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$$M_3O_8$$
 7 UO<sub>2</sub>-Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Characteristics of  $M_3O_8$ -added  $UO_2$ -Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> pellet

## Abstract

The effect of  $M_3O_8$  addition on the pellet properties such as density, grain size, microstructure and Gd homogeneity has been investigated in UO<sub>2</sub>-6wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and UO<sub>2</sub>-10wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> pellets. The sintered density of as-received  $M_3O_8$ -added pellet decreased linearly with the  $M_3O_8$  content at the rate of 0.035%TD per 1wt%  $M_3O_8$ . However, the sintered density of milled  $M_3O_8$ -added pellet remained invariant with the  $M_3O_8$  content. The grain size increased with  $M_3O_8$  content and, thus grain size was about 13 $\mu$ m at 20wt%  $M_3O_8$ .

$$7$$
 $(Gd_2O_3)$ 
 $7$ 
 $UO_2$ 
 $, UO_2-Gd_2O_3$ 
 $7$ 
 $7$ 
 $[1,2]$ 
 $Gd_3O_3$ 
 $7$ 
 $4 \sim 10wt\%$ 
 $7$ 
 $. UO_2-Gd_2O_3$ 
 $UO_2$ 
 $UO_2$ 
 $[3]$ 
 $UO_2-Gd_2O_3$ 
 $(U,Gd)_3O_8$  ( $M_3O_8$ )

)				$M_3O_8$	
	$UO_2$ - $Gd_2O_3$			$M_3O_8$	가
$UO_2$ - $Gd_2O_3$					
	$M_3O_8$	가	$UO_2 - Gd_2O_3$		
, $UO_2 - Gd_2O_3$		475 <sup>0</sup> C		$M_3O_8$	0~20wt%

 $\label{eq:main_state} \ref{eq:main_state} \mathcal{P} \qquad UO_2 \text{-} \mathsf{Gd}_2 O_3 \qquad \qquad , \qquad \mathsf{M}_3 O_8 \quad \mathcal{P} \qquad UO_2 \text{-} \mathsf{Gd}_2 O_3$ 

## 2.

2-1. M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> AUC-UO<sub>2</sub> 6, 10wt%  $Gd_2O_3$ Scrap  $UO_2 - Gd_2O_3$ 가 1 attrition mill 가 1 , 3 ton/cm<sup>2</sup> (AZB) 0.5 % 1730°C wet hydrogen . 475°C 4  $UO_2 - Gd_2O_3$  $M_3O_8$ X-ray 4 SEM . , laser light scattering . 2-2. Scrap  $UO_2$ -Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Scrap  $UO_2$ -Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 1 . AUC-UO<sub>2</sub> 6, 10wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 1 M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 . , M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 (case1) 가 (case2) attrition mill

, 1 ton/cm<sup>2</sup> (AZB) 0.5 % 가 1 , 1 ton/cm<sup>2</sup> (slug) . 3 ton/cm<sup>2</sup> . 1730°C wet hydrogen (dew point 24°C) 4 . Gd

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2(a), (b)  $UO_2-6wt\% Gd_2O_3$   $UO_2-10wt\% Gd_2O_3$  475°C 4 Х-. 6wt% 10wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 475°C . UO<sub>2</sub>-Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  $M_3O_8$ Gd 가 [4,5]. Gd  $M_4O_8$ [6]. . scrap  $M_3O_8$ , 3(a), (b) UO<sub>2</sub>-6wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> UO<sub>2</sub>-10wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 475°C  $M_3O_8$ SEM • 6wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  $M_3O_8$ 10*µ*m , M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 16μm Gd 10wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  $M_3O_8$ . 가 4 M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 (case1) 가 (case M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 2) . M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 6wt% 10wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 가 1wt% M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 0.035% , M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 6wt% 10wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  $M_3O_8$ 가 . UO<sub>2</sub> scrap U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 가 1wt% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 0.09~0.15% . U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 0.5 m<sup>2</sup>/g UO<sub>2</sub>  $U_3O_8$  $U_3O_8$ , 가 500°C . 가 30%  $U_3O_8$ 가 .  $M_3O_8$ 

M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가

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가  $M_3O_8$  $M_3O_8$ 가  $M_3O_8$ , 가  $M_3O_8$ . M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>  $M_3O_8$  $M_3O_8$ 가 가  $M_3O_8$ 가 5(a), (b)  $M_3O_8$ 가  $M_3O_8$ 20wt% 가  $UO_2$ -6wt%  $Gd_2O_3$ , 6 가 10*µ*m 가 . M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 20wt% 가  $M_3O_8$ 가  $4 \mu m$ 7  $UO_2-6wt\% Gd_2O_3$  10wt%  $Gd_2O_3$   $M_3O_8$  7 , 8(a), (b) 9(a), (b) 가 가 가 가 . 6wt% . M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 9.4µm 10wt% 가  $Gd_2O_3$ 11.2µm, 20wt% 가 13.4µm . 10wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  $M_3O_8$ 가 11.2µm 10wt% 가 12.4µm, 20wt%가 13.2µm . cluster 10 11 M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 10wt% 가 UO<sub>2</sub>-6wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Gd EPMA line profile area mapping . Gd  $UO_2$ Gd Gd .  $Gd_2O_3$ [7] Gd 가  $UO_2$ 



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1. Scrap $UO_2$ -Gd $_2O_3$ (\*case1 : $M_3O_8$ 7+, case2 : as-received  $M_3O_8$ 7+)



 $\begin{array}{ccc} 2.\ 475^{o}C & M_{3}O_{8} & XRD \\ (a)\ UO_{2}\mbox{-}6wt\%Gd_{2}O_{3}, (b)\ UO_{2}\mbox{-}10wt\%Gd_{2}O_{3} \end{array}$ 



3.  $475^{\circ}$ C M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> SEM (a) UO<sub>2</sub>-6wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, (b) UO<sub>2</sub>-10wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



4.  $M_3O_8$  7 UO<sub>2</sub>-Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>





(a) without  $M_3O_8$ , (b) with 20wt%  $M_3O_8$ 





7. M<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가



8. UO<sub>2</sub>-6wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (a) without  $M_3O_8$ , (b) with 20wt%  $M_3O_8$ 



9. UO<sub>2</sub>-10wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

(a) without  $M_3O_8$ , (b) with 20wt%  $M_3O_8$ 



