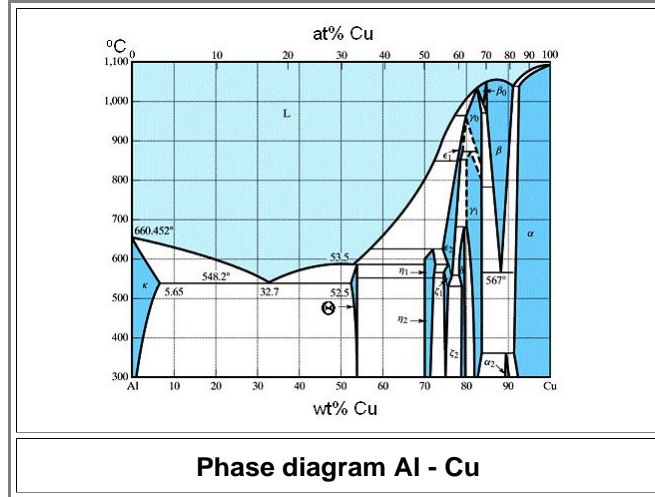


Phase Diagram of Copper-Aluminum

Illustration

Here is the Aluminum - Copper phase diagram. Yes, it is quite complicated - but only if you alloy more than about 53 at% copper.

- The aluminum - Al_2Cu phase diagram; i.e. the part left to the 53 at% Cu, is about as simple as you can have it for two atoms that cannot mix atomically at any large ratio. It has the same structure as the lead-tin "solder" [phase diagram](#) we looked at before.



- The intermetallic compound Al_2Cu at 53 at% Cu is called the θ phase.