## K1, K2

# Effect of Intermediate and Final Heat Treatments on the Burst Properties of K1 and K2 Cladding Tubes



## Abstract

Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI) has developed newly K1 and K2 cladding tubes for nuclear fuel. K1 and K2 cladding tubes were manufactured with final heat treatment at 470, 520 and without final heat treatment. To evaluate the effect of both intermediate and final heat treatments on the burst properties of K1 and K2 cladding tubes, the burst tests were carried out at room temperature and 400 for the various K1 and K2 cladding tubes, which had manufactured through different 6 kinds of heat treatment processes. The effect of intermediate heat treatment on the claddings was a little, but that of final one was distinguishable showing that the higher the final heat treatment was the lower the ultimate hoop strength was and the elongation was vice versa. K1 and K2 cladding tubes having final heat treatment at 470 showed the burst properties which are similar to those of Zry-4 and AZ.

Key words: K1, K2 cladding tubes, burst properties, heat treatment process

가 1990 Sn 1.5wt% (standard) Zry-4 (PWR) 1.3wt% low tin Zry-4 PWR Sn low tin Zry-4 60 GWD/tU 가 , Zry-4, PWR MDA<sup>2)</sup> Zirlo<sup>1)</sup>. NDA<sup>3)</sup> 500 (stress-relieve) PWR Zry-4, (BWR) (space grid) Zry-2, M5<sup>4-5)</sup> E635<sup>6)</sup> 550 (KAERI) K1, K2 12

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				(	dimensional stabil	lity)
	가			•		71
. KAERI	12	6		(A10,	A11, A12, D20, D	21, D22)
ASTM B811-97 <sup>7)</sup>			(400	)		
(UHS),	(%TCE)			(UBE)		
				6 K	1, K2	low tin
Zry - 4	AZ				ASTM B811-9	7
	(UHS)	,		(TCE	E)	(UBE)
	가 K1, K	2				가
			,	가		
	가	UHS		TCE	가	

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	가 가		20,000 PSI		,	가	
		600			3-zone type		(uniform
zone)	10cm	,		± 2			
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	K1, K2, lov	ıtin Zry-4( Zr	y-4 ) AZ	
( x >	k) 1	, K1 K2		2

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1.				(wt.%)	(	х	x :m	m)	
	Nb	Sn	Fe	Cr	Mn	Cu	0	Zr	
K1	0.4	0.8	0.35	0.15	х		0.120	Bal.	9.5x8.36x0.57
K2	0.2	1.1	0.35	0.15	-	х	0.12	Bal.	9.5x8.36x0.57
Zry-4	-	1.26	0.23	0.12	-		0.129	bal.	9.7x8.43x0.63
AZ	1.00	0.99	0.11	-	-		0.113	bal.	9.5x8.36x0.57

2. K1, K2

		П	TREX				
				1	2	3	
		1A10	E 9 0	500		570	N/A
K1	Α	1A11	000 ⁰Cv3hr	090 ℃v3br		°Cv3hr	470 °Cx3hr
		1A12	CXSIII	CX3III	570	CX3III	520 °Cx3hr
		2D20	640	620	°Cx3hr		N/A
K2	D	2D21	040 ⁰Cv3br	°Cv3hr		-	470 °Cx3hr
		2D22	CASHI	UNDITI			520 °Cx3hr

K1, K2'Specification for the manufacturing of the TREX of KAERI alloys '<sup>B)</sup>'Specification for the manufacturing of the KAERI cladding tubes '<sup>D)</sup>,Zry-4AZ''As-received ''. Zry-4(Stress Relief). AZ454471. ASTM B811-97

10 60, 80, 100 mm 3 150mm name pen 60° 3 (OD) End fittings . 2:1 Metal plug . 0.25 ±0.05mm (tapered) . 2.3 "13.8 ±1.4MPa/" ASTM B811-97 가 initial fluid volume pumping 2 10) E21-92(1998 . 400 ) 400 가 가 20  $400 \pm 3$ 400 ±3 (surge) 가 가 가

K-type

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(ultimate hoop stress or ultimate burst strength), (total circumferential elongation) (uniform burst elongation) 3 . (UHS) s (MPa) =  $PD/2t^{7}$ (OD, mm) ? D: (WT, mm) (WT, mm) t: (P, MPa) (TCE) = (C2 ? C1) / C1 X 100 C1: C2: ( ) (UBE) = (C2 ? C1) / C1 X 100 C1: C2: 20mm

3. K1, K	2					
	UHS(MPa)	TCE(%)	UBE(%)	UHS(MPa)	TCE(%)	UBE(%)
	1030-1130	4-7	3-4	400-500	9-11	5-7
470°C	960-980	5-8	4-6	350-530	10-19	4-6
520°C	800-840	14-17	11-13	250-380	40-65	12-16

3.2 K1, K2

1 400 . K1, K2 UHS가 TCE UBE가 가 1(1b) K1A (A10, A11, A12) 400 UHS가 가 K1, K2 А D 가 K1, K2 Zr ASME B811-97 UHS , 520 500MPa , TCE 20% K1, K2 A12, D22 .

UHS 800MPa TCE 20%가 . 520 가 .<sup>11)</sup> CE . A10, A11, 12) UHS 690MPa , TCE 12% KWU<sup>13)</sup> TCE UHS CE D20, D21 . , UHS TCE . KWU 2 470 400 2.5% UBE ( 1% ) K1, K2 (A11, D21) . 400 UBE K1, K2 Zry-4 AZ K1, K2 UHS Zry-4 ΑZ UHS Zry-4 K2 AZ .. TCE Zry-4 AZ K1, K2 UBE K2 D21 TCE AZ Zry-4 3 K1, K2 가 ballooning 470 520 balloning , 520 520 K1, K2 . 45 А . K1 SEM 400 A10 dimple 가 400 A11, A12 dimple . K2 A12 400 dimple 가 .

4.

K1, K2 가 ASTM B811-97 E21-92 400 1. 가 K1, K2 가 가 K1, K2 A12, D22 UHS 800MPa TCE ASTM 20% . ASTM B811-97 K1, K2 A12, D22 520 가 2. 520 B811-97 3. 470 K1, K2, Zry-4 AZ UHS Zry-4 A. K1, K2 ΑZ K1 TCE Zry-4 AZ B. 400 AZ Zry - 4 C. K2 TCE Zry-4 AZ UBE 400 Zry-4 AZ K1 A D. K1, K2 Zry - 4 .

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Fig. 1. Burst properties of K1 and K2 claddings at room temperature and 400°C



Fig. 2. Burst properties of K1 and K2 claddings at room temperature and 400°C



1A10



1D20



1A11



1A12



1D22





2A11



2A12



Fig. 3. Burst Fractographs of both K1 and K2 claddings: A10, A11, A12, D20, D21 and D22 at 400°C



Fig. 4. Fractographs of K1 claddings: A10, A11 and A12 at room temperature and 400°C



Fig. 5. Fractographs of K2 claddings :A10, A11 and A12 at room temperature and 400°C