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 4 PT-7M titanium pH
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 . stainless steel Zircaloy-4 PT-7M
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Abstract

Primary coolant pH value in SMART is specified by the presence of ammonia in primary circuit. Upper limit of pH value is restricted because of decreasing corrosion resistance zirconium alloys. Tests were carried out to investigate the corrosion behaviors of the Zircaloy-4 and titanium alloy(PT-7M) under ammonia-based water chemistry condition. It was also studied to pH effect on the corrosion of the materials based on the corrosion behaviors As a result, the corrosion rate of zircaloy-4 is increased as the coolant pH decrease, while the corrosion resistance of PT-7M is decreased as the ammonia concentration increases. The pH, however, does not great effect on the corrosion of SMART materials. It is concluded that the determination of the optimum pH range of primary coolant will depend on the corrosion resistance of stainless steel under ammonia water chemistry. Test will be continued to investigate the behaviors of corrosion and interpret the effects of water chemistry on the SMART materials.

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SMART 15 MPa 270 ~ 310 °C closed cycle
 Zircaloy-4 titanium alloy,
 stainless steel [1].
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SMART PWR 가
 PWR U Inconel-600 SMART
 titanium
 Inconel

SMART titanium (1)

$$\text{Ti} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{TiO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2 \quad (1)$$

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 [1,4,5].
 SMART pH 가

10 ppm pH 10.5

zirconium HO_2 O_2^- radical
 VVER-400 VVER-1000
 10 ~ 30 ppm
 $30 \sim 50 \text{ cm}^3(\text{STP})/\text{kg}$ [1,3].
 [3,5].
 SMART Zircaloy-4 가
 pH=7.0~11.5 Zircaloy-4 PT-7M
 titanium pH가

II.

SMART Zircaloy-4
 tube 1
 50mm Grid 800
 100ml autoclave 300°C pH=7.0~11.5
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III.

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 zircaloy PWR
 pH (LiOH)
 1400 ppm
 pH
 (Stress Corrosion Cracking) SMART
 가 가 shell side SMART
 SMART pH 9.5 ~ 10.6
 (NH₃) 가 pH 11 pH
 Zircaloy 가 가 [2,5].
 1 300°C 45
 Zircaloy-4 cubic law , 45 가
 18 mg/dm² 45 , pH=7.0 pH=8.5~10
 Zircaloy-4 pH 가 가 가
 pH=10.5 pH=11.5 가
 가 pH Zircaloy-4 가 20
 가 가 40 pH=9.5 18 mg/dm²
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Zircaloy-4

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, 가 . ZrO₂

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가

. Zircaloy-4 1% [3].

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가 가 .

3 360°C PT-7M 200

가 . PT-7M pH=9.98

pH=11.13 가 , 가 가

가 , 가 . 3

가 가 pH=11.13 가

가 200 가 5~6 .

PT-7M 가 가 .

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(NH₃) 가 pH 11 [1].

, SMART 가 가

가 . PT-7M stainless steel

Zircaloy-4 PT-7M ,

SMART pH stainless steel .

stainless steel pH 10.5 ~ 12.0

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pH 4.2 ~ 10.5 . ,

가 pH

PWR Ni-ferrite (+)

Inconel-600
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Table 1. Chemical composition of materials used in this study (wt%)

Materials	Composition
Zircaloy-4	Sn : 1.2%, Fe : 0.2%, Cr : 0.1%, O : 0.14%, Zr : balance
PT-7M	Al : 2.0%, Zr : 2.5%, Si : 0.12%, Fe : 0.25%, O : 0.15%, H : 0.006%, N : 0.04%, C : 0.1%, Ti : balance

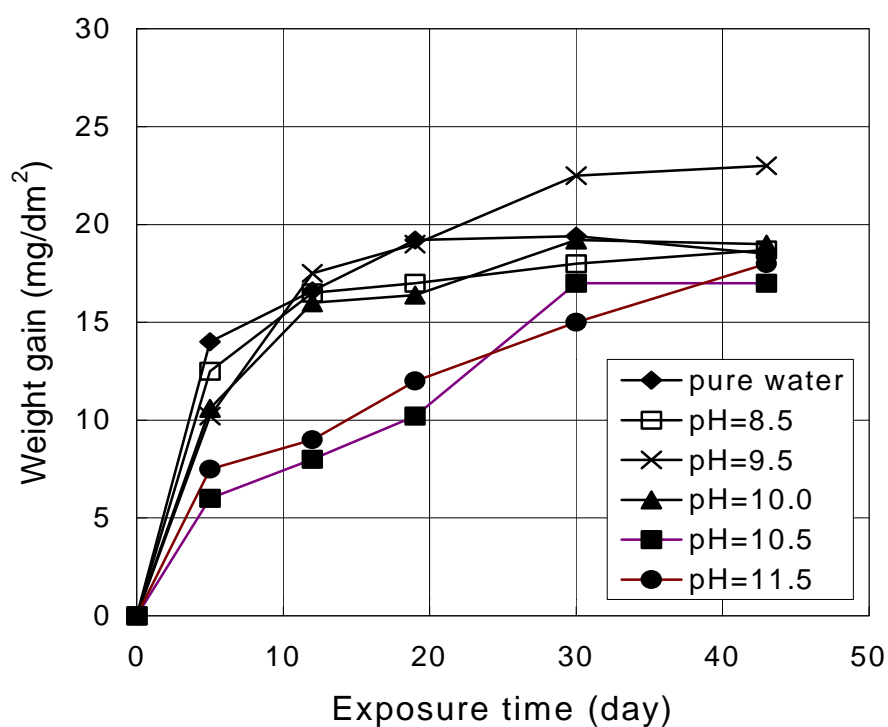


Fig. 1 Corrosion behavior of Zircaloy-4 alloy at 300°C in pure water and ammonia aqueous solutions of pH 8.5-11.5.

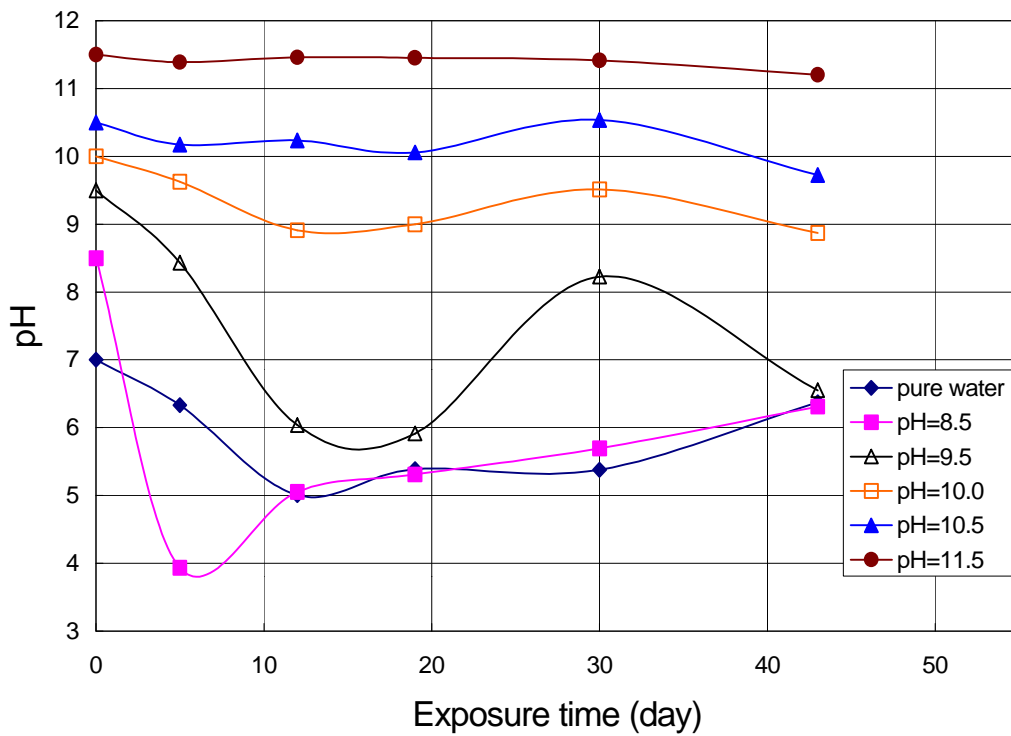


Fig. 2 Variation with corrosion time of Zircaloy-4 alloy at 300 °C in pure water and ammonia aqueous solutions of pH 8.5-11.5.

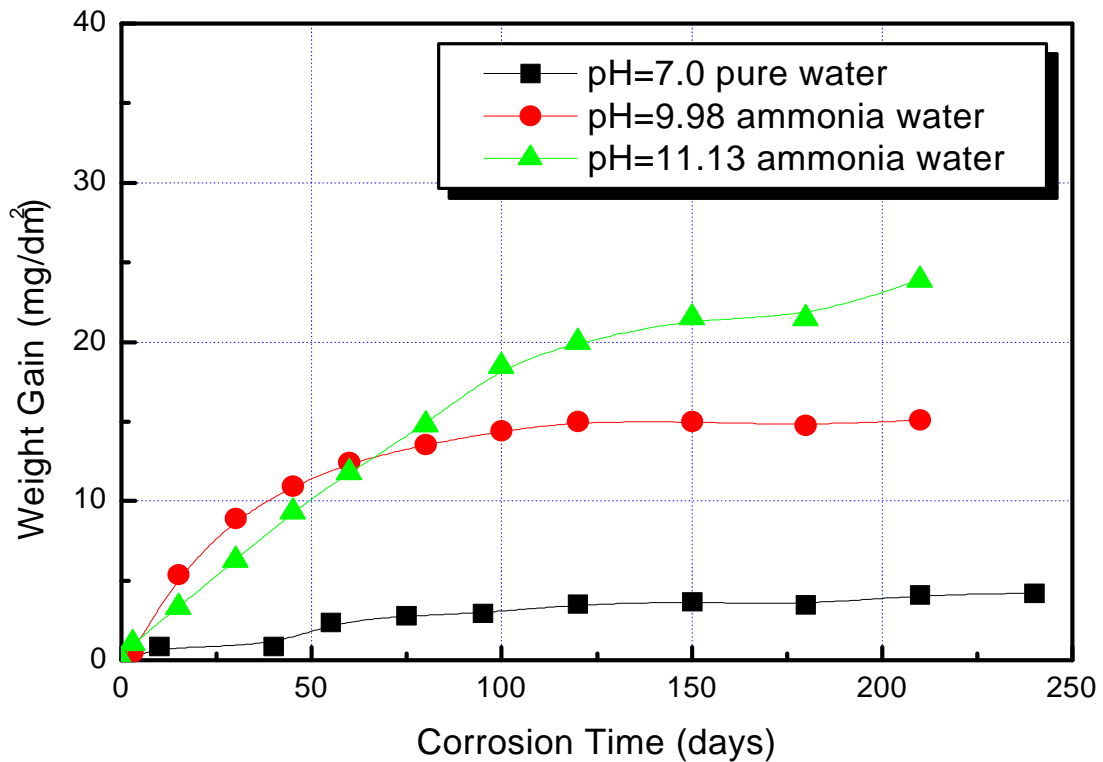


Fig. 3 Corrosion behavior of PT-7M titanium alloy at 360 °C in pure water and ammonia aqueous solutions of pH 8.5-11.5.