

# Ni-P (Nickel-Phosphorus)

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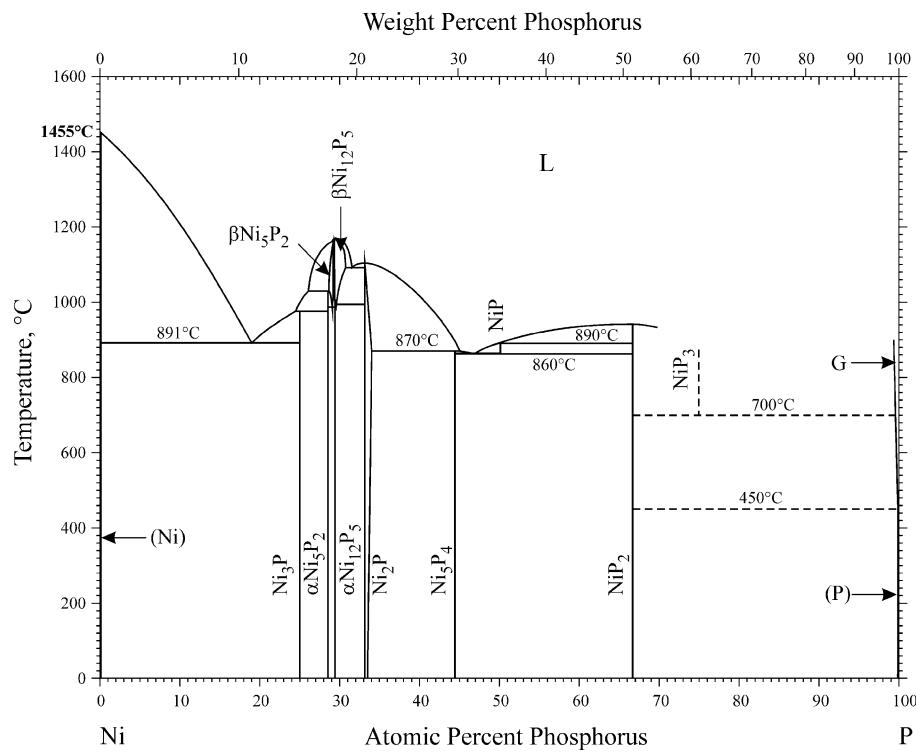
The Ni-P phase diagram in [2000Oka] was constructed based on thermodynamic modeling by [1999Shi] (0 to 33.3 at.% P) and assessment by [1991Lee] (33.3 to 100 at.% P). All phases were assumed to be line compounds in [1999Shi].

[2009Sch] investigated the Ni-P phase diagram based on XRD and EMPA. The result is shown in Fig. 1 (0 to 66.7 at.% P).  $\beta\text{Ni}_5\text{P}_2$ ,  $\beta\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5$ , and  $\text{Ni}_2\text{P}$  have measurable width (enlarged in Fig. 2). The rest of the phase diagram in Fig. 1 has been redrawn from [1991Lee].

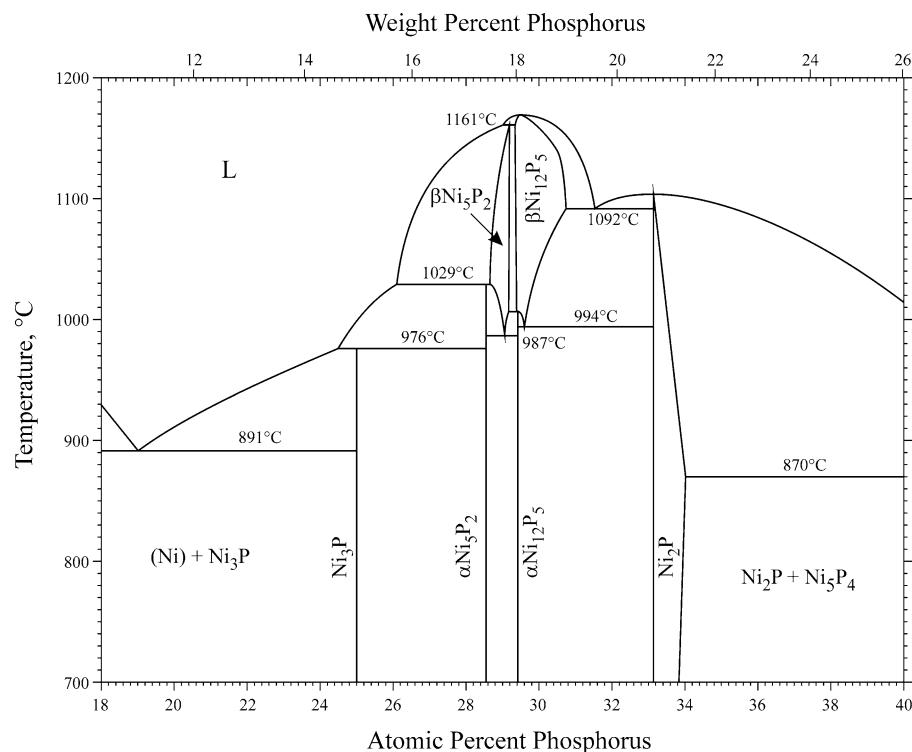
Ni-P crystal structure data are given in Table 1.

**Table 1** Ni-P crystal structure data

Phase	Composition, at.% P	Pearson symbol	Space group	Strukturbericht designation	Prototype
(Ni)	0	cF4	$Fm\bar{3}m$	A1	Cu
$\text{Ni}_3\text{P}$	25	tI32	$I\bar{4}$	$D0_e$	$\text{Ni}_3\text{P}$
$\beta\text{Ni}_5\text{P}_2$	28.7-29.2	...	...	...	...
$\alpha\text{Ni}_5\text{P}_2$	28.6	hP168	$P\bar{3}$	...	...
$\beta\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5$	29.4-30.7	...	...	...	...
$\alpha\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5$	29.4	tI34	$I4/m$	...	...
$\text{Ni}_2\text{P}$	33.3-34	hP9	$P\bar{6}2m$	$C22$	$\text{Fe}_2\text{P}$
$\text{Ni}_5\text{P}_4$	44.4	hP36	$P\bar{6}_3mc$	...	...
$\text{NiP}$	50	aP16	$Pcba$	...	...
$\text{NiP}_2$	66.7	mC12	$C2/c$	...	...
$\text{NiP}_3$	75	cI32	$Im\bar{3}$	$D0_2$	$\text{CoAs}_3$
P(red)	100	...	...	...	...



**Fig. 1** Ni-P phase diagram



**Fig. 2** Enlarged Ni-P phase diagram (18 to 40 at.% P)

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