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## Ion Exchange Properties of Zeolite in LiCl Molten Salt



## Abstract

An advanced spent fuel management process that is based on Li reduction of the oxide spent fuel to metallic form generates LiCl waste salt containing the alkali, alkaline-earth and some of the rare-earth fission products. The recycling of the LiCl waste salt to the process stream needs periodic removal of the Cs and Sr, which are generating high radioactive decay heat. In this study, zeolite was selected as an absorbent for removal of Cs and Sr in LiCl molten salt phase, and the ion-exchange characteristics were investigated.

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, RE Cs Sr . LiCl LiCl 가 가 가 . Cs Sr 가 Cs Sr , LiCl Cs Sr 가 LiCl [3,4,5]. LiCl Cs Sr . , LiCl Cs Sr Na . , LiCl Cs Sr 2. 가. LiCl Cs Sr 1 , 가 가 (: 3 kw), K type . 가 CsCl SrCl<sub>2</sub>, LiCl (Ø 9 cm x 15 cm) sus-316 (Ø 9.2 cm x 20 cm) 가 . . cooling jacket 1 port가 . , , LiCl magnetic drive LiCl , CsCl SrCl<sub>2</sub> . 가 chamber chamber . Chamber 가 가 purge 20 10 ppm . . LiCl 가 LiCl 150 g CsCl, SrCl<sub>2</sub> 15 LiCl LiCl . 625 675 . Cs Sr

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, 25 ml volumetric flask Cs Sr A.A (atomic adsorption spectrophotometer) ICP (induced couple plasma spectrophotometer) .

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. 50ml 2g , Na, Li . 30, 120, 240 360 . 2 Na Li , . Na Li , LiCl 7 , 7 [6].

. LiCl CsCl SrCl<sub>2</sub>

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3 4 625 LiCl CsSr LiCl Cs 2 3 Sr 3 4 Sr . LiCl Cs LiCl Cs Sr 5 . , LiCl Na Na 1 , Cs Sr Na LiCl Li Cs Sr , 2 X-ray . .

, lithium aluminum silicate . [7].

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19 wt% 12.5 13.9 wt% , 10 11.5

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[3]. LiCl LiCl LiCl 7,

. 7† 4.58 Na Cs 5.28 . Cs Sr LiCl Cs Sr

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LiClNa5. LiClNa2.75 m-equiv.

Na LiCl Na LiCl Na • • (3) 2 Cs Sr LiCl 가 Cs Sr 2 Cs Sr 9 Cs Sr 625 . 2 Cs . Cs . Sr 0.02 m - equiv. 10 LiCl Sr . 가 LiCl Cs , Sr 가 Cs Sr 9 가 가 2 610 lithium . aluminum silicate . 625 lithium aluminum silicate 가 LiCl Cs Sr . 가 가 , LiCl 가 LiCl . 4.

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Fig. 1. Schematic of Experimental Apparatus for Batch Ion Exchange Test of Zeolite in LiCl Molten Salt



Fig. 2. Leachability of Cations in Salt Occluded Zeolite



Fig. 3. Ion Exchange Kinectics of Cs Element for Zeolite in LiCl Molten Salt at 625



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Fig. 4. Ion Exchange Kinectics of Sr Element for Zeolite in LiCl Molten Salt at 625

Fig. 5. Sodium Concentration versus Contact Time between Zeolite and LiCl Molten Salt at 625



Fig. 6. Comparision of TG Curve of Salt Occluded Zeolite and Zeolite



Fig. 7. Ion Exchange Kinectics of Cs Element for Salt Occluded Zeolite in LiCl Molten Salt at 625



Fig. 8. Ion Exchange Kinectics of Sr Element for Salt Occluded Zeolite in LiCl Molten Salt at 625



Fig. 9. Ion Exchange Kinectics of Cs and Sr Element for Salt Occluded Zeolite in LiCl Molten Salt at 625



Fig. 10. Ion Exchange Kinectics of Cs Element with Sr Concentration for Salt Occluded Zeolite in LiCl Molten Salt at 625