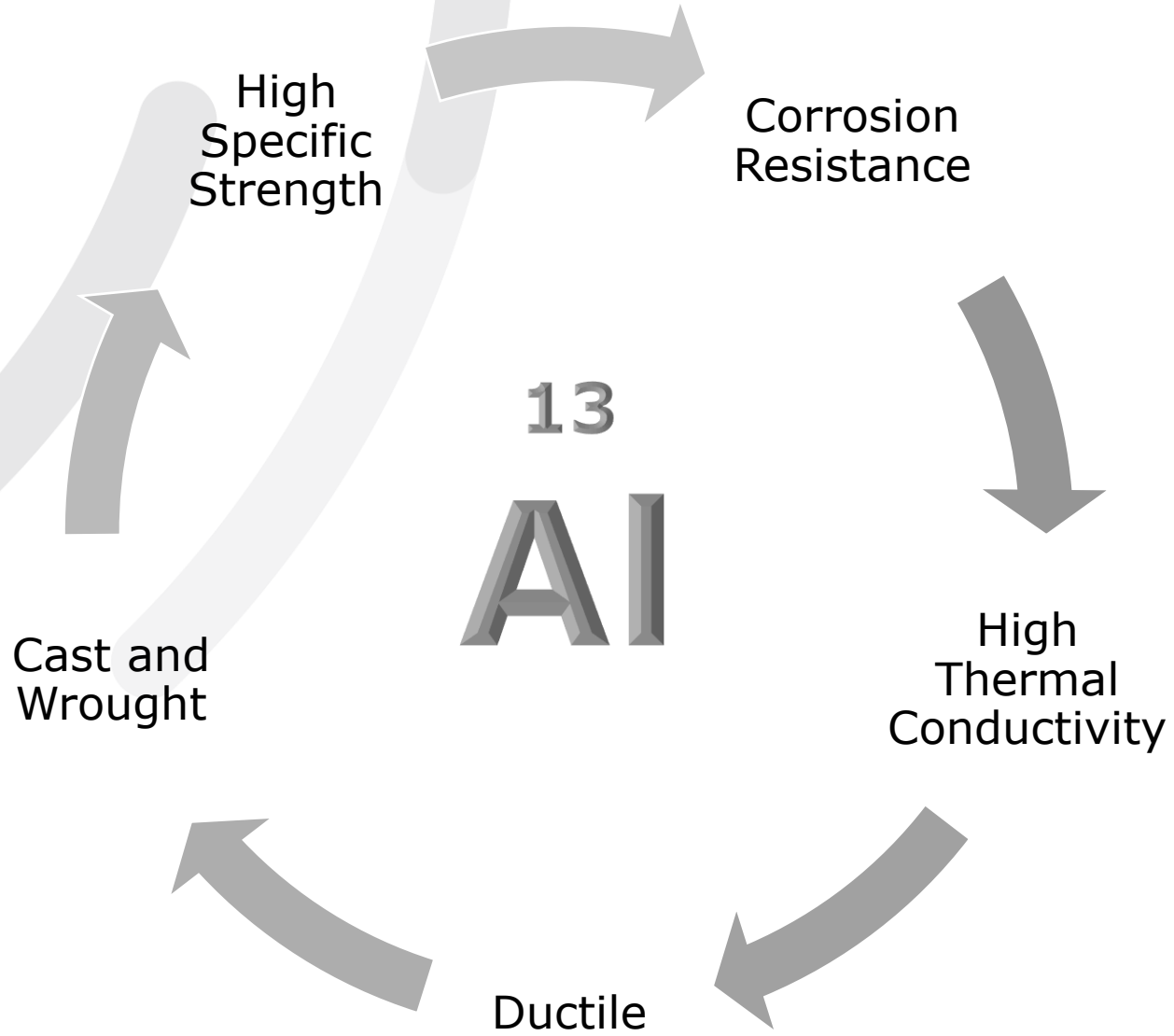
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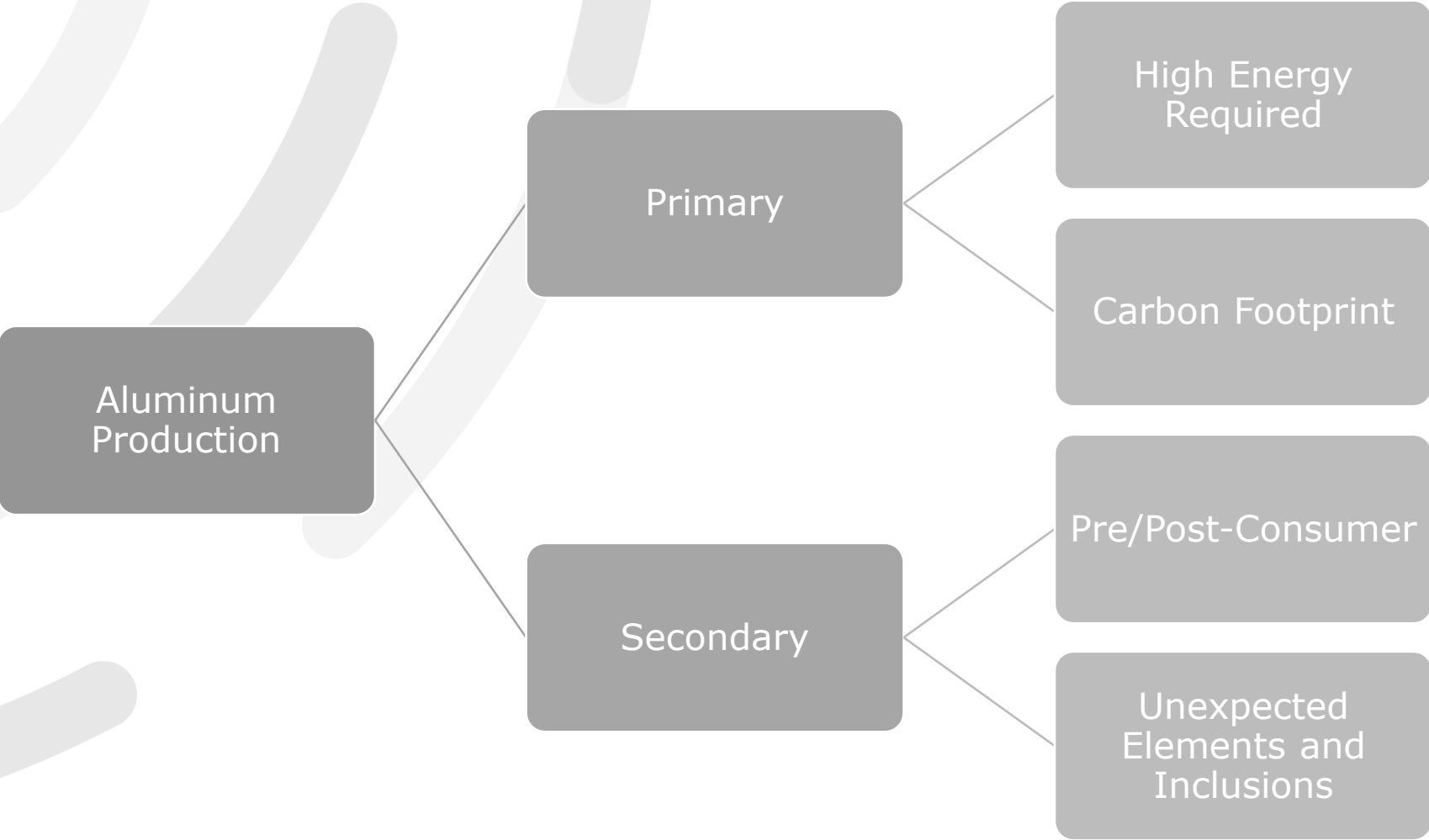


*The Effect of Different Scrap Sources on Liquid Metal Quality and Mechanical Properties*



# Introduction





**Table 1.** Secondary Aluminum Ratios

| Exp. | Chips (%) | Scrap Wheel (%) |
|------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1    | 100       | 0               |
| 2    | 90        | 10              |
| 3    | 75        | 25              |
| 4    | 50        | 50              |
| 5    | 25        | 75              |
| 6    | 0         | 100             |

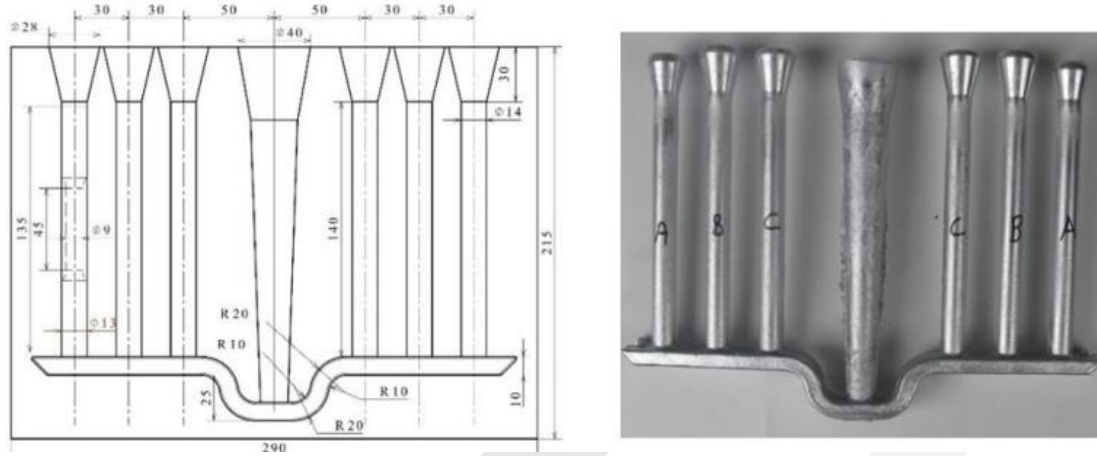
- The melting process of A356 scrap alloys was carried out in a SiC crucible in an 8 kg capacity electric resistance furnace with a power of 10 kW.
- Chemical composition analysis were performed with ARL brand optical spectrometer according to EN 1706 standard.
- If the Fe content increases, the scrap resource increases.

**Table 2.** Chemical Composition of Scrap Sources

| %                  | Si   | Fe   | Cu    | Mn    | Mg   | Sr    | Ti   | Ca    | Cr    | V    | Pb    | Na    | Al   |
|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Chips</b>       | 7.48 | 0.1  | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.26 | 0.008 | 0.11 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | Bal. |
| <b>Scrap Wheel</b> | 7.48 | 0.46 | 0.001 | 0.004 | 0.23 | 0.010 | 0.12 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | Bal. |



# Experimental Study



**Fig 1.** Tensile Test Bars



**Fig 2.** Reduced Pressure Test

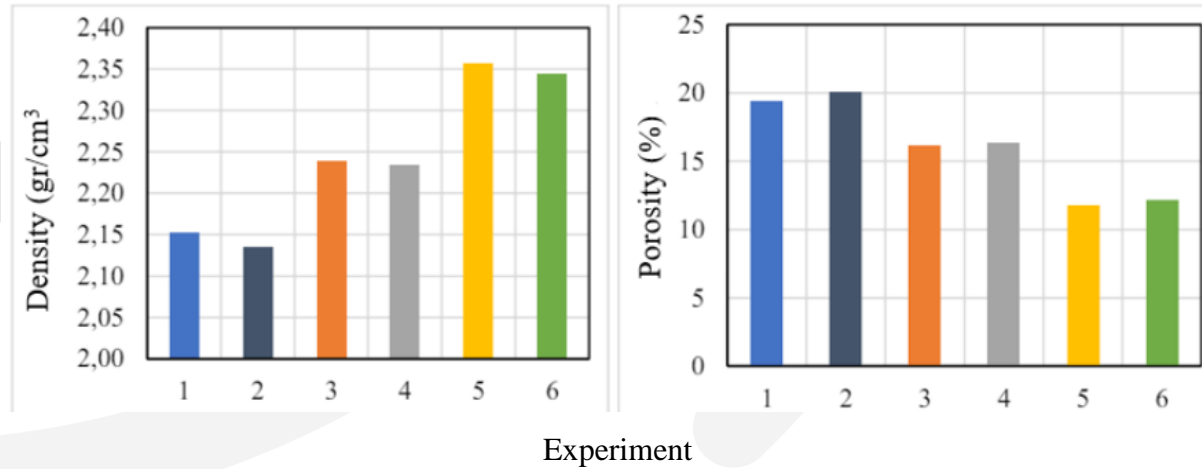
- Tensile test specimens are arranged from A to C from outside to inside.
- Bifilm analyses were performed by using reduced pressure test. In the bifilm analysis, the inside of the cut samples were colored and the amount of porosity inside was measured.

**Table 3.** Chemical Composition of Casting Samples

| Exp. | Si %  | Fe %  | Cu %  | Mn %   | Mg %  | Sr %   | Ti %  | Ca %   | Cr %   | V %   | Pb %   | Na %   | Al % |
|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|
| 1    | 7.049 | 0.101 | 0.001 | 0.0019 | 0.251 | 0.0070 | 0.123 | 0.0018 | 0.0014 | 0.011 | 0.0009 | 0.0001 | Rem. |
| 2    | 7.212 | 0.135 | 0.001 | 0.0021 | 0.256 | 0.0064 | 0.119 | 0.0016 | 0.0015 | 0.011 | 0.0010 | 0.0001 | Rem. |
| 3    | 7.089 | 0.188 | 0.001 | 0.0022 | 0.248 | 0.0063 | 0.118 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.011 | 0.0010 | 0.0001 | Rem. |
| 4    | 6.927 | 0.259 | 0.001 | 0.0026 | 0.234 | 0.0058 | 0.129 | 0.0012 | 0.0017 | 0.011 | 0.0010 | 0.0001 | Rem. |
| 5    | 6.820 | 0.337 | 0.001 | 0.0030 | 0.225 | 0.0062 | 0.127 | 0.0011 | 0.0019 | 0.011 | 0.0010 | 0.0001 | Rem. |
| 6    | 7.048 | 0.448 | 0.001 | 0.036  | 0.228 | 0.0067 | 0.126 | 0.0010 | 0.0023 | 0.011 | 0.0011 | 0.001  | Rem. |

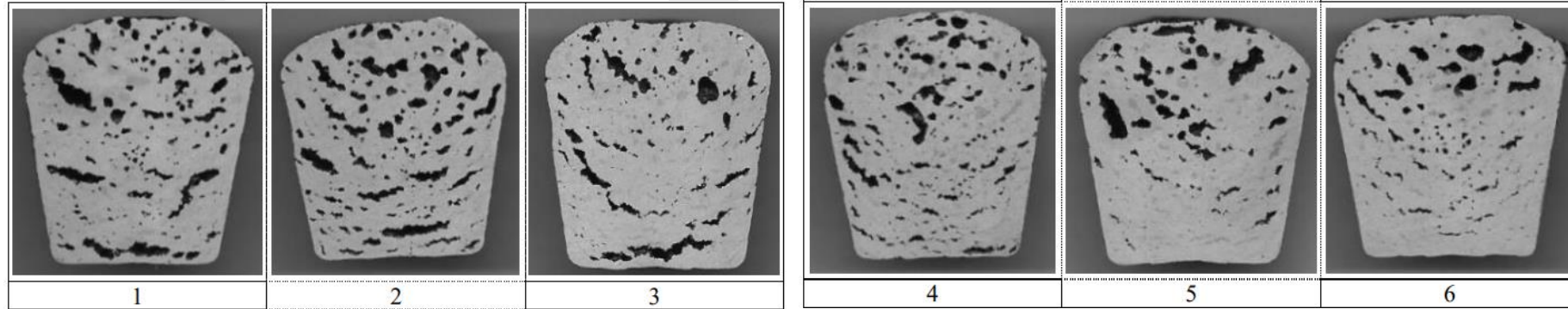
- Scrap wheel was selected with high Fe content. In this way, both the increase of the secondary source and the effect of high Fe can be observed.

# Results and Discussions

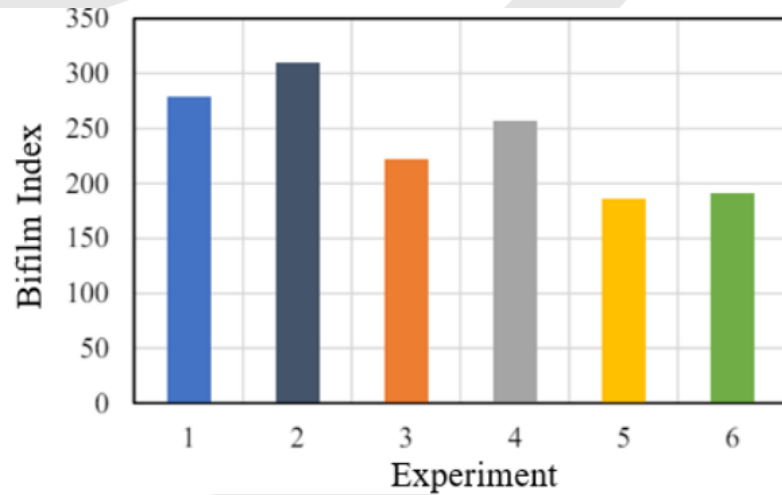


**Fig 3.** Density and Porosity Measurement

- Density increases as Fe content increases and porosity tends to decrease.



**Fig 4.** RPT Samples



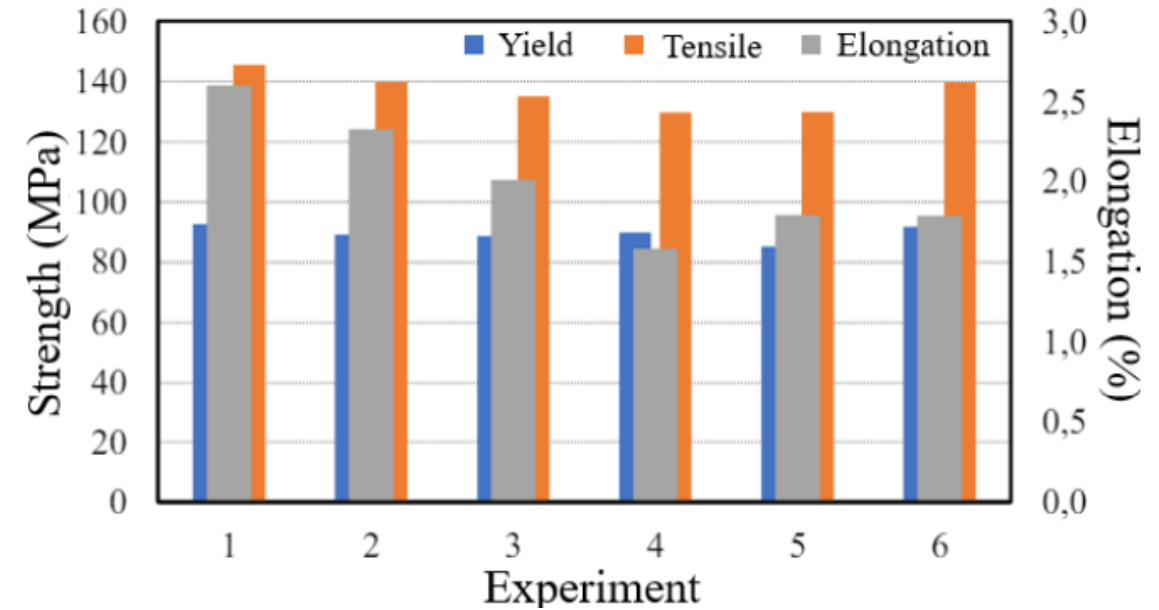
- There is a tendency for the bifilm content to decrease as the proportion of scrap wheels increases.

**Fig 5.** Bifilm Index Measurement

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**Table 4.** Tensile Test Results in Different Position

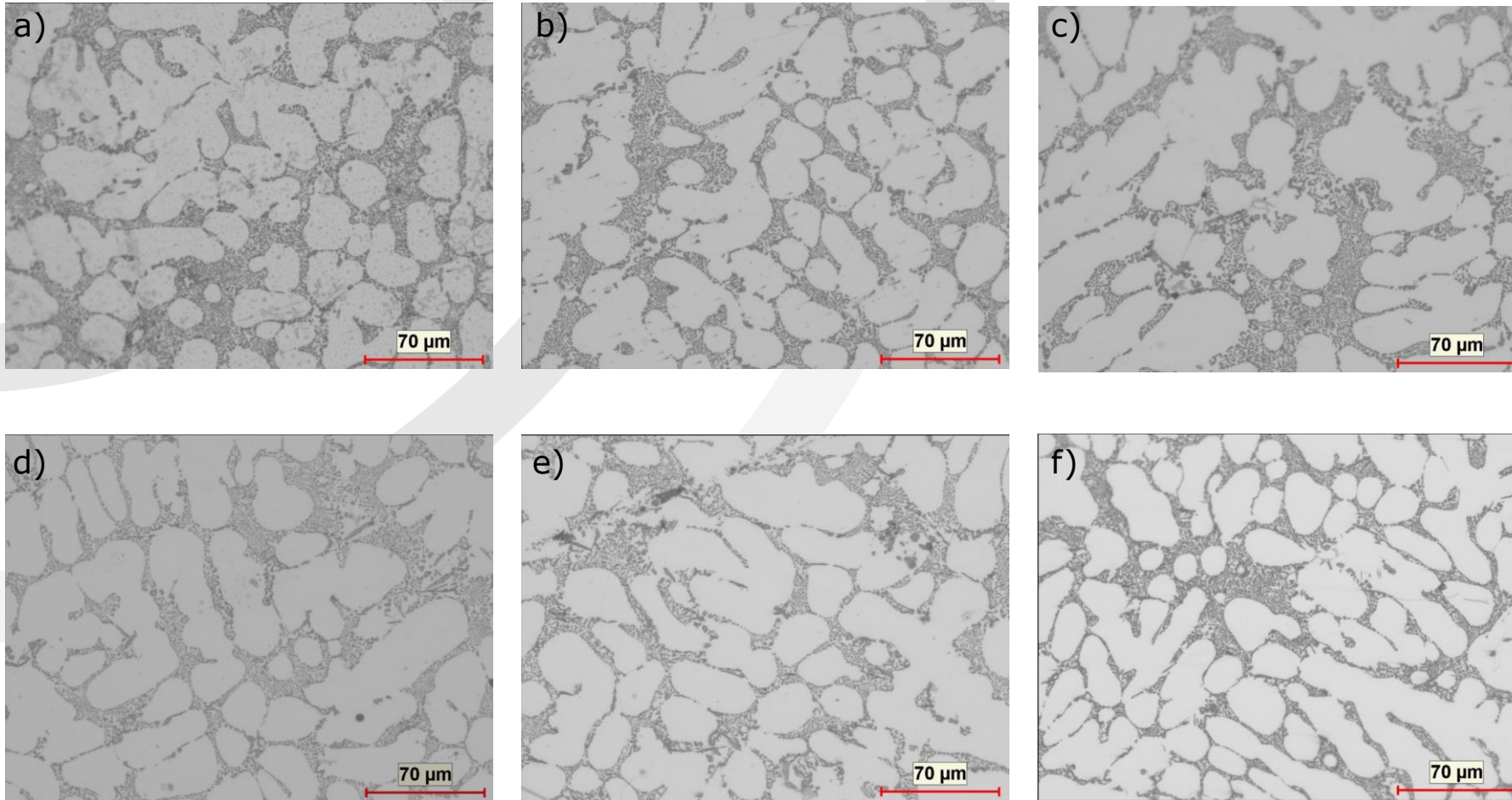
| Exp. | Position A           |                        |                | Position B           |                        |                | Position C           |                        |                |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
|      | Yield Strength (MPa) | Tensile Strength (MPa) | Elongation (%) | Yield Strength (MPa) | Tensile Strength (MPa) | Elongation (%) | Yield Strength (MPa) | Tensile Strength (MPa) | Elongation (%) |
| 1    | 94.95                | 157.86                 | 3.02           | 91.68                | 140.69                 | 2.53           | 91.76                | 138.26                 | 2.26           |
| 2    | 89.74                | 155.32                 | 2.54           | 90.91                | 139.30                 | 2.28           | 86.76                | 133.59                 | 2.32           |
| 3    | 89.67                | 140.14                 | 2.16           | 88.40                | 126.53                 | 1.75           | 88.27                | 138.62                 | 2.13           |
| 4    | 91.52                | 131.76                 | 1.51           | 90.21                | 128.78                 | 1.66           | 88.21                | 128.78                 | 1.57           |
| 5    | 85.76                | 138.73                 | 2.11           | 86.43                | 127.47                 | 1.60           | 84.97                | 127.47                 | 1.75           |
| 6    | 90.21                | 134.02                 | 1.60           | 93.30                | 140.45                 | 1.74           | 92.29                | 144.75                 | 2.03           |



**Fig 6.** Tensile Test Results

- There is a decreasing tendency in elongation as the scrap wheel ratio increases.
- Specimen in the outer cross-section has slightly higher values due to faster solidification compared to the other specimens.

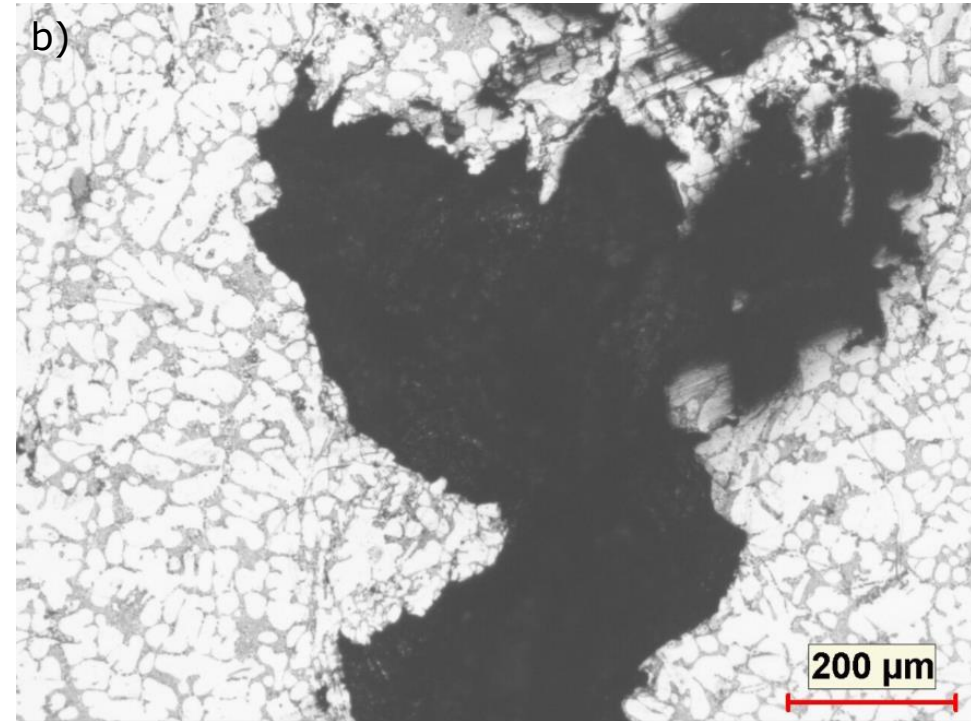
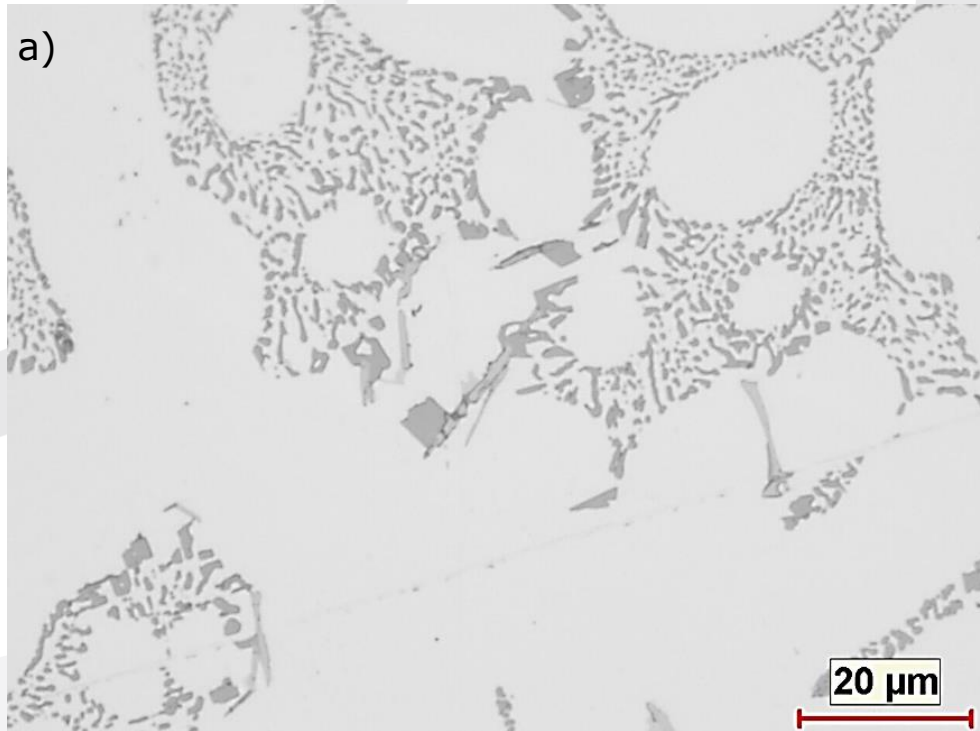
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- There are Fe-rich phases on the microstructure especially experiment 4, 5, and 6.
- These phases are so harmful for elongation.

**Fig 7.** 200X Microstructural Results of Samples

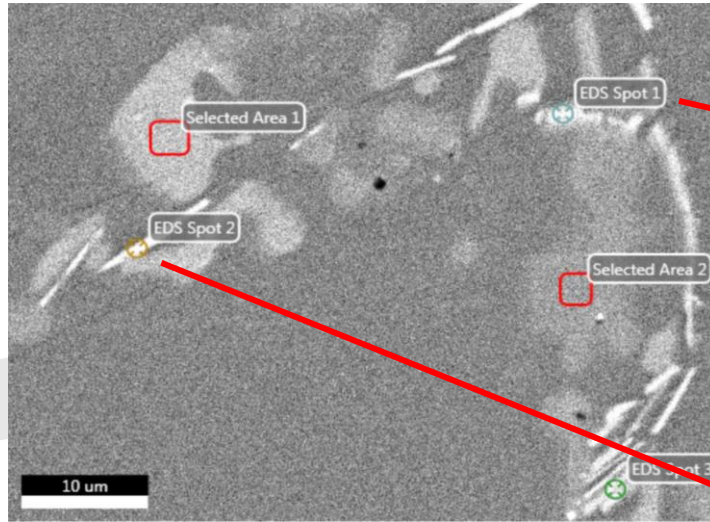
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**Fig 8. a)** Fe Rich Content and **b)** Shrinkage Porosity of Experiment 4

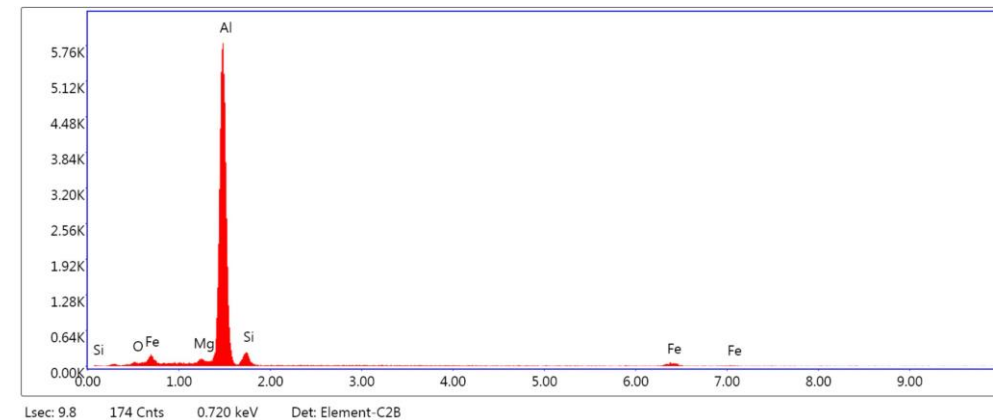
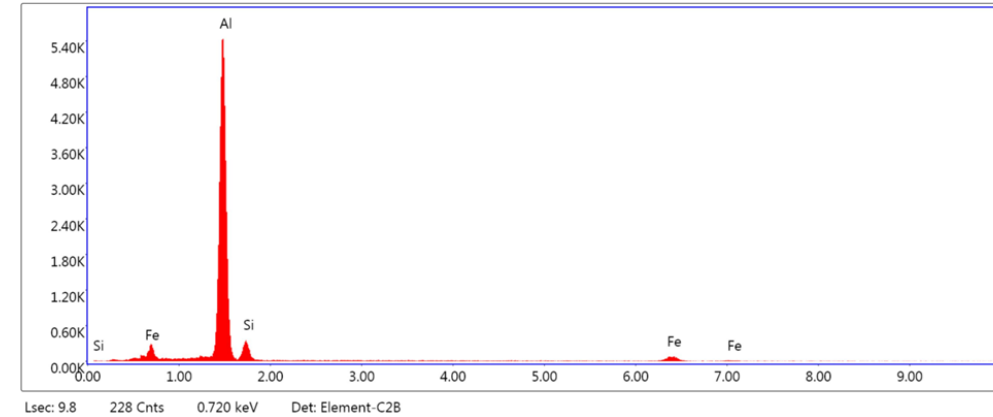
- There is Fe rich phase and unexpected shrinkage porosity for experiment 4. That's why the lowest elongation is in experiment 4.

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**Fig 9.** 200X Microstructural Results of Samples

- SEM results show that there is Fe content in microstructure.





# Conclusion

- In the study, since there was no liquid metal cleaning in the casting tests, it was determined that the density values were low in all experiments and the amount of pores was quite high above 10%. It was determined that liquid metal cleaning was required in RPT sample cross-sectional surface images and bifilm examinations. This situation shows that liquid metal cleaning is necessary when using scrap alloys.
- Mechanical test results showed that the highest tensile strength was 145.61 MPa in experiment 1 and the lowest results were observed in experiments 4 and 5 with approximately 129 MPa.
- In the yield strength results, the highest strength with 92.8 MPa was obtained in the experiment 1 using 100% chips scrap, and the worst result was obtained with 85.19 MPa in the experiment 5 with high Fe content. The yield strengths in Experiments 2, 3, 4 and 6 are 89.23 MPa, 88.78 MPa, 89.98 MPa and 91.93 MPa, respectively.
- When the elongation values were analysed, it was seen that the values varied between 1.58% and 2.6% and the lowest elongation value was obtained in experiment number 4.
- Fe content was found to be the most important factor in mechanical test results. Depending on the increase in Fe content, a decrease in mechanical values was encountered. Although 100% scrap wheel scrap had the highest Fe content, it did not encounter the worst results in the results. It is thought that the reason for this may be due to the impurities coming from the chips scrap in the structure affecting the Fe intermetallic formation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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