$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Fe}^{2+} + 2\operatorname{Fe}^{3+} + (6+X)\operatorname{OH}^{-} \rightarrow \operatorname{Fe}_{3}\operatorname{O}_{4} \cdots \cdots \cdots (1) \\ & \operatorname{Fe}(\operatorname{OH})_{2} + X\operatorname{OH}^{-} + \operatorname{O}_{2} \rightarrow \operatorname{Fe}_{3}\operatorname{O}_{4} \cdots \cdots \cdots (2) \end{aligned}$

Equation (1) is the reaction of the coprecipitation method to form magnetite. In the reaction, it is known that fne magnetite particles are formed in an alkali solution⁶). Equation (2) is the reaction of the air-oxidation method to form magnetite. The particle sizes formed in this reaction are larger than those of the coprecipitation method, being of submicron order^{7,8}). Some reports indicate that the particle shape depends on the kind of anion in the applied raw material solution, the equivalent ratio to alkali $(2OH^{-}/Fe^{2+})$, the hydroge g the the ϕ , on, e

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3.3 Properties of Ferrite Core Using Fine Iron Oxide Powder

Figure 8 shows the effect of iron oxide particle size and sintering temperature on sintered density of NiCuZn ferrites. By using fne iron oxide powder, a high sintered density above 5.1×10^3 kg/m³ was obtained

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