

CANDU Zr-2.5Nb

(DHCV)

Determination of Delayed Hydride Cracking Velocity of CANDU Zr-2.5Nb Pressure Tubes

test AECL Round-Robin
 DHC . 250 7
 DHC 10.1×10^{-8} m/sec $\pm 0.7 \times 10^{-8}$ m/sec data
 가 가 DHC .
 30ppm . CCT (curved
 compact toughness) 144 250 DHC
 DHC . DHC , stereoscope
 striation . DHC 가 가 가 , DHC
 49 kJ/mol . 182
 68 kJ/mol .
 striation 가 가 가 , 가 가
 가 가 가 가 .

Abstract

Untill now, the results of DHC(Delayed Hydride Cracking) testing on Zr-2.5Nb pressure tubes have shown a wide range of scattering due to different testing methodes. This study has reported the DHC characteristics of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tubes obtained by using the qualified DHC test procedure set-up through the IAEA round robin test on DHC with curved compact toughness specimens. The DHC velocity was measured at temperature ranging from 144 to 250 , and an activation energy for DHC of Zr-2.5Nb alloys was determined. After

DHC testing, fracture surface were investigated with a stereoscope to measure the striation spacing. The DHC velocity and striation spacing increased with temperature. DHC activation energy of total temperature range was determined to be 49 kJ/mol, but above 182 was 68 kJ/mol.

1.

Zr-2.5Nb 가 ,
 Zr-2.5Nb 가 ,
 1), 가 (TSS) ,
 2), ,
 delayed hydride cracking (DHC) 3). DHC
 가 4,5), 가 DHC
 5).
 DHC 가
 가 , 가
 3,6).
 가 , 가
 DHC
 DHC DHC
 data scattering ,
 DHC
 AECL Round-Robin test DHC
 DHC
 striation stereoscope striation

2.

cold worked Zr-2.5Nb , chalk River

Laboratory (CRL) . 가
 , 29ppm 60ppm 가
 , 가
 17mm CCT DHC .
 1.7mm , a₀/W가 0.5 .
 0.5 tapered . tapered
 bending stress
 . out-put wire 0.5mm Zr-2.5Nb wire spot welding
 potential drop .
 DHC , 50 1 , 1 2 /min
 . undercooling 1 가 ,
 30 가 K₁ 15MPa
 m^{1/2}가 가 - controller
 1 .
 DCPD . 6mA DCPD
 . 2 DCPD
 . a/W가 0.7 DCPD 가
 . DHC 가 1.5 2mm 가 . .
 DHC , DHC 100
 가 (Micro-Vickers Hardness, Model No. HMV-2000) 9-point
 (ASTM E 1737) . DHC K₁
 K₁ . DHCV .
 DHCV = DHC / (DHC - DHC)

3.

3-1. DHC

250 7 Zr-2.5Nb DHC ,
 3 . DHC 8.8×10^{-8} 10.8×10^{-8} 가 , $10.1 \times$
 10^{-8} DHC . 8.8×10^{-8} DHC 가
 3.98mm 가 2mm ,
 K₁ 40.3 MPa m^{1/2} 가
 . DHC , DHC
 9.8×10^{-8} 10.8×10^{-8} 가 가 ,

DHC 10.3×10^{-8} . Round Robin test

DHC 가

DHC

30ppm

DHC 4

DHC 3

DHC 가 가 ,

4 DHC 1/T 4 182

, 182 가 DHC

scattering , incubation time 182

DHC

, Root ⁷⁾ 180

가 , 가 DHC

. Zr-2.5Nb DHC 180 가

, - 가

가

. 3 Zr-2.5Nb DHC 48.83

kJ/mol . Sagat ⁸⁾

10kJ/mol . 182 68.41

kJ/mol Ambler⁹⁾가 . DHC

^{8,10,11)} , (D_H) (C_H)

(35 kJ/mol) 70kJ/mol .

DHC 가 가

, 42 72 kJ/mol^{6,9,12)} 가 .

, 182 DHC

1/T 가

3-2. striation

DHC striation

DHC 5 250 DHC

striation

. CCT DHC

sharp . DHC

가 ,

striation DHC .

6 striation 가

striation spacing 가 .¹³⁾ striation 가 가

가 가

가

¹⁴⁾ K_1 가

PZ = $0.032 \frac{K_1^2}{y^s}$

PZ , K_1 , y^s . K_1 가

가 , 가 가 .

가 , 가

가 가

가 striation 가 .

4.

1. Zr-2.5Nb DHC 182 가
180
2. Zr-2.5Nb DHC 가 , DHC
49 kJ/mol . 182 data
68 kJ/mol 가 .
3. , striation 가 가 가 . 가
가 가 가 가

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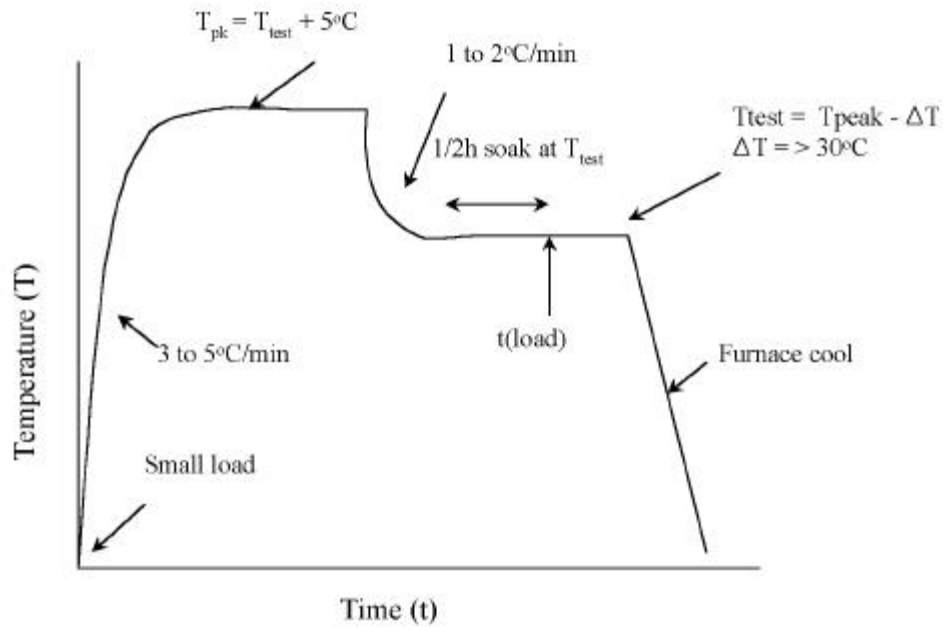


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of Temperature-Time and loading schedule

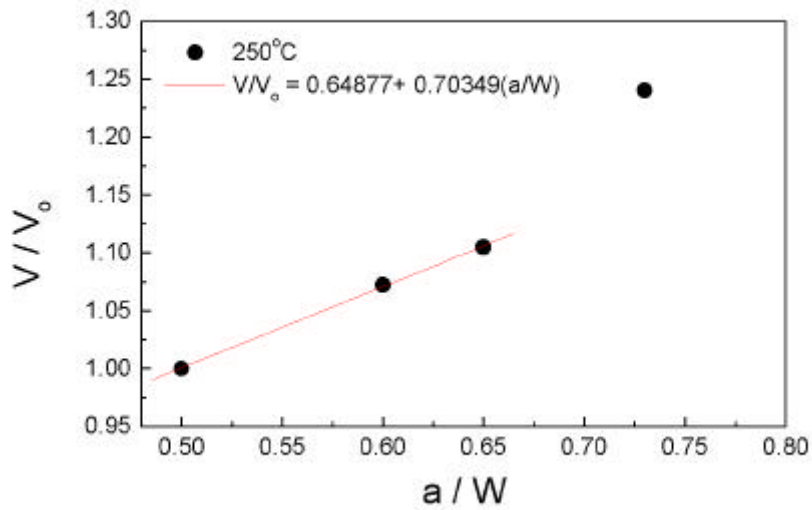


Fig. 2. A linear relationship between crack length and dc potential drop

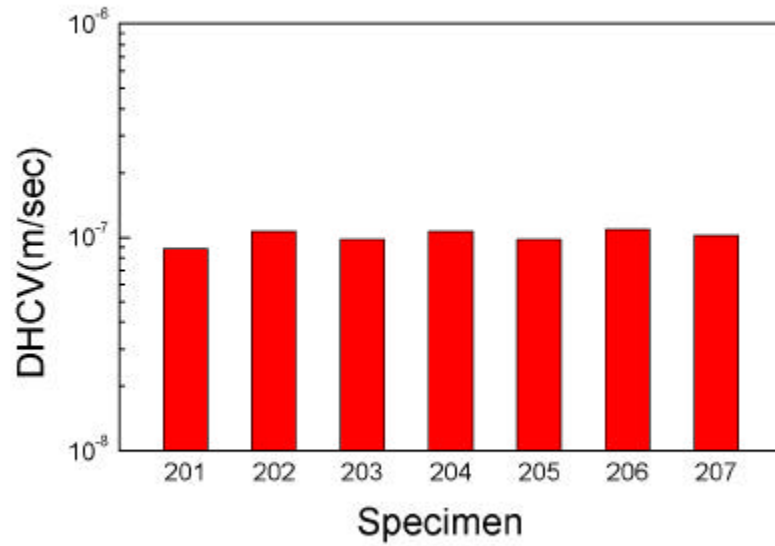


Fig. 3. DHC velocity of various specimens at 250 test temperature.

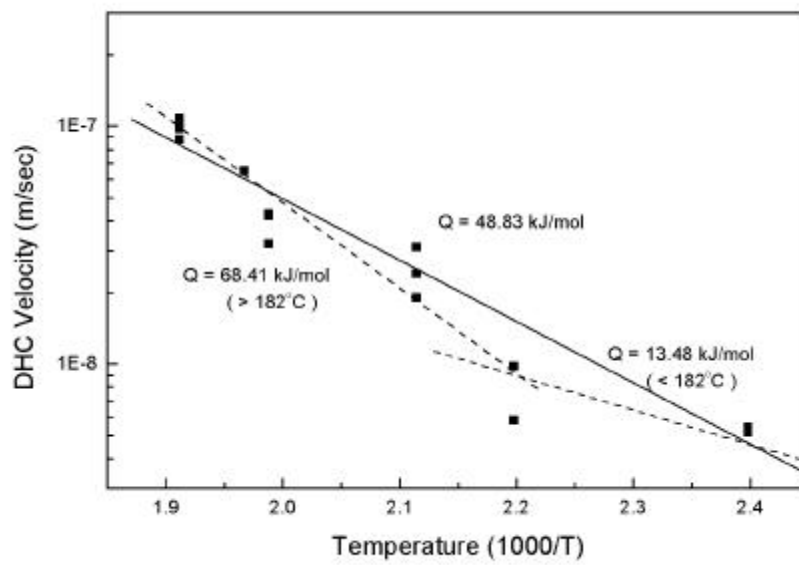


Fig. 4. DHC velocity vs. temperature(1000/T) for Zr-2.5Nb alloy.

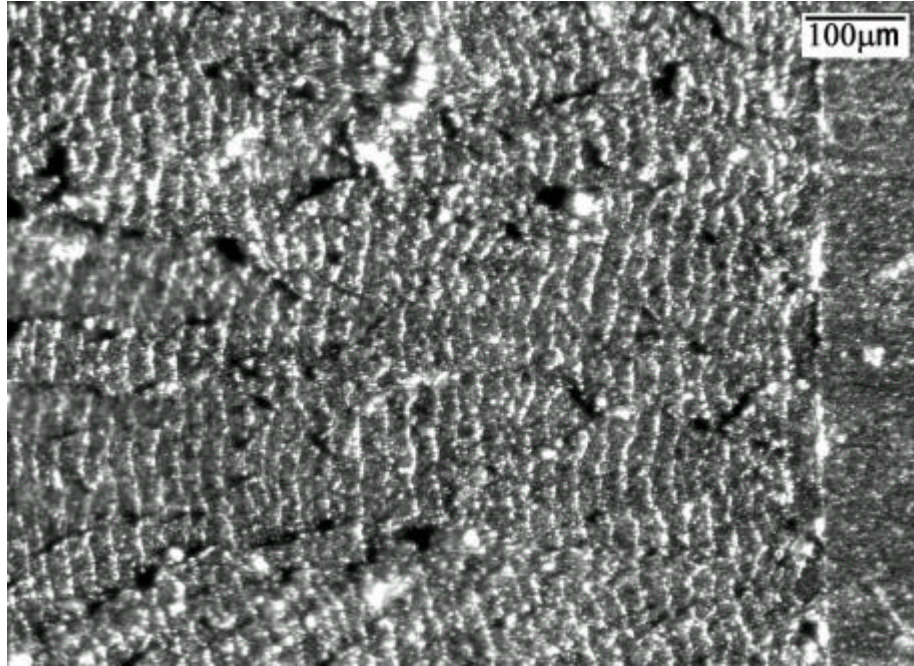


Fig. 5. Typical striation pattern on the fractured surface of Zr-2.5Nb tube after DHC testing

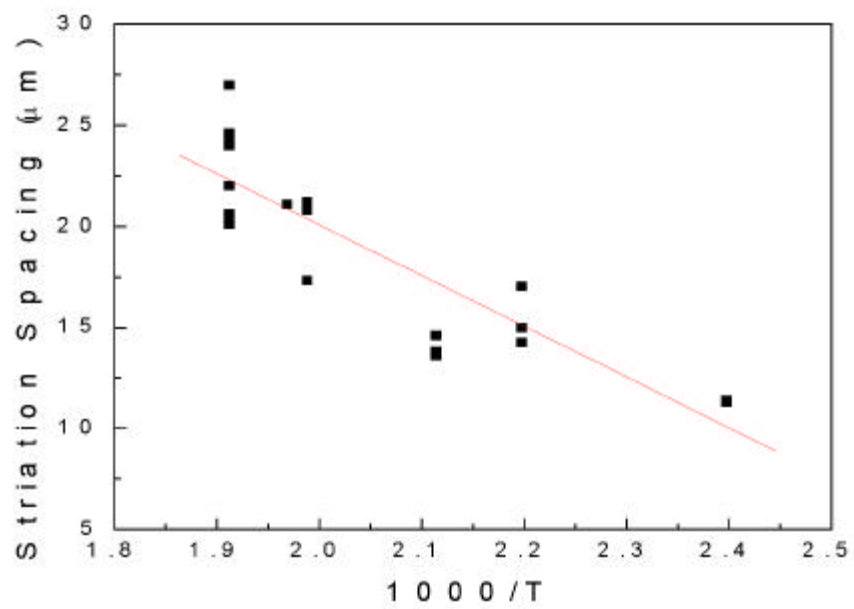


Fig. 6. Variations of striation spacing with temperature.