# Heat Treating of NiTi Shape Memory Alloys

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#### Heat treatments / chemical composition



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### **Functionally Graded Materials**



Heat Treatment Temperature:

350°C

450°C 550°C

#### **Thermomechanical treatments**



| Sample<br>Condition | Phase Transformation on Cooling / on Heating |                                   |                                   |                            |                            |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                     | Alloy "H"<br>(49.4 – 49.6 at% Ni)            | Alloy "M"<br>(49.8 – 50.0 at% Ni) | Alloy "B"<br>(50.2 – 50.4 at% Ni) | Alloy "S"<br>(50.8 at% Ni) | Alloy "N"<br>(51.0 at% Ni) |
| AR                  | ×× / ⊕                                       | ×× / +                            | ×× / +                            | ×× / +                     | ×× / +                     |
| 400°C               | ×× / ⊕                                       | ×× / +                            | ×× / +                            | ×× / +                     | ×× <b>/ +</b>              |
| 450°C               | × / ⊕  | ×× / +                            | ×× / +                            | ×× / +                     | ×× / +                     |
| 500°C               | ⊗/⊕  | ×/⊕                               | ×/+                               | ×× <b>/ +</b>              | ×× / +                     |
| 550°C               | ⊗/⊕  | ×/⊕                               | ×/+                               | ×× / +                     | ×× / +                     |
| 600°C               | ⊗/⊕  | ⊗/⊕                               | ⊗/⊕                               | ×/+                        | ×/+                        |









#### Severe Plastic Deformation ECAP (Equal Channel Angular Pressing)





### XRD



2- Theta º

#### Resultados



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Fig. 4. DTA curves for (a) initial Ni-50Ti powder mixture and (b) the mechanically alloyed powder for 4h.

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