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## The Thermal Performance Evaluation for PLUS7 Fuel



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## Abstract

The PLUS7 Fuel was developed with advanced mixing vane grids for Korean Standard Nuclear Plants(KSNP). A series of CHF tests were performed for the PLUS7 fuel and the KCE-1 CHF correlation was developed, based on the CHF data. It was confirmed that the thermal performance of the PLUS7 fuel is increased by 12.8% in average compared to that of KSNP standard(STD) fuel, through the direct comparison of CHF data for the PLUS7 and the STD fuels. Also, it was evaluated that the thermal performance of the PLUS7 is 14.8 % higher than that of the STD fuel in the standpoint view of the available over power margins for the UCN 5&6 core.



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		$q^{''}_{CHF,U} =$	$\frac{B_1(d/d_m)^{l}}{l}$	$\frac{B_2}{(B_3 + B_4)}$	$(G/10^6)(G/10^6)^{(B_7P+B_8)}$	$\frac{\int (B_5 + B_6)}{(G/10^6)}$	$-(G/10^6) c h_{fg}$		(1)
,		$q_{CHF,U}$ P d $d_m$ G c $h_{fg}$	critical h pressuer heated c heated c local ma local co latent he	neat flux for , <i>psia</i> liameter of liameter of ass velocity olant quality eat of vapor	subchanne matrix sub at CHF lo y at CHF	axial po el, <i>inch</i> ochanne ocation, locatio <i>tu/lbm</i> .	ower, <i>MBtu/hr-ft<sup>2</sup> es</i> el, <i>inches</i> , <i>lbm / hr-ft<sup>2</sup></i> n, decimal fraction	n	
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Increase Power =  $\frac{P_{KCE1} - P_{CE1}}{P_{CE1}} \times 100$  (2)

, P: CHF rod average heat flux

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	Flow Rate	9	6		100.0 of syste	m flow rate			
	DNBR	-			1.30				
Ava	ilable Over Power M	argin							
	STD Fuel	9	6		20.48				
	PLUS7 Fuel	9	6		35.25				
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		3.8%,	24.0%,	12.8%			,
			AOPM		PL	US7	
		14.8%	가	가			

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Test Class	Fuel Type	Rod Diam.[in]	Rod Pitch [in]	Heated Length[in]	Grid Spring[in]	Guide Tube	GT Diam.[in]	Axial Shape	Grid Material
Typical	16 x 16	0.374	0.506	150.0	15.7	No	N/A	1.475 cos	ZIRLO <sup>TM</sup>
Thimble	16 x 16	0.374	0.506	150.0	15.7	Yes	0.980	1.475 cos	$ZIRLO^{TM}$

, psia	1400 ~ 2490
, $Mlbm/hr-ft^2$	0.90 ~3.70
, <sup>o</sup> F	250 ~ 637



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