

Corrosion Behavior of Steam Generator Tubing Materials in Chloride- containing Boric Acid Solution

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가 reverse U-bend (RUB) 350
Alloy 690TT

Abstract

Behavior of steam generator tubing materials using in nuclear power plant was evaluated in chloride-containing boric acid media. Electrochemical tests were performed in this media of various parameters such as temperature, boric acid concentration and dissolved oxygen. Measurements of the free corrosion potential and anodic polarization curve were performed on samples to compare corrosion behavior. SCC test was carried out with reverse U-bend(RUB) specimens at 350 to evaluate SCC susceptibility of the samples. IGSCC was observed in all samples except Alloy 690TT after test period. The results obtained showed that corrosion resistivity decreased with the aggressivity of the medium.

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Ni-

(Chloride Stress Corrosion Cracking)

가

alloy 600 690

. Edf

가

100 -360

가

Alloy 600

(Transgranular)

(Intergranular)

[1-2]. 가

100

가

가

[3].

. Edf

27%

Alloy 600

2g/l

가

가

가

[1].

2

가

가

가

pH

Alloy 600, 690

800

가

reverse U-bend

가

2.

Alloy 600, 690

800

1, 2

3

90°C

SCE (Saturated

Calomel Electrode)

. 320°C

Ag/AgCl

99.999%

1

1mV/sec

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EG&G 273A Potentiostat

PC

1

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reverse U-

bend(RUB)

2

3.

3 90 Alloy 600MA, 600TT, 690TT 800MA Alloy
 600TT Alloy 600MA 가 Alloy 600TT
 200mV(SCE) 가 가 가 가 150 -
 27% 3% 0.3% 가 가
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[4].

5 320 가 가 pH
 3% 0.2 g/l Alloy 600TT,
 600MA, 690TT, 800MA 가 가
 6 100 가
 320 RUB
 4 350 , Alloy 600MA 1440 가
 Alloy 600TT 가 Alloy 600MA 가
 가 가 가
 가 가 가
 가 가 가
 [1] 가 가
 Alloy 600 가 2

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1. 가 가 가 가 Alloy 600TT
 alloy 600MA

2. 가 100 320 가

3. RUB

Alloy 600MAS<Alloy 600MA<Alloy 600TT<Alloy 800MA<Alloy 690TT

4. 가
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Table 1. Mechanical properties of the specimens

Material	Heat No.	UTS (Mpa)	YS (Mpa)	EL (%)	Thermal Treatment	Grain Size (ASTM No.)
Alloy 600MA	NX8688	669	276	50	MA at 980 2.25min	6.47
Alloy 600TT	5230	702	316	46	MA950 2min 750~750 12hrs	9
Alloy 690TT	753175	722	334	49	Annealed at 1080 1min- >TT at 725 10hrs	6.07
Alloy 800	467730		406	39	Annealed at 990	9.0~9.5

Table 2. Chemical composition of the specimens

Material	Chemical composition (wt%)							
	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni	Co
		Mo	Ti	Cu	Al	Fe	B	N
Alloy 600MA	0.04	0.03	0.27	-	0.001	15.21	75.34	-
		-	-	0.12	0.22	8.03	-	-
Alloy 600TT	0.026	0.22	0.30	-	<0.001	15.12	73.77	0.015
		-	0.36	0.006	0.26	9.21	-	-
Alloy 690TT	0.02	0.36	0.31	0.01	0.001	30.0	59.6	-
		0.013	0.33	0.01	0.023	9.26	0.001	0.033
Alloy 800	0.014	0.53	0.53	0.008	0.003	22.35	33.91	0.03
		-	0.45	0.032	0.17	-	-	0.017

Table 3. Test conditions of the corrosion behavior

Material	T ()	H ₃ BO ₃ (%)	Cl ⁻ (g/l)	O ₂	Remarks
Alloy 600MAS 600MA	90	27	2	deaerated	Anodic polarization curve
		3 0.3			
600TT 690TT	100	27	2	deaerated	Corrosion potential
				aerated	
320	27	2	deaerated		
			aerated		
	3	0.2	deaerated	Anodic polarization curve	
	350	27	2	aerated	SCC test

Table 4. Stress corrosion cracking of the reverse U-bend test

T ()	H ₃ BO ₃ (%)	Cl ⁻ g/l	O ₂	Material		Result	
				Heat .	Specimen	Duration(h)	Cracking Mode
350	27	2	aerated	Alloy 600MAS	Reverse U-bend	1440	IG(1/2)
						1920	IG(2/2)
				Alloy 600MA		1920	IG(3/3)
				Alloy 600TT		1920	IG(3/3)
				Alloy 690TT		3840	NC(0/3)
	Alloy 800MA	3840	IG(3/3)				

IG: Intergranular Cracked NC: Not Cracked

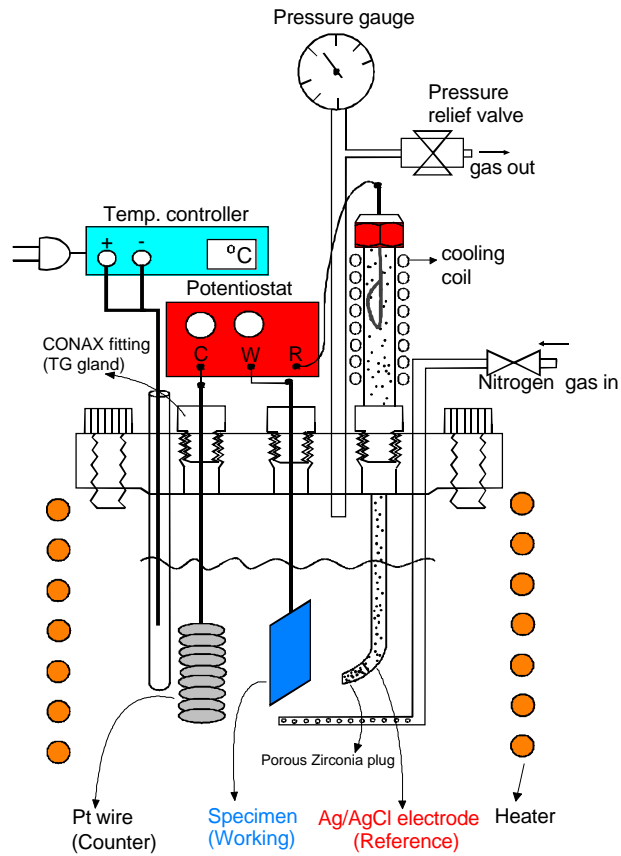


Fig. 1. Schematic of the electrochemical test system at 320

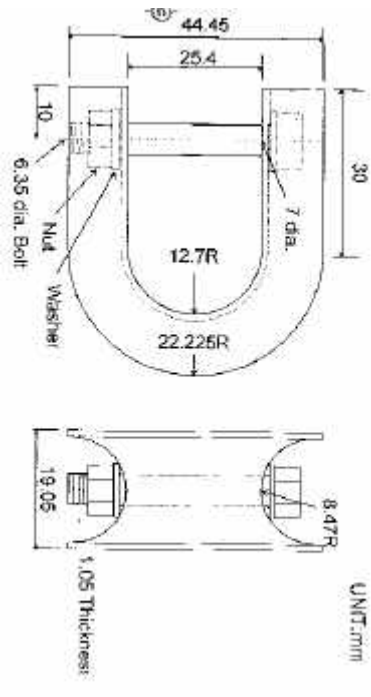


Fig. 2. Dimension of the reverse U-bend specimen

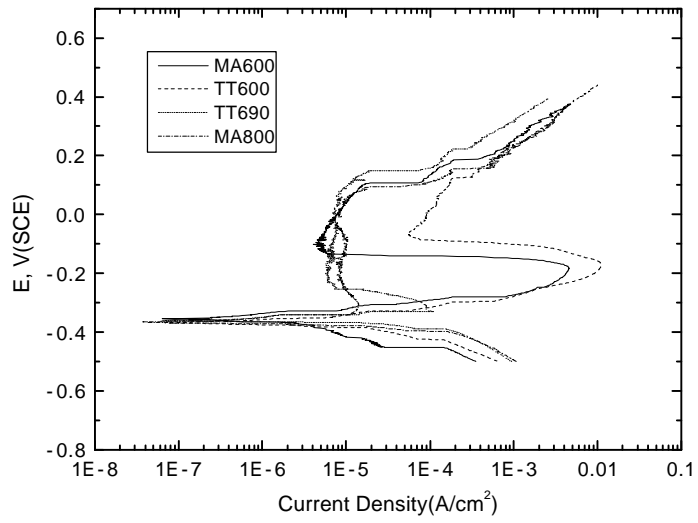


Fig. 3. Polarization curves for alloys in boric acid 27% and Cl⁻ 2g/l solution at 90

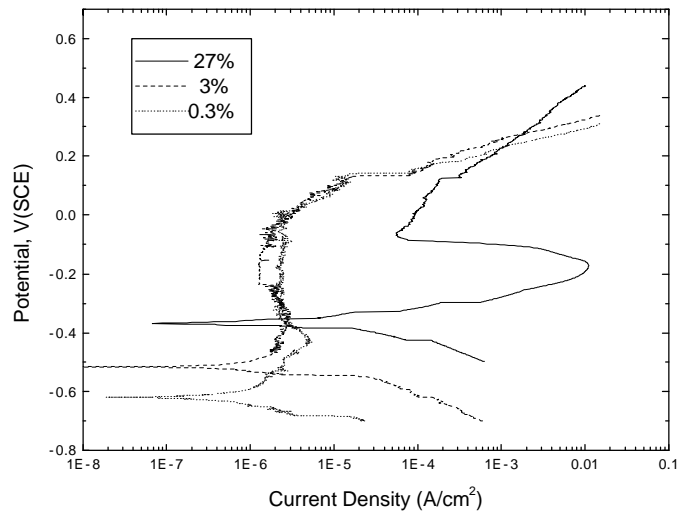


Fig. 4. Effect of boric acid contents on polarization curves for alloy 600TT

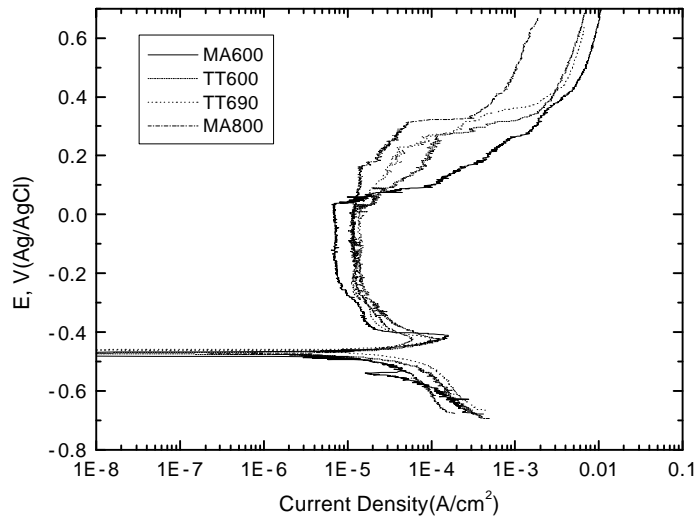


Fig. 5. Polarization curves for alloys in boric acid 3% and Cl^- 0.2g/l solution at 320

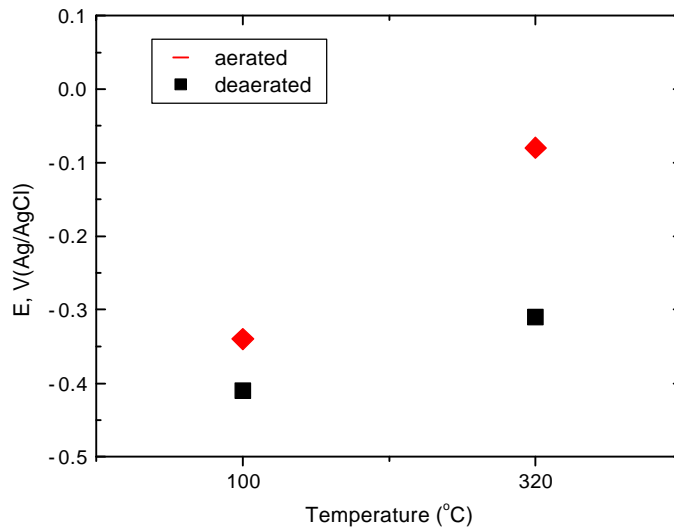
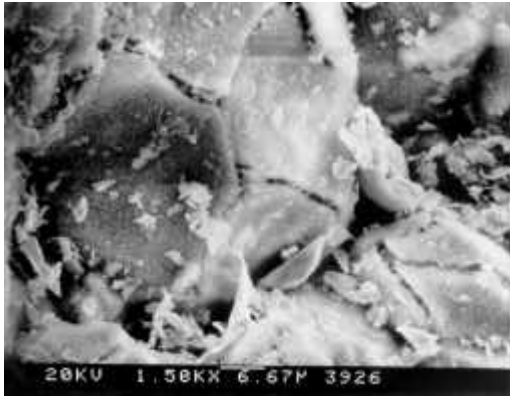
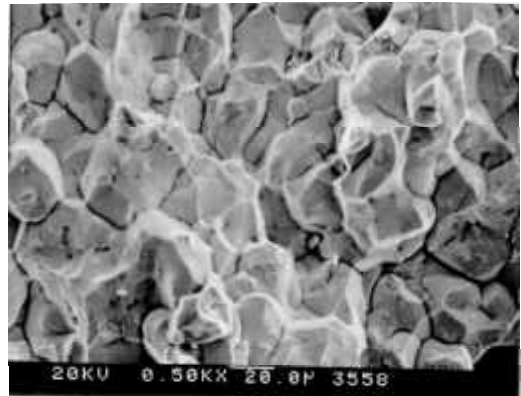


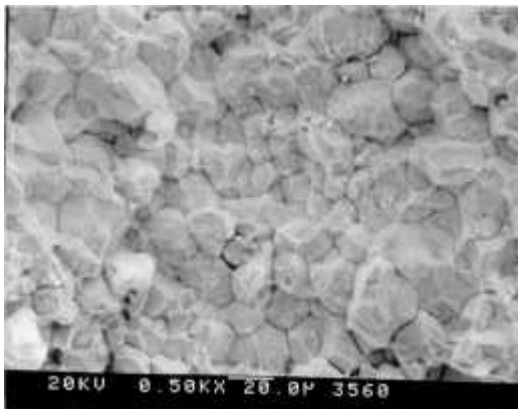
Fig. 6. Corrosion potentials for alloy 600MA in boric acid 27% and Cl^- 2g/l solution at 100 and 320



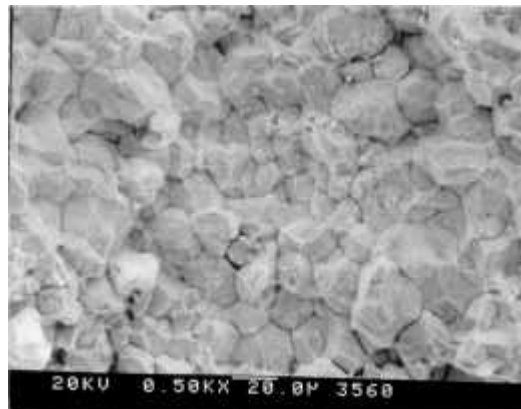
MAS600



MA600



TT600



MA800

Fig. 7. Fractographs of alloys tested in boric acid 27% and Cl^- 2g/l solution at 350