

## Alloy 600 Alloy 690

Caustic Stress Corrosion Cracking  
of Alloy 600 and Alloy 690

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Alloy 600 Alloy 690 (stress corrosion cracking, SCC) 315°C  
 10% 40% NaOH C-ring 가 . SCC  
 200mV 가 . modified  
 Huey test . mill anneal HTMA Alloy 600 315°C 10% NaOH  
 SCC 가 10<sup>-7</sup>mm/sec , 315°C 40% NaOH  
 5x10<sup>-6</sup>mm/sec . NaOH 가 40% 315°C NaOH 가 가  
 SCC 가 가 . 315°C 10% NaOH mill anneal LTMA Alloy 600  
 HTMA Alloy 600 SCC 가 7 . HTMA 가  
 (SEN) (600°C/24Hrs) TT (715°C/15Hrs) SCC HTMA,  
 HTMA+SEN, HTMA+TT 가 . modified Huey test  
 HTMA+SEN, HTMA, HTMA+TT . HTMA+SEN 가 가  
 HTMA SCC HTMA+SEN  
 HTMA SCC LTMA, HTMA, TT 가 .

**Abstract**

Stress corrosion cracking (SCC) resistance of Alloy 600 and Alloy 690 have been studied in 10% and 40% NaOH of 315 . SCC test was performed using C-ring specimen at potential of +200mV above corrosion potential. The tubing materials were systematically heat treated to controll degree of sensitization and intergranular carbide distribution. Degree of sensitization was measured with modified Huey test. The SCC rate of high temperature mill annealed(HTMA) Alloy 600 was about 10<sup>-7</sup>mm/sec in the 10% NaOH solution at 315°C and about 5x10<sup>-6</sup>mm/sec in the 40% NaOH solution at 315°C. SCC rate increased with NaOH concentration at 315°C if NaOH concentration is less than 40%. The SCC rate of low temperature mill annealed Alloy 600 was about 25 times faster than the HTMA Alloy 600. Additional heat treatment of HTMA Alloy 600 such as sensitization treatment(SEN) at 600 for 24Hrs and thermal treatment(TT) at 715 for 15Hrs enhanced SCC resistance of Alloy 600.

SCC resistance increased with a following sequence: LTMA, HTMA, HTMA+SEN, HTMA+TT. Weight loss in modified Huey test decreased with a following sequence: HTMA+SEN, HTMA, HTMA+TT. HTMA+SEN was more resistant to SCC than HTMA even though degree of sensitization was higher in HTMA+SEN than in HTMA. This suggest that beneficial effect of intergranuar carbide override harmful effect of sensitization.

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Ni Alloy 600, Alloy 600, Copson<sup>1-3)</sup> 1  
 2 Alloy 600, Coriou<sup>4,5)</sup>  
 (stress corrosion cracking, SCC)  
 가 Alloy 600 SCC 가  
 Alloy 600 SCC 가 Alloy 600<sup>6-9)</sup>  
<sup>10-12)</sup> SCC, Pb가 가 SCC가 가  
<sup>13,14)</sup> SCC, 가  
 (open circuit potential, OCP) 100 - 300mV SCC가  
<sup>6,7,15)</sup> 가 SCC  
 sleeving plugging  
 2, 가  
 가 2 (pH)가 가  
 SCC, Na 가<sup>16)</sup>  
 SCC 2, 가  
 , molar ratio, 가  
<sup>17)</sup> 가  
 SCC, pitting, fretting, denting  
 , SCC  
 SCC 가 Alloy 600 가

2.

Alloy 690 Alloy 600, Alloy 690, Alloy 600  
 Alloy 690 Alloy 600 as received high  
 temperature mill annealed(HTMA) Alloy 690 thermally treated(TT)  
 Alloy 600 low temperature mill annealed(LTMA), Alloy 690 TT

. HTMA Alloy 600 가 600oC 24  
 (SEN) (HTMA+SEN) 715oC 15  
 TT (HTMA+TT)  
 Alloy 600 carbide 80M $\ell$ + 10M $\ell$   
 2.5 3V 15 30sec etching ,  
 95M $\ell$ + 5M $\ell$  2.5 3V 15 30sec etching  
 . Alloy 690 98M $\ell$ + (2M $\ell$ ) 5 etching .  
 315 10% 40% NaOH , reference electrode  
 external Ag/AgCl . C-ring , bolt loading  
 가 +200mV vs  
 OCP EG&G 273A potentiostat 가 .  
 SEM .

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가. 10% NaOH SCC

10% NaOH HTMA Alloy 600, TT Alloy 690  
 LTMA Alloy 600 SCC Fig. 1 . Fig. 2 SCC  
 C-ring . HTMA Alloy 600  
 , , , (Table 1).  
 SCC 10% NaOH 10<sup>-7</sup>mm/sec  
 . LTMA Alloy 600 NX8688 SCC  
 2.4x 10<sup>-6</sup> HTMA 25 . LTMA Alloy 600  
 HTMA Alloy 600 SCC LTMA Alloy 600  
 가  
 . TT Alloy 690 10% NaOH SCC  
 , Alloy 690 Alloy 600 2 Cr  
 . Table 2 1 .

. 40% NaOH SCC

40% NaOH HTMA, HTMA+SEN, HTMA+TT Alloy 600 SCC Table  
 3 . SCC test C-ring Fig. 3 .  
 HTMA, HTMA+SEN, HTMA+TT , SCC 가  
 . HTMA+SEN, HTMA, HTMA+TT .  
 가 SCC

Table 1. Specification of Alloy 600 used in domestic power plants.

	(ksi)	(ksi)	(%)		Cr (%)	C (%)	
spec.	>35	>80	30		14- 17	<0.15	
YK34	40	100	44	5.5	16.8	0.025	
YK56	35.5	94	47	5.0	15.8	0.026	
UJ3	37.5	98	43	6	15.5	0.025	
UJ4	37	96	44	6	15.3	0.025	

Table 2. Specification of Alloy 690 used in domestic power plants.

	(ksi)	(ksi)	(%)		Cr (%)	C (%)	
spec.	>40	>85	30		>58	<0.15	
KR1	48	106	44		58.9	0.02	

. 40% NaOH SCC

40% NaOH HTMA, HTMA+SEN, HTMA+TT Alloy 600 SCC Table  
3 SCC test C-ring Fig. 3

HTMA, HTMA+SEN, HTMA+TT , SCC 가

HTMA+SEN, HTMA, HTMA+TT

가 SCC

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Table 3. Effect of heat treatment on weight loss measured in boiling HNO<sub>3</sub> for 48Hrs(Modified Huey test), distribution of intergranular carbide and maximum SCC crack propagation rate.

Material	weight loss (kg/ m <sup>2</sup> / sec)	distribution of intergranular carbide	maximum SCC crack propagation rate(m/ sec)
HTMA Alloy 600	115 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>	discrete	5.0 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>
HTMA+SEN Alloy 600	*	semicontinuous	2.9 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>
HTMA+TT Alloy 600	22 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>	semicontinuous	1.4 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>

\* : completely disintergrated

SCC

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SCC

coherency

sliding

strain energy  
SCC 가

40% NaOH TT Alloy 690 SCC가  
10% NaOH 가 Alloy 690 Alloy 600 2 Cr

Cr 가 SCC 가 가 ( )  
stacking fault energy slip mode coincidence  
site lattice(CSL) boundary  
Cr . Fig. 2 Cr 가  
SCC가 (OCP + 100 OCP + 300) Cr  
가 가 가 SCC  
가 , Cr  
SCC Ni Cr 가 stacking  
fault energy가 가 cross slip 가  
cross slip planar slip  
pile up  
가 planar slip homogeneous slip tangled  
structure SC crack tip  
Cr 가 SCC 가 stacking fault energy  
Cr 가 CSL boundary가 SCC 가  
Alloy 600 CSL boundary( $\Sigma < 29$ ) 37%  
Alloy 690 CSL boundary( $\Sigma < 29$ ) 60-70% Cr 가  
CSL boundary가 가 Alloy 600 CSL boundary  
thermomechanical 37% 60-70% 가 가  
, 3 Ni-Cr-Fe CSL boundary 가 primary water  
SCC 가 Alloy 600 Alloy 690  
(60-70%) CSL boundary Alloy 690 SCC  
CSL boundary가 SCC  
Ni Cr 가 가 가 SCC  
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mill anneal HTMA Alloy 600 315°C 10% NaOH SCC 가  
10<sup>-7</sup>mm/sec , 315°C 40% NaOH 5x10<sup>-6</sup>mm/sec . NaOH 가 40%  
315°C NaOH 가 가 SCC 가 가 . 315°C  
10% NaOH mill anneal LTMA Alloy 600 HTMA Alloy 600 SCC  
가 7 . HTMA 가 (SEN)  
(600°C/24Hrs) TT (715°C/15Hrs) SCC HTMA, HTMA+SEN,  
HTMA+TT 가 modified Huey test  
HTMA+SEN, HTMA, HTMA+TT . HTMA+SEN 가 가  
HTMA SCC HTMA+SEN HTMA

SCC

LTMA, HTMA, TT

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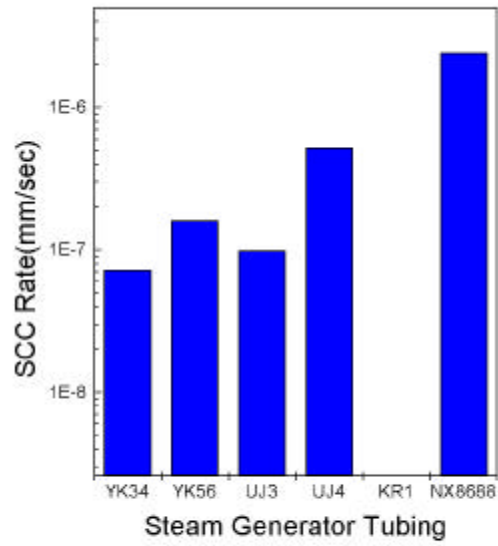
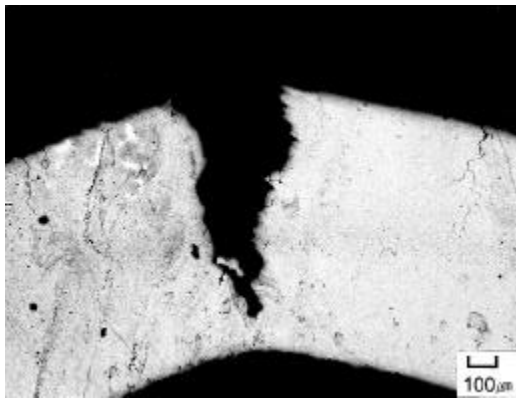


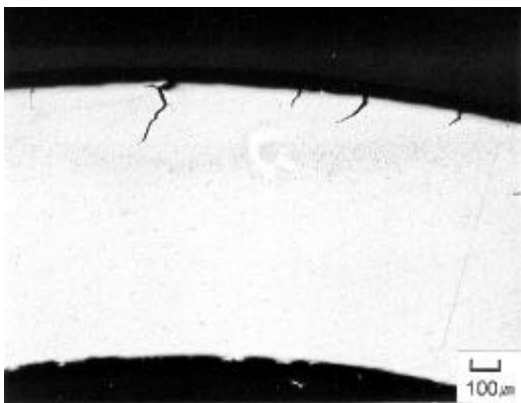
Fig. 1 SCC rate of archive steam generator tubing materials in 10 wt.% NaOH of 315°C at applied potential of) 200mV above corrosion potential.



HTMA



HTMA+SEN



HTMA+TT

Fig. 2 Effect of heat treatment on SCC resistance of Alloy 600 in 40% NaOH at 315°C.

Fig. 3 Effect of heat treatment on SCC resistance of Alloy 600 in 10% NaOH at 315°C



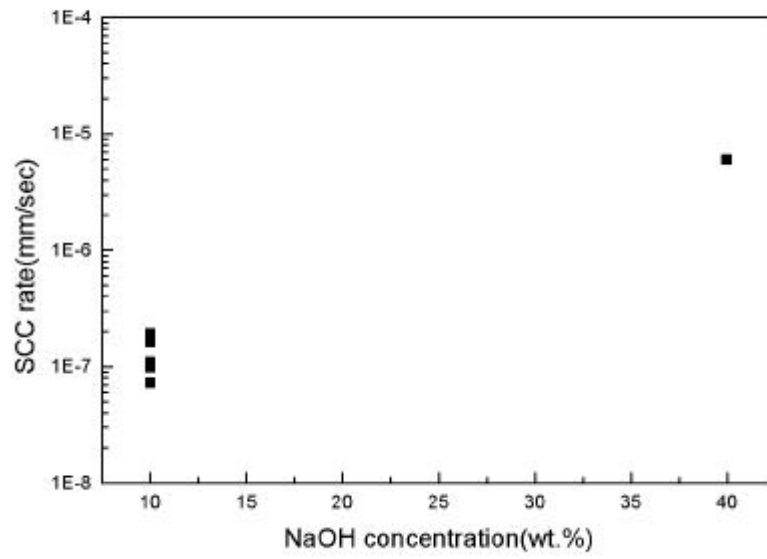


Fig. 4 Effect of NaOH

concentration on SCC resistance of Alloy 600 at 315°C.