

DUPIC**- II****Characteristics Study of Simulated DUPIC Fuel-II**

, OREOX, DUPIC
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 3 OREOX 1.3 1.66 ton/cm²
 1800 12 10.37 10.40 g/cm³

Abstract

In this study, processes on powder treatment, OREOX, compaction and sintering to fabricate simulated DUPIC fuel using simulated spent fuel are discribed. And the behavior of fission products in simulated DUPIC fuel is also discribed. To fabricate simulated DUPIC fuel, the powder from 3 times OREOX is compacted with 1.3 ton/cm². Pellets are sintered in 100% H₂ atmosphere over 12 hrs. at 1800 . Sintered densities of pellets are 10.37 10.40 g/cm³. Fission products in simulated DUPIC fuel are in the shapes of oxides dissolved in the matrix, metallic precipitates and oxide precipitates.

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DUPIC(Direct Use of Spent PWR Fuel in CANDU Reactors)

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of Oxide fuel)가 가

OREOX(Oxidation and Reduction
[1] OREOX
. DUPIC

0.6% Pu

가

[2]

- matrix : Sr, Zr, Nb, Y, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Pm, Sm;
- : Mo, Tc, Ru, Rh, Pd, Ag, Cd, In, Sb, Te;
- : Ba, Zr, Nb, Mo, (Rb, Cs, Te);
- : Kr, Xe, Br, I, (Rb, Cs, Te).

[3-5]

matrix

[6-8]

potential

[9]

[10,11]

, simulated mixed (U, Th)O₂

[12-14]

UO₂

[15-18]

가

[15,18,19]

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DUPIC (UO₂) ADU (Ammonium diuranate) . 가 33 MWd/kgU . 가 ORIGIN-2 , 가 15 가 , 가 . table 1 .

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가 UO₂ turbular mixer 12 attrition 1.3 1.65 ton/cm² 1800 12 400 , 600 3 OREOX . OREOX 150 rpm arm 15 5 attrition , 24 . 가 DUPIC .

Table 1. Contents of fission products added in UO₂

Elements	Oxides	Oxides g/ 1000g U	Elements	Oxides	Oxides g/ 1000g U
Zr	ZrO ₂	0.422	Pr	Pr ₂ O ₃	(0.131)
Mo	MoO ₃	0.392	Nd	Nd ₂ O ₃	0.476
Ru	RuO ₂	0.269	Sm	Sm ₂ O ₃	(0.101)
Pd	PdO	0.187	Sr	SrO	0.084
Ba	BaCO ₃	0.218	Y	Y ₂ O ₃	0.052
La	La ₂ O ₃	0.143	Rh	Rh ₂ O ₃	0.049
Ce	CeO ₂	0.278	Te	TeO ₂	0.058

oxide Nd

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Zn stearate

. 1.3 1.65 ton/cm²

, 1800 , H₂(100%)

12

OREOX

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Malvern Instruments

Laser Analyzer

BET

(Scanning electron microscopy, SEM)

. UO₂

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UO₂

UO₂

. Table 2

UO₂

tubular

attrition

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Mo, Zr, Nd

. tubular

Mo

± 10.2%, Zr

± 8.2%, Nd

± 7.1%

, attrition

Mo

±

1.6%, Zr

± 3.5%, Nd

± 1.8%

attrition

Table 3

. UO₂

tubular

12

3.28µm

, 1 attrition

1.68µm

5

attrition

0.5µm

가 가

Table 2. Contents of typical elements in UO₂ after tubular mixing and attrition milling

Sampling Point	Mo	Zr	Nd
Top of the mixed powder	0.26	0.29	0.53
Middle of the mixed powder	0.30	0.29	0.55
Bottom of the mixed powder	0.32	0.34	0.61
Top of the milled powder	0.31	0.27	0.55
Middle of the milled powder	0.31	0.29	0.56
Bottom of the milled powder	0.32	0.29	0.57

$0.37\mu\text{m}$ $6.15\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ 가 . wet $5.33\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ 5 6.06
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 $3.52\mu\text{m}$ $5.23\text{m}^2/\text{g}$.
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Table 3. The variation of particle size and specific surface area relative to powder treatment

Powder Treatment		Particle Size (μm)	Specific Surface Area (m^2/g)
Raw Material		3.28	5.33
Dry attrition milling	1st milling	1.68	5.51
	2nd milling	1.29	5.75
	3rd milling	1.11	5.88
	4th milling	0.70	5.98
	5th milling	0.50	6.06
Wet milling		0.37	6.15
after OREOX (simulated DUPIC powder)		0.35	5.23

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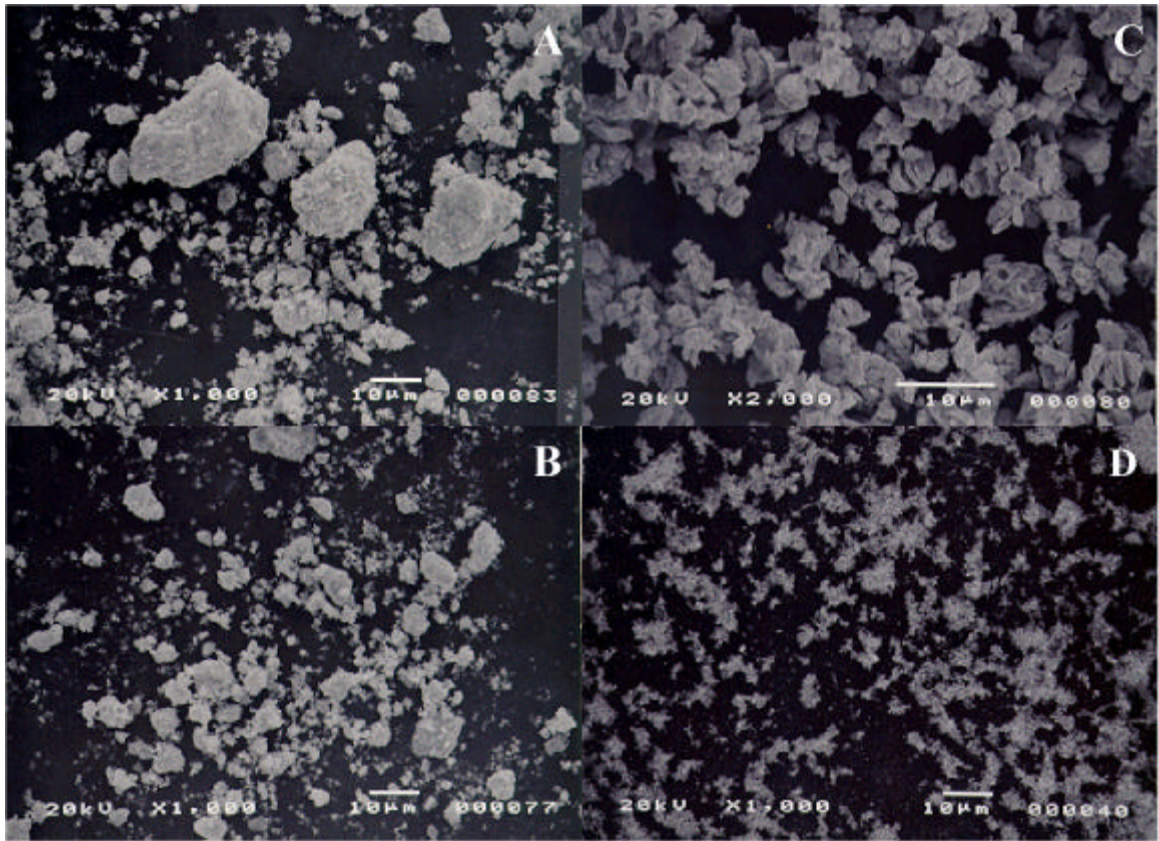


Fig. 1. Microstructures of powder : A) before milling, B) after attrition milling simulated spent fuel powder, C) after OREOX process of simulated DUPIC fuel powder, D) after wet milling simulated spent fuel powder

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 $4.6\mu\text{m}$, 10.365 g/cm^3 10.398 g/cm^3 (95.116 95.395% of T.D.)
 . A 1, 2가 B
 Mo, Ru, Pd, Rh가 , Mo Ru $\text{Mo}_{0.7}\text{Ru}_{0.3}$

. [14]

Zr Ba가 BaZrO_3 perovskite . [14]

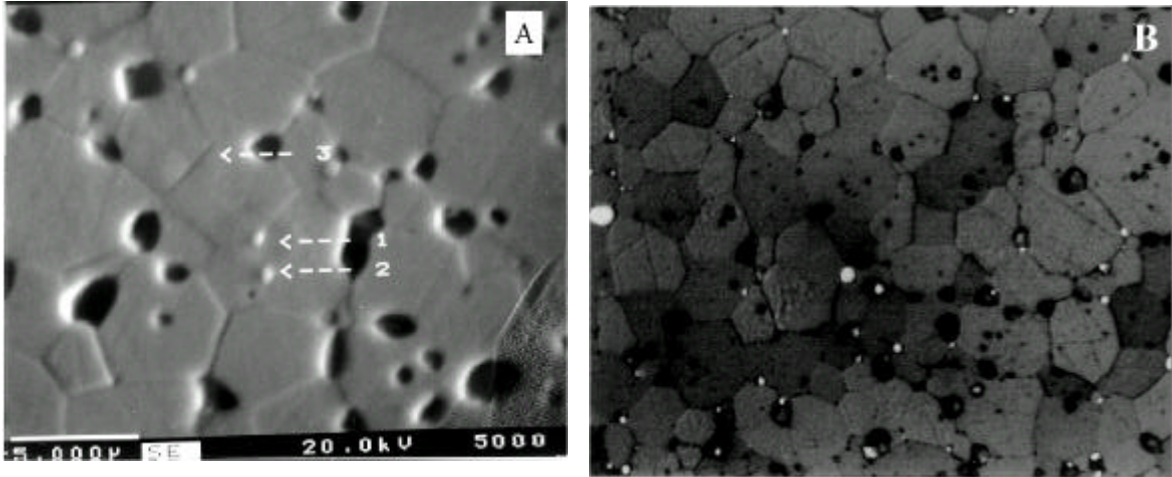


Fig. 2. SEM image of a polished and etched surface of pellets showing quiaxed matrix grains and precipitates

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		1.3ton/cm ²	1.66ton/cm ²	가
	10.227 g/cm ³	10.255 g/cm ³	가	,
/	DUPIC		10.365 g/cm ³	10.398 g/cm ³
가				가
		10.457 g/cm ³	10.549 g/cm ³	가
DUPIC	10.573 g/cm ³	10.61 g/cm ³	가	.
		가		,
DUPIC	가			
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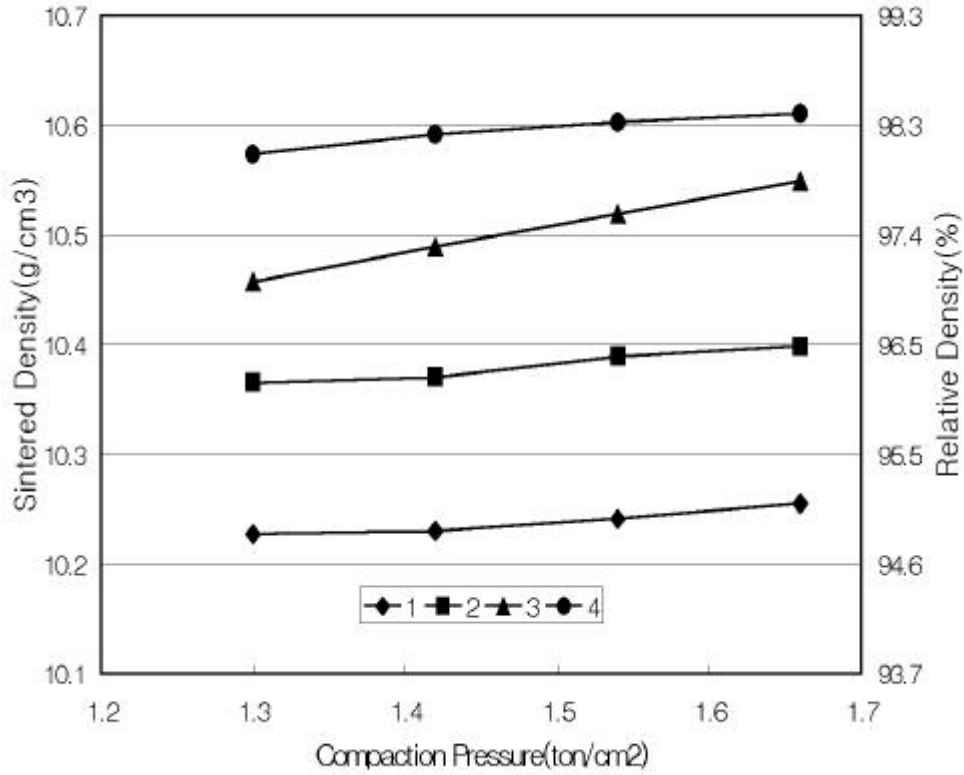


Fig. 3. Densities of simulated fuels due to the variation of compaction pressure :

- 1) simulated spent fuel produced with dry milled powder
- 2) simulated DUPIC fuel produced with dry milled powder
- 3) simulated spent fuel produced with wet milled powder
- 4) simulated DUPIC fuel produced with wet milled powder

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DUPIC

1.3 ton/cm²

가 1mm ,

가 7mm

, 1.65 ton/cm²

가 2mm,

가 7mm

4.5 mm

DUPIC

, 가

가

DUPIC

DUPIC

가 가



Fig. 5. Crack shapes of simulated DUPIC fuel and simulated spent fuel :

A) simulated DUPIC fuel(compaction pressure : 1.3 ton/cm^2),

B) simulated DUPIC fuel(compaction pressure : 2.0 ton/cm^2),

C) simulated spent fuel(compaction pressure : 1.66 ton/cm^2),

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3. DUPIC $4.6\mu\text{m}$

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6. Mo, Ru, Pd, Rh가

7. Zr Ba가

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