

**SA 508- Gr. 3**

**J- R**

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Evaluation of J-R Fracture Resistance Characteristics of  
Korean-made SA508-Gr.3 RPV Steels ( )

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**Abstract**

J-R fracture resistance tests were performed for 3 different domestic SA508-Gr.3 RPV steels which were classified by refining process. It was observed that fracture resistance decreased as temperature increased from room temperature to 288 in common. It was confirmed that decrease of fracture resistance at high temperature was attributed to dynamic strain aging (DSA) through observation of fractography and tensile tests. Fracture resistances of 3 steels were different from each other. Vacuum carbon deoxidizing (VCD) steel was fractured unstably at room temperature. It was deduced that the difference of fracture resistance in the steels of the same specification was due to difference of grain size and microstructure resulting from difference of steel making process.

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 3 VCD (Vacuum Carbon Deoxidizing), VCD+Al  
 (Al 가 ), Si+Al (Si Deoxidizing+Al 가 ) 3 가  
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 SA508-Gr.3 , J-R

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## 2.2. J- R

ASTM E-1152 (Single specimen unloading compliance method) 가 288  
 500 kN MTS 810 ,  
 MTS environmental chamber 가  
 ± 1 .

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1 VCD J-R 가  
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7 VCD+Al 가  
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VCD, VCD+Al, Si+Al SA508-Gr.3 25 ,  
149 , 288 J-R , 가 가

Si+Al, VCD+Al, VCD  
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Table 1. Chemical compositions of SA508-Gr. 3 steels for RPV materials.

(wt%)

Material \ Element	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Ni	Cr	Mo	V	Cu	Al	Fe
ASME Spec.	0.25 max	1.20- 1.50	0.015 max	0.015 max	0.15- 0.40	0.40- 1.00	0.25 max	0.45- 0.60	0.05 max	0.1 max	-	Bal.
VCD	0.19	1.38	0.007	0.003	0.07	0.78	0.16	0.54	0.007	0.060	0.006	Bal.
VCD+Al	0.18	1.46	0.006	0.003	0.10	0.86	0.15	0.51	0.004	0.030	0.018	Bal.
Si+Al	0.21	1.36	0.007	0.002	0.24	0.92	0.21	0.49	0.005	0.030	0.022	Bal.
VCD+Al Weld (Wire : SFA-5.23 EA3N)	0.08	1.74	0.011	0.002	0.26	0.13	0.05	0.51	0.004	0.03	0.010	Bal.

Table 2. Heat treatment and steel making processes of SA508-Gr.3 steels.  
for RPV materials.

Material \ Heat Treatment	VCD	VCD + Al	Si+Al	Remarks
Normalizing	880 , 6.5 hr	910 , 9 hr	900 , 10 hr	A.C.
Tempering	625 , 6.5 hr	645 , 9 hr	650 , 8.5 hr	A.C.
Austenitizing	885 , 5.5 hr	880 , 7.8 hr	880 , 7 hr	W.Q.
Tempering	655 , 9 hr	655 , 10.5 hr	650 , 9.2 hr	A.C.
PWHT	620 , 40 hr	610 , 30 hr	620 , 30.5 hr	F.C.

Table 3. Grain size and tensile properties of SA508-Gr.3 steels  
for RPV materials.

	VCD	VCD+Al		Si+Al
Grain Size (ASTM #)	6	7.5		8
Tensile Properties (MPa)	Base	Base	Weld	Base
	YS : 431 UTS : 567	YS : 428 UTS : 562	YS : 529 UTS : 626	YS : 446 UTS : 595

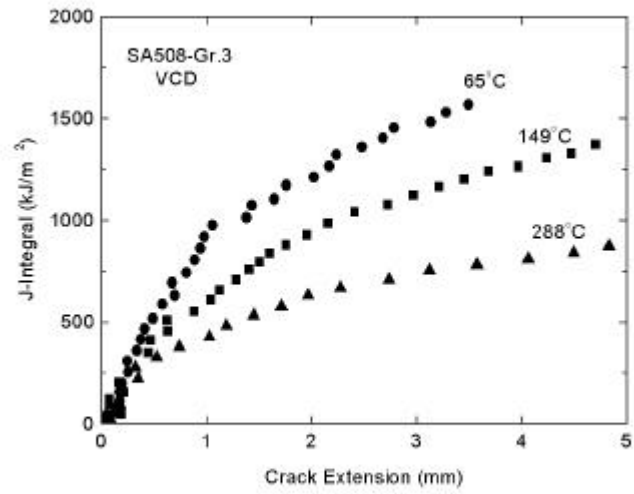
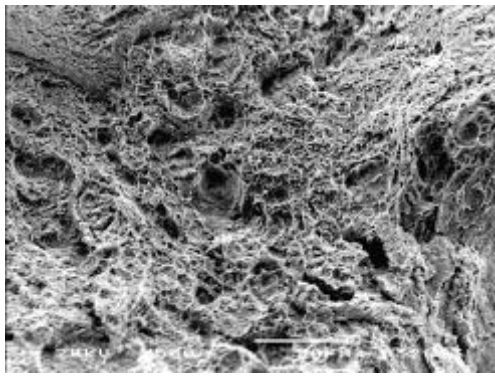
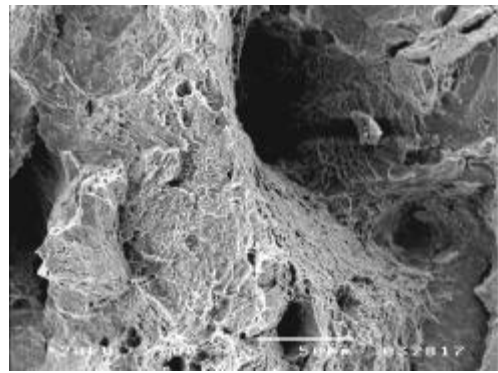


Fig. 1. J-R curves of SA508-Gr.3 steel made by VCD refining process at various temperatures .

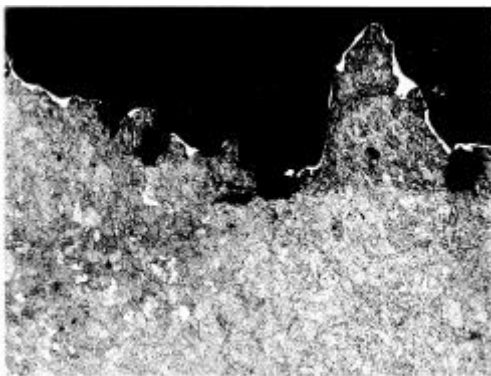


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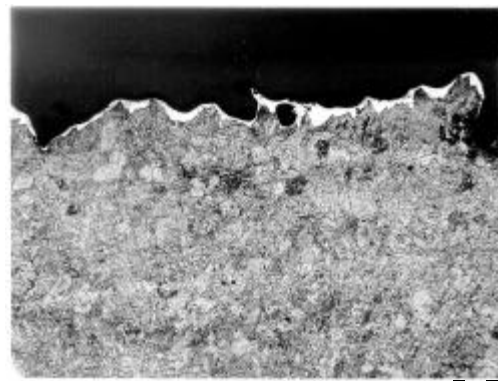
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Fig 2. SEM fracture surfaces of SA508-Gr.3 steel made by VCD method after J-R tests at (a) 65 and (b) 288 .



(a)

100µm



(b)

100µm

Fig. 3. Cross-sections of fracture surfaces of SA508-Gr.3 steel made by VCD method after J-R tests at (a) 65 and (b) 288 .

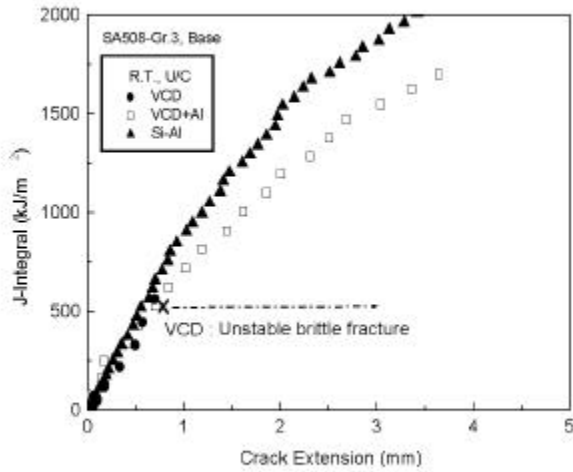


Fig. 4. J-R curves of various SA508-Gr.3 steels at room temperature.

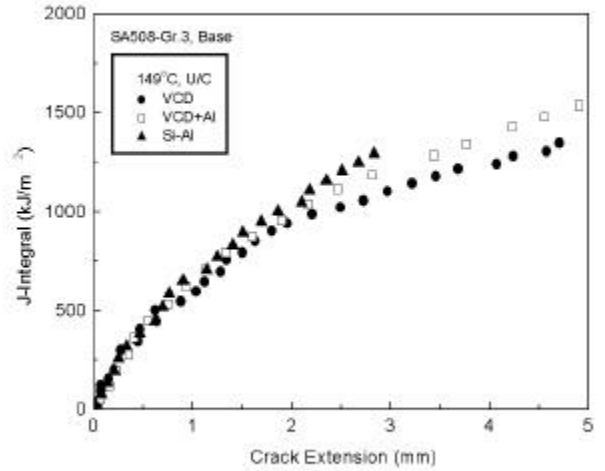


Fig. 5. J-R curves of various SA508-Gr.3 steels at 149°C.

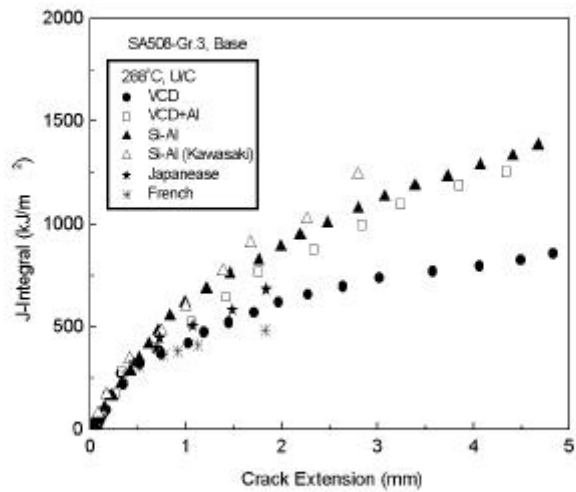


Fig. 6. J-R curves of various SA508-Gr.3 steels at 288°C.

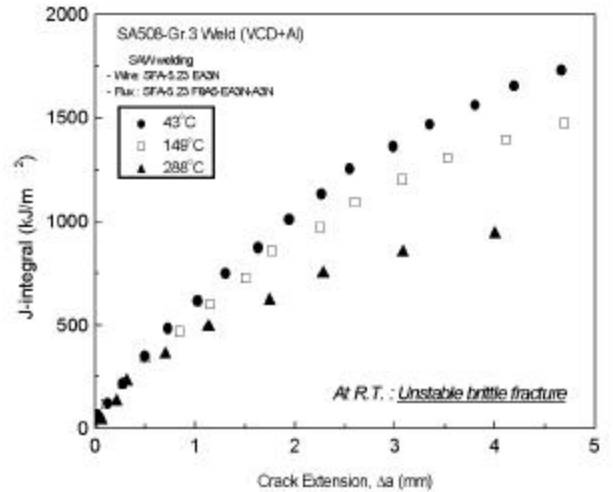


Fig. 7. J-R curves of SA508-Gr.3 steel weldments at various temperatures.