Pressure Drop Performance Evaluation for Test Assemblies with the Newly Developed Top and Bottom Nozzles



Abstract

To perform the hydraulic test for the newly developed top and bottom nozzles, two kinds of test assemblies were manufactured i.e. one is the test assembly which has the newly developed top and bottom nozzles and the other is Guardian test assembly which is commercially in mass production now. The test results show that the test assembly with one top nozzle and two bottom nozzles has a greater pressure loss coefficient than Guardian test assembly by 60.9 % and 90.4 % at the bottom nozzle location. This cause is due to the debris filtering plate for bottom nozzle, there is no difference in pressure loss coefficient between the test assemblies since the component features in these regions are very similar or same each other. The loss coefficients are 14.2 % and 21.9 % for model A and B respectively in the scale of test assembly, and the value would be within the 10 % in the scale of real fuel assembly. As a result of hydraulic performance evaluation, Model A is superior to Model B.

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, (differential pressure transducer output) 10



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 $\frac{p_1}{r} + \frac{1}{2} a_1 V_1^2 + g z_1 = \frac{p_2}{r} + \frac{1}{2} a_2 V_2^2 + g z_2 + h_{losses}$ (1)

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(roughness)

40°C, 47,000 ~ 148,000 (1)

60°C Reynold (Re)

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 $S_{\text{out}}\colon$ cross-sectional flow area in the downstream region (m^2)

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FR: flow rate (litter/min.)

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$$K_{x} = DP_{x} \frac{2gA^{2}}{rQ^{2}} - f \frac{l_{x}}{De} + \left[\left(\frac{A}{A_{D}}\right)^{2} - \left(\frac{A}{A_{U}}\right)^{2} \right]$$
(5)

- A : Test flow area of FA (cross-section area of flow housing cross section area of rods in bare rodded region), cm²
- ρ : Fluid density, kg/cm 3

- ν : Fluid viscosity of area A, m^2/sec
- Q : Fluid flow rate, /min

Re: Reynolds Number

De: Equivalent hydraulic diameter of cross-section area A, cm

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f : Friction factor, 0.186 * Re^{-0.2} (Re : Reynolds number)

 DP_x : Pressure differential measured by differential pressure transducer "x", kg/cm²

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 $K_{\boldsymbol{x}}$: Pressure loss coefficient derived from $DP_{\boldsymbol{x}}$

 $A_{\rm U}$: Flow area at upstream pressure tap of $DP_{\rm x}$

 A_{D} : Flow area at downstream pressure tap of DP_{x}

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$$\operatorname{Re} = \frac{Q}{A} \frac{De}{\mathbf{n}}$$
(6)

(curve fitting)

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 $K_x = DP_2 \frac{2gA_2^2}{rQ^2} - f \frac{17.43}{1.1379} + 0.7807$ (9)

3.2 (Inlet Region) $[(\Delta P-10) - (\Delta P-9) + (\Delta P-8)]$ 가 7 А 가 В 가 10 3 가 500,000 가 0.9 %, А В , 0.1% (5)

 $K_{outlet} = DP_{outlet} \frac{2gA_3^2}{rQ^2} - f\frac{14.43}{1.1235} + 0.5283$ (10)

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7 500,000 A 가 14.2 %, B 21.9 %

 $K_{10} = DP_{10} \frac{2gA_3^2}{rQ^2} - f \frac{129.87}{1.1235} + 0.2728$ (11)

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	ltem	Setting Value	
Temperature (°C)		40, 60	
Pressure		Atmospheric	
Flow Rate (litter/min)	During flow rate up	4000 to 9000 (increase by 500)	
	During flow rate down	8750 to 4250 (decrease by 500)	
Reynold's Nu	mber	Around 47,000 ~ 148,000	

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FLOW DIAGRAM of NFI Kumatori Loop





7. Pressure tap installation location and measurement region.



8. Flow Chart of Data acquisition system

