

## Erratum: “An extended criterion for estimation of glass-forming ability of metals” [J. Mater. Res. 22, 1378 (2007)]

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The authors apologize for the error in the following information published for this article.

To have a dimensionless  $\delta$  parameter (Table I and Fig. 4) in our calculations, we used not just the thermal expansion coefficient ( $\alpha_l$ ) but the slope of the liquid metal's curve, which is  $\alpha_l * \rho_l = d\rho_l/dT$ , instead of  $\alpha_l$ ; that is, the following formulas in p. 1381 must be:

$$\alpha_l * V_l * (T_m - 298)/\Delta V_{l-s}$$

and

$$\delta = \alpha_l * \rho_l * (T_m - 298)/\Delta\rho_{s-l}$$

In Table I, the  $\alpha_l$  value actually means  $\alpha_l * \rho_l$  in  $\text{Mg/m}^3 \cdot \text{K}$ . The data are correct while the column caption  $\alpha_l$  is wrong. It should be  $\alpha_l * \rho_l$  ( $\text{Mg/m}^3 \cdot \text{K}$ ).

(Symbol \* in the formulas denotes multiplication).

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