

## Two materials that are completely insoluble in each other in both the liquid and solid states





# **Cooling Curves**

- Figure 4-4 shows the transition points of a temperature time curve for a solution of NaCl in water
- Line a-c-f-h-l shows the lowest temperature at which the solution is totally liquid, known as a liquidis line



**Figure 4-4** Partial equilibrium diagram for NaCl and  $H_2O$  derived from cooling-curve information.

## Solubility Diagrams



**Figure 4-6** (Below) Copper-nickel equilibrium phase diagram, showing complete solubility in both liquid and solid states.

### Pb-Sn diagram



## **Three-phase reactions**



Eutectic  $(L \rightarrow S_1 + S_2)$ 



Peritectic  $(L + S_1 \rightarrow S_2)$ 



Monotectic  $(L_1 \rightarrow S_1 + L_2)$ 



Syntectic  $(L_1 + L_2 \rightarrow S_1)$ 



Eutectoid  $(S_1 \rightarrow S_2 + S_3)$ 



Peritectoid  $(S_1 + S_2 \rightarrow S_3)$ 



Stoichiometric intermetallic compound



Nonstoichiometric intermetallic compound

Figure 4-9 Schematic summary of three-phase reactions and intermetallic compounds.

## Iron-Carbon Equilibrium Diagram



**Figure 4-10** The iron-carbon equilibrium phase diagram. Single phases are  $\alpha$ , ferrite;  $\gamma$ , austenite;  $\delta$ ,  $\delta$ -ferrite; Fe<sub>3</sub>C, cementite.

- Four single phase solids within the diagram
- Delta-ferrite, austenite, ferrite, cementite
- Steels are the iron alloys with less than 2.11% carbon

#### Utilization of Diagrams Figure 8 Equilibrium diagram showing the changes that occur during the cooling

- Phase diagrams contain the following information
  - The phases that are present at a given temperature and composition
  - Composition of each phase
  - Amount of each phase present
    - Using the lever law, the amount of each phase in a two-phase region can be calculated



Fraction of the material that is liquid

$$\frac{a - S_2}{L_2 - S_2} \times 100\% = L.F.$$

## Fe-C Low T, Low 5C

