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### Hydrogen storage properties of MgH<sub>2</sub>-Ni system

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The effect of pure Ni addition (5 wt.%) in MgH<sub>2</sub> powder was investigated mechanochemically for short milling times (15, 30, and 45 min). Obtained MgH<sub>2</sub>-Ni system was characterized by XRD, SEM-EDS, PSD, DSC, and TPD. Compared to pure MgH<sub>2</sub>, uniform distribution of nickel reduces the temperature of H<sub>2</sub> desorption by more than 100 °C. It is shown that influence of two important processes, grinding and catalysis, may be followed separately. We can conclude that the catalysis of H<sub>2</sub> desorption by Ni particles on MgH<sub>2</sub> matrix is the dominant effect for the investigated short milling times.