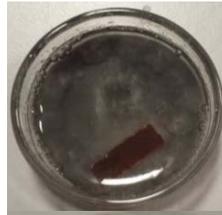


Copper



Stainless steel 304



Stainless steel 316



(a)

(b)

Figure 8 Photographs of samples of copper, stainless steel 304 and stainless steel 316 when immersed in the eutectic salt of $\text{LiNO}_3\text{-NaCl}$ (87–13%) at 300 °C for two weeks: (a) prior to cooling; (b) after cooling to ambient.