

UO₂+0.5wt%CeO₂
Re-sintering behavior of UO₂+5wt%CeO₂ sintered pellet

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UO₂+5wt% CeO₂ 1300 1600 5 800 1450
 7H₂+93N₂ 2
 1700 , 24 가
 가 O/(U+Ce)=2.116
 가 1.4% , 7μm 30μm
 가 . He 가 . 1600
 , CO₂ 24 , 1200 ,
 24μm ,
 solarization 가 hyperstoichiometric
 U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2+x} hypostoichiometric
 U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2-x} 가 가 .

Abstract

UO₂+5wt%CeO₂ sintered pellets were fabricated following oxidative sintering process at 1300 1600 in oxidizing atmosphere for 5h, then reduced them at 800 1450 in 7H₂+93N₂ for 2h. The sintered pellets were re-sintered at 1700 in reducing atmosphere for 24h to check the thermal stability of the pellets. The density of the re-sintered pellets was decreased as the reducing temperature was low in oxidative sintering process. The density of pellet, of which O/M ratio was 2.116, was decreased up to 1.4% and the grain size was increased from about 7μm to 30μm after re-sintering. The density difference re-sintered in helium atmosphere was less than the case re-sintered in reducing atmosphere. While in case of the pellets which were re-sintered at 1600 in CO₂ for 24h and then reduced at 1200 in 7H₂+93N₂, the density decreased and the grain grew up to 24μm but the average pore size decreased a little. The density decrease after re-sintering is thought mainly due to the increase of lattice parameter, that occurs by the reduction of hyperstoichiometric U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2+x} to hypostoichiometric U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2-x}, and not due to the solarization.

1.

가
 . UO_2 1700 ,
 H_2+N_2 24 가가 1% .
 UO_2
 가 [1].
 (1700 in H_2+N_2) O/M
 (M=heavy metal) 가 hypostoichiometry
 , 가 [2]. ,
 O/M
 2.00 . O/M=2.00
 가 ,
 [3].
 $UO_2+5wt\% CeO_2$ $U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2-x}$.
 1700 , $7H_2+93N_2$ 24
 가 .
 solarization [4,5] 가
 . Solarization
 가 가 ,
 가 가
 가
 hypostoichiometric $U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2-x}$ 가 가 .
 $UO_2+5wt\% CeO_2$ Ce-rich
 particle hypostoichiometric $U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2-x}$ 2nd phase[6]가
 가 .
 $UO_2+5wt\% CeO_2$
 CO_2 $7H_2+93N_2$,
 ,
 가 가

2.

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UO₂ 5wt% CeO₂ 가 Turbula mixer attrition milling
300MPa 10.00mm,
8.4mm 1300, 1350, 1450, 1600 , CO₂ 5
800, 1000, 1300, 1350, 1450 7H₂+93N₂ 2
Azo Dicarbon
Amide(ADA) 0.5, 0.7, 1.0wt% 가 ,
가 .

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1700 7H₂+93N₂ helium 24 .
1600 CO₂ 24 1200 7H₂+93N₂ 2

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ASTME112, linear intercept
method
가 , 가
, TG O/M ,

3.

UO₂+5wt% CeO₂ 1300 1600 CO₂ 1200
Fig. 1 1350 가 , 1450
가 1700
7H₂+93N₂ 24 가 가
. 1600 가 0.3g/cm³ (3%)
1350 , CO₂ 5 800 1350
7H₂+93N₂ , 1700 7H₂+93N₂
H₂ 24 Fig. 2 .
Fig. 2 가 가 .

가 800 1000 가 30 μm
1350
800, 1000, 1350 7H₂+93N₂ O/M 2.1175,
2.1161, 1.9945 , 1350 H₂ O/M 가 1.9892 .
O/M < 2.00
가 .
Fig. 3 O/M 7H₂+93N₂
가 O/M 가 가
1000 1200 , O/M 가
2.00
UO₂+5wt% CeO₂ 가 1450 CO₂ 5
1200 7H₂+93N₂ Fig. 4 가
가 1700 7H₂+93N₂
가 가 가 , 1.0wt% 가
가 가 가 Fig. 5
가 , 1.0wt% 가
가
24 Fig. 6 1700 1700 , 7H₂+93N₂
가
가 Fig. 6 4, 5
가 0.1g/cm³ .
, 1450 1600 1600 , CO₂
24 1200 , 7H₂+93N₂ Fig. 7 가
24 μm ,
UO₂+5wt% CeO₂ Ce FCC UO₂
U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2±x} Ce 가 가
Vegards law [6]. , 가
[6]. , O/M < 2.00 가
가 .

$UO_2 + 5wt\% CeO_2$, $U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2\pm x}$
 O/M 가 가 .
 가 ,
 가 가 가
 가 hypostoichiometric $U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2-x}$ 가
 가 .

4.

$U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}O_{2-x}$ $7H_2+93N_2$ 1200
 O/M=2.00 가 .
 가 ,
 가 ,
 가
 가가 .

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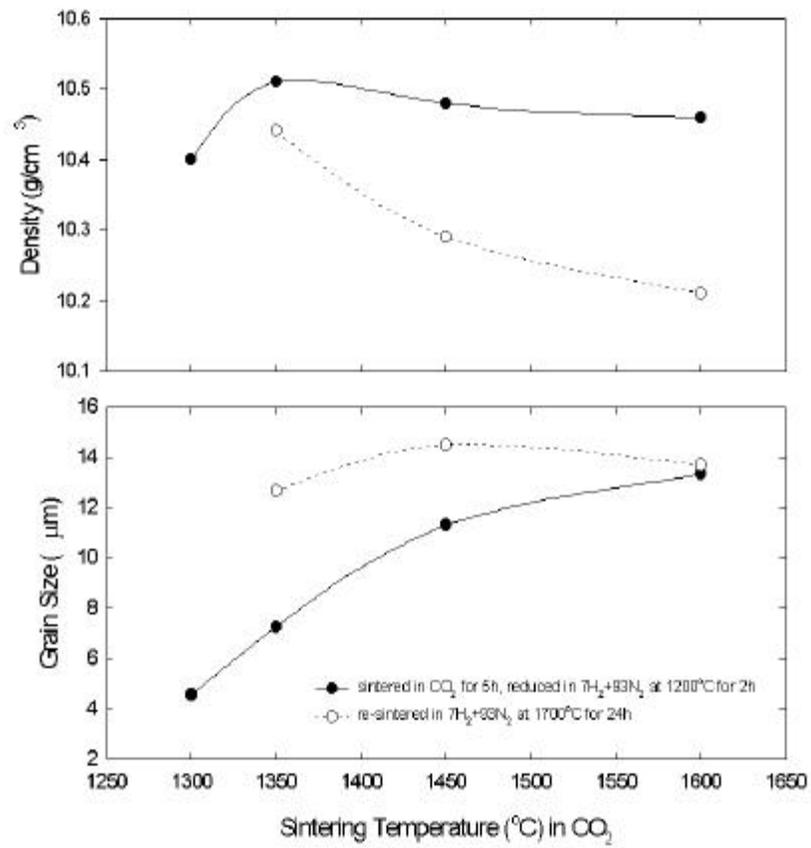


Fig. 1 Re-sintering behavior of pellets sintered in CO₂ atmosphere for 5h at different soaking temperatures.

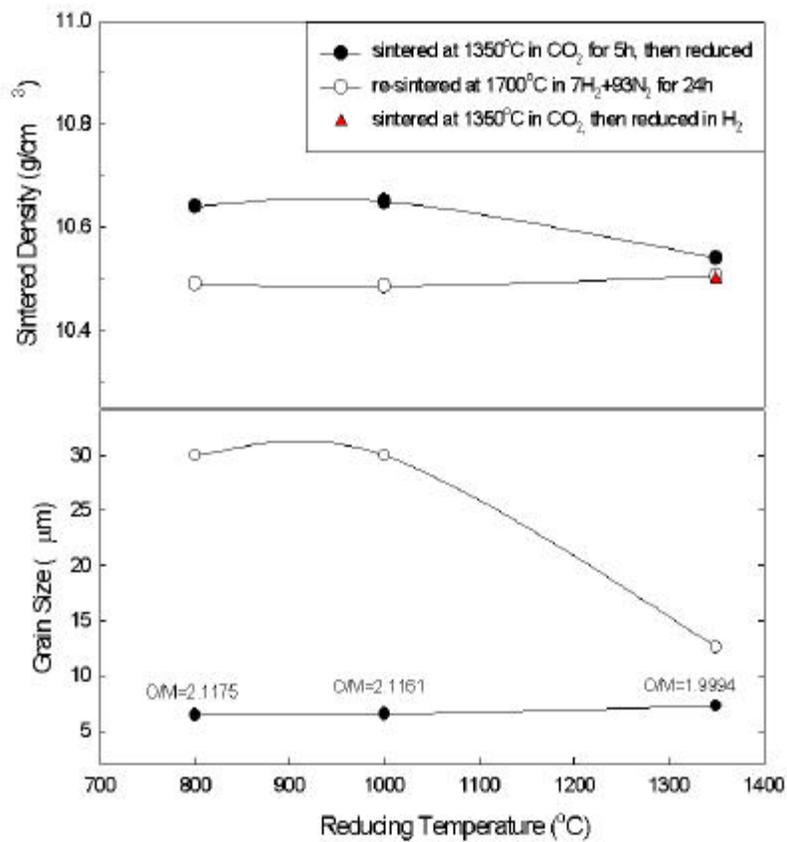


Fig. 2 The effects of reducing temperature of pellet which was sintered in oxidizing atmosphere at 1350°C, on the sintered density and the grain size.

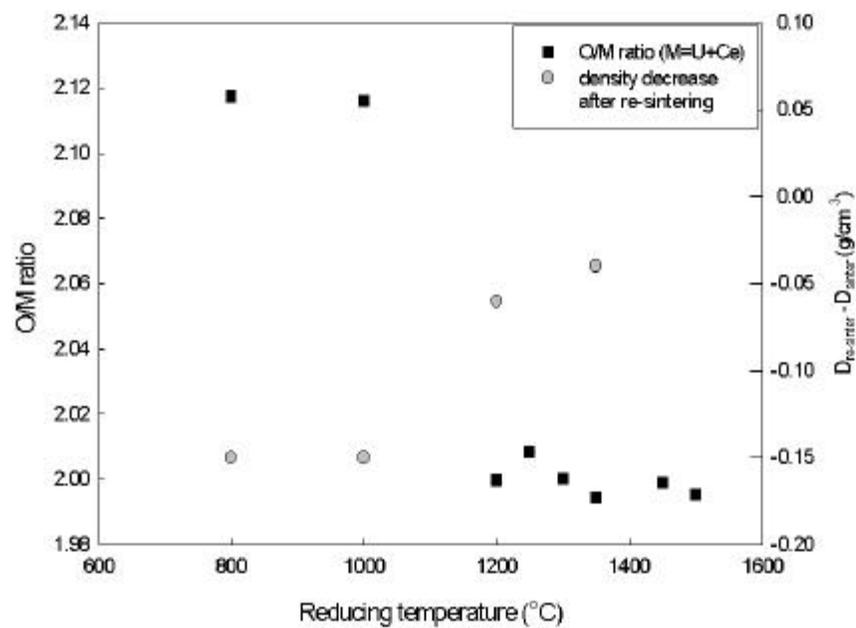


Fig. 3 O/M ratio of pellets sintered in CO₂ then reduced in 7H₂+93N₂ decreases with reducing temperatures. Density decreased with O/M ratio of the pellet after re-sintering in 7H₂+93N₂ at 1700°C for 24h.

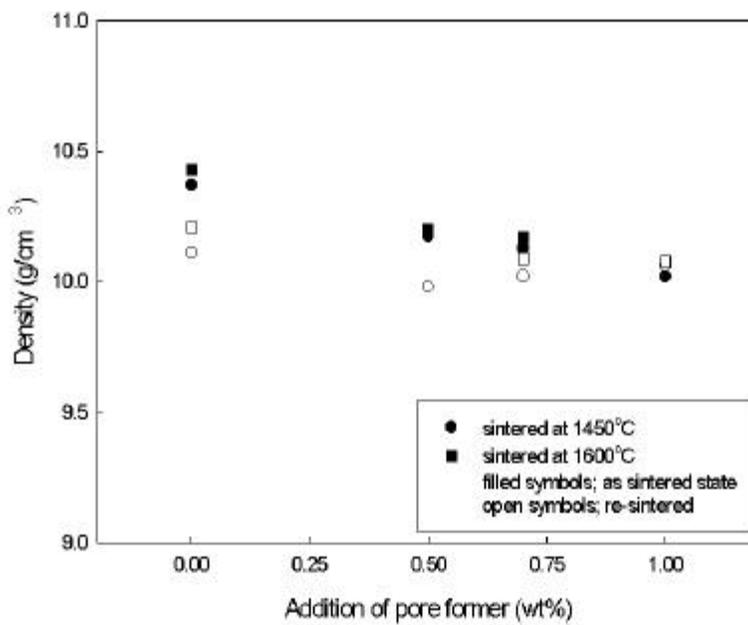


Fig. 4. Sintered density was decreased as a function of the addition of pore former. The density was decreased after re-sintering at 1700°C in reducing atmosphere for 24h, but the density drop is less and less with the addition of pore former.

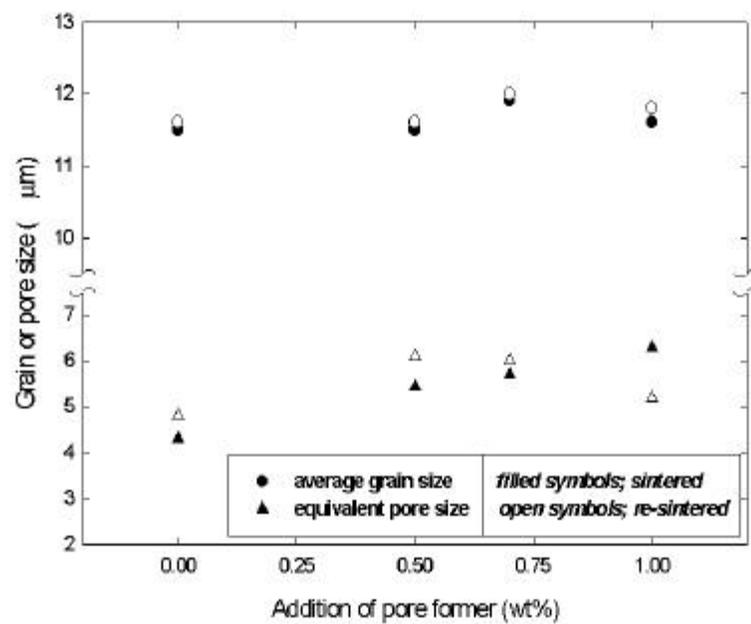


Fig. 5 Variations of the grain and the pore size after re-sintering of $U_{0.924}Ce_{0.076}$

Sintering: 1450°C, CO_2 , 5h, reducing 1200°C, $7H_2+93N_2$, 2h

Re-sintering: 1700°C, $7H_2+93N_2$, 24h

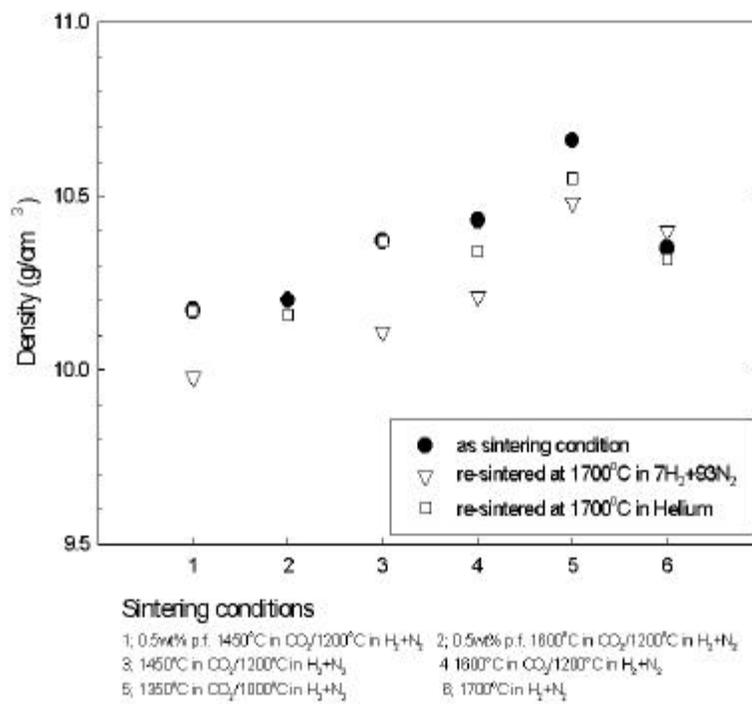


Fig. 6 Density drops of different pellets after re-sintering at 1700°C for 24h in reducing or inert atmosphere.

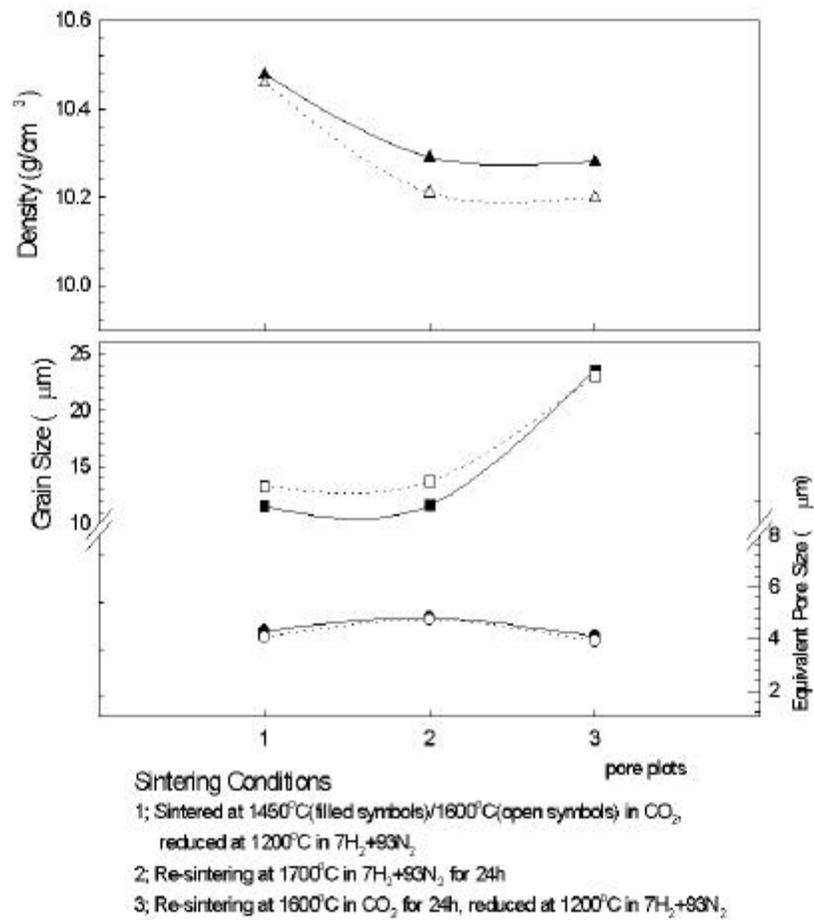


Fig. 7. Variations of density and grain size of pellets with the sintering and the re-sintering conditions.