

## UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt% Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

### Effect of Particulate Inclusions on the Densification of UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt% Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

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UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt%Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> , U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> , U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>  
 dilatometer . U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> , U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>  
 가 . U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> , U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>  
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 U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 . UO<sub>2</sub>-10wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
 3% .  
 U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt%Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 가 .

#### Abstract

The effect of particulate inclusions on the densification of UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt%Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> has been investigated. Particulate inclusions include pore former, scrap U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> powder, and heat-treated U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> seeds. Densification was retarded by the particulate inclusions, and the delays became larger in order of pore former, scrap U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> powder, and heat-treated U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> seed. The temperatures showing maximum densification rate also increased in the same order. The shrinkage difference between the UO<sub>2</sub>-10wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> compact and the UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt%Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> compact can be decreased in a quantity of maximum 3% by the various particulate inclusions. The heat-treated U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> seeds show the largest shrinkage delay effect among the various particulate inclusions.

1.

가  
 가 . [1] 가  
 $UO_2-12wt\%Gd_2O_3$ ,  $UO_2-2wt\%Er_2O_3$  가  
 . 가  $Gd_2O_3$ 가  
 가 가 ,  
 가  $Er_2O_3$   $Gd_2O_3$   
 가 . [1]  
 가 가  
 가 , 가  
 (duplex pellet) 가  
 . 가  $UO_2-$   
 $2wt\%Er_2O_3$   $UO_2$  ,  $UO_2-12wt\%Gd_2O_3$   
 $UO_2$   $Gd_2O_3$  1200-1500 가  
 $UO_2$   $Gd_2O_3$   $Gd_2O_3$   
 . [2-4]  
 가 , ,  
 $UO_2-Gd_2O_3$  가  
 $Gd_2O_3$  . [5]  
 $UO_2-2wt\%Er_2O_3$   
 . (inert particulate  
 inclusion)가 가 가 . [6-9]  
 . ,  $UO_2-2wt\%Er_2O_3$  ,  
 $U_3O_8$  ,  $U_3O_8$  가 .

2.

ADU- $UO_2$   $Er_2O_3$  2wt% 가 #100 3 sieve-mixing  
 $UO_2-2wt\%Er_2O_3$  . (AZB,

Azodicarbonamide),  $U_3O_8$ ,  $U_3O_8$  0.5 wt%  
 가  $U_3O_8$   $U_3O_8$  6 wt% 가 3 sieve-mixing  
 .  $U_3O_8$   $UO_2$  450 °C 4  
 .  $U_3O_8$   $U_3O_8$  1300 °C, 4 press 1.5  
 ton/cm<sup>2</sup> #400 (seed A) (seed B) 2  
 .  
 Dilatometer 8 mm 2.85 g  
 10 mm 5.49±0.08  
 가 dilatometer 5 K/min 1650 가 ,  
 push-rod  
 가 LVDT  
 , 가 cycle

### 3.

SEM Fig. 1 (AZB,  
 Azodicarboamide) Fig. 1(a) SEM 7 μm  
 가 Fig. 1(b)  $UO_2$  450 °C, 4 #100  
 가  $U_3O_8$  10 μm 가  
 .  $U_3O_8$  1300 °C, 4  
 $U_3O_8$  가 가 7 μm  
 .  $U_3O_8$  1.5 ton/cm<sup>2</sup> press  
 $U_3O_8$  가  $U_3O_8$  6.3 μm  
 가 가 #400  
 가 Seed A Fig. 1(c) SEM Fig. 1(d) 가  
 Seed B  
 Fig. 2 가  $UO_2$ -2wt%  $Er_2O_3$   
 가  $UO_2$ -2wt%  $Er_2O_3$  가 가  
 . AZB 0.5 wt% 가 ,  $UO_2$ -

2wt% Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>  
 6 wt% 가 1100 °C가 UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt% Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
 가 U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 6 wt% 가  
 900 °C UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt% Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
 가 가  
 (seed A, seed B) 가  
 seed B가 seed A 1350 °C

Fig. 3

UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt% Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
 1210 °C  
 가 가  
 , U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> , U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 Seed A 6 wt% 가  
 가 1260 °C 가  
 seed A 가 가 seed B 가  
 seed A 가 가  
 , 가 seed B  
 seed A가 site 가 가  
 seed B 가 가

Fig. 4

$$\rho = \rho_0 / (1 - \Delta L / L_0)^3 \quad [6]$$

가 , U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 가  
 . U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 가  
 . UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt% Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> , U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>  
 가 1.7%, U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 가 U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>  
 가 . 가 1730 °C 100 °C  
 가 가  
 가

Fig. 2

Fig. 5 가 UO<sub>2</sub>-  
 10wt%Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (Fig. 2) 가

가  
 10% 가  
 가 .[5]  
 가  $\text{UO}_2\text{-10wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$   
 Fig. 1  $\text{U}_3\text{O}_8$  가  
 900 °C  $\text{UO}_2\text{-2wt\% Er}_2\text{O}_3$   
 .  $\text{U}_3\text{O}_8$  가 3%  
 . 가 ,  
 . 가 가  
 가

4.

$\text{UO}_2\text{-Gd}_2\text{O}_3$   $\text{UO}_2\text{-Er}_2\text{O}_3$  가  
 (backstress)  
 가  
 .  
 $\text{UO}_2\text{-2wt\%Er}_2\text{O}_3$   
 .  $\text{UO}_2\text{-2wt\%Er}_2\text{O}_3$  ,  $\text{U}_3\text{O}_8$  ,  $\text{U}_3\text{O}_8$   
 가  
 ,  $\text{U}_3\text{O}_8$  ,  $\text{U}_3\text{O}_8$  가  $\text{UO}_2\text{-10wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$   
 3% .  $\text{U}_3\text{O}_8$   
 가

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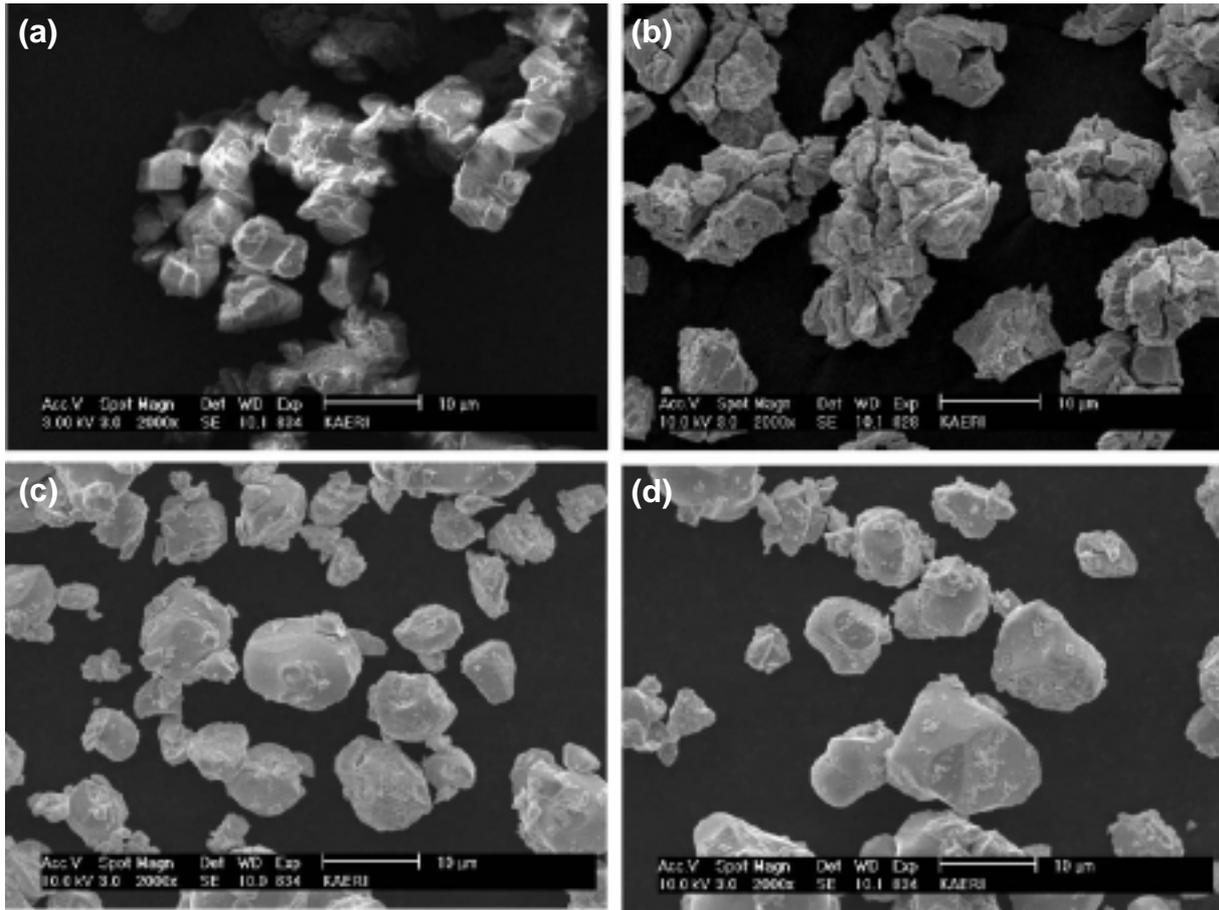


Fig. 1. SEM images of the particulate inclusions.

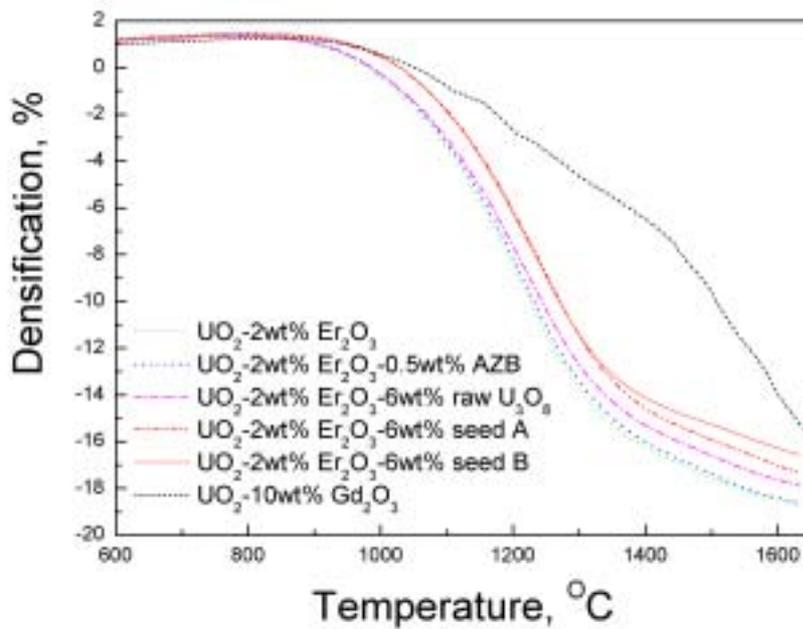


Fig. 2. Shrinkage curves for UO<sub>2</sub>-10wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt% Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> containing various particulate inclusions.

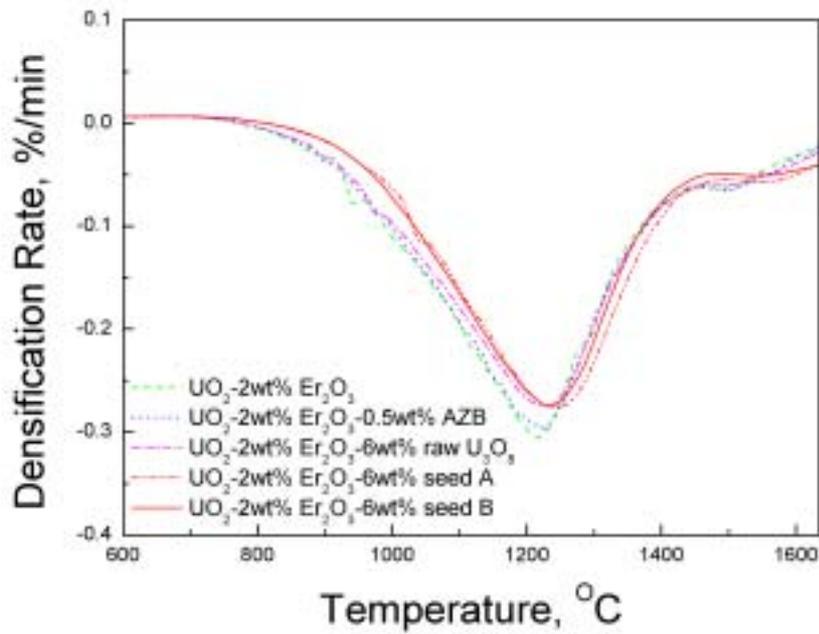


Fig. 3. Shrinkage rates for  $\text{UO}_2$ -2wt%  $\text{Er}_2\text{O}_3$  containing various particulate inclusions.

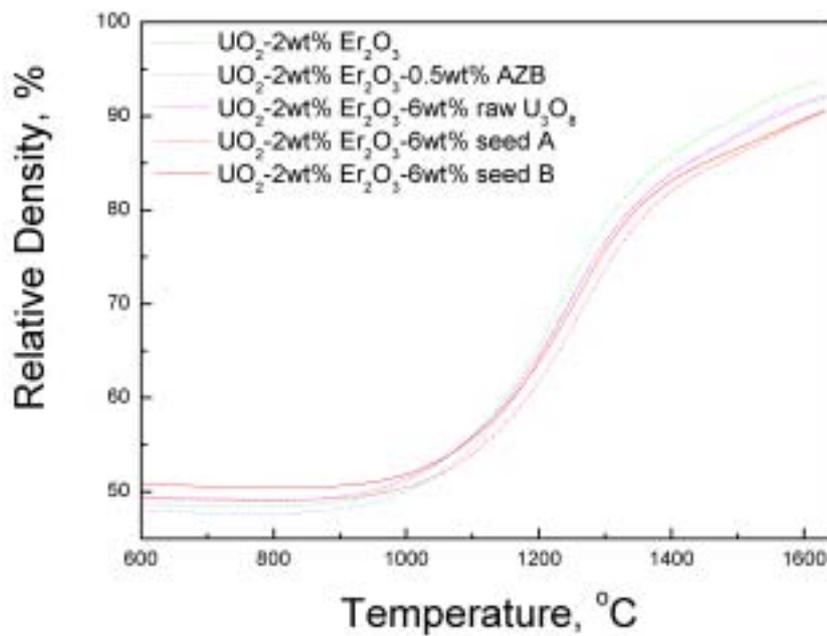


Fig. 4. Relative density changes of the  $\text{UO}_2$ -2wt%  $\text{Er}_2\text{O}_3$  containing various particulate inclusions.

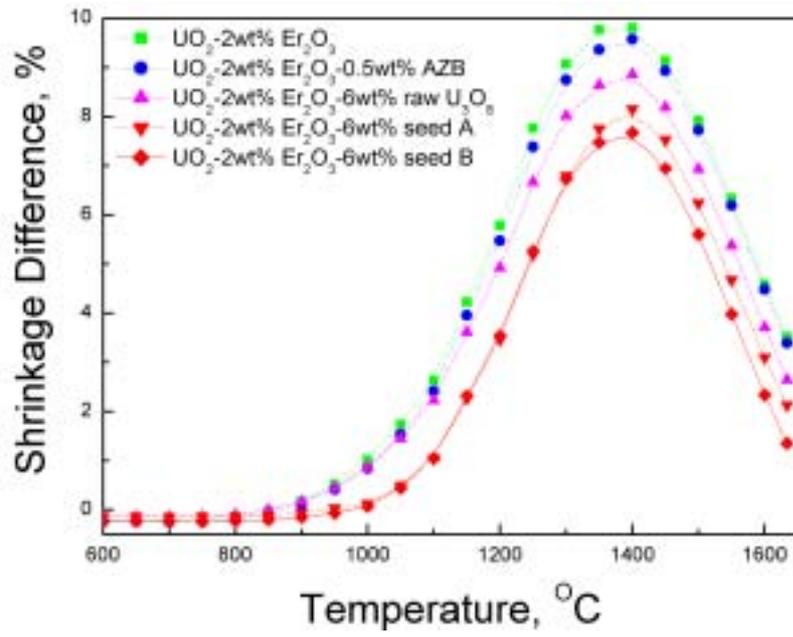


Fig. 5. Shrinkage differences between UO<sub>2</sub>-10wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and UO<sub>2</sub>-2wt% Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> containing various particulate inclusions