



## Abstract

To develope the equipment that measure the fission gas and cladding pressure of nuclear spent fuel, the evaluation of puncturing behavior of nuclear fuel clad is required. First, FEM analyses considering the plastic and failure were performed to evaluate the puncturing force using LS-DYNA3D computer code. As the results of these analyses, the puncturing force and plastic deformation were acquired in the case of the various puncture speed. Through the experiment using the puncture equipment, the puncturing force, the penetration due to the puncture depth and the plastic deformation for the diameter of clad tube were evaluated. This paper presents the puncturing conditions such as the design input data of puncture equipment, the puncturing force and plastic deformation of the nuclear fuel clad, the puncture depth satisfying the penetration, by computer analysis results and experimental data.







## 2. Zircaloy Tube

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	code	LS-DYNA3D ver. 940	,	
51 mm ,	1/2	3	가 5253 , 7926	
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mm		:	가 .					
			0.25 mm					가 0.615
mm	3				30 mm/s			
	50 m s			1.5mm	가		가	200
mm/s			10 m s		2 mm			

2 Zircaloy - 4 CE 103421 MPa 482 MPa 가 (Plastic Hardening .

Modulus : H) -(nominal stress-strain) , (true stress-strain) 1 -

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 $\sigma_{true} = \sigma_{nom} (1 + \varepsilon_{nom})$ 

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$$\varepsilon_{\ln}^{pl} = \ln (1 + \varepsilon_{nom}) - \frac{\sigma_{true}}{E}$$

Properties of Zircaloy-4	Ultimate Strength <i>O</i> <sub>f</sub> (MPa)	Uniform Elongation (%)	Fracture Strength <i>O</i> <sub>f</sub> (MPa)	Total Elongation (%)
Nominal stress-strain	641	0.0825	-	0.217
True stress-strain	694.1	0.0793	1005.4	0.196

Table 1. Mechanical Properties of Zircaloy-4 Material

				694.1	MPa uniform	n elongation
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	maximum	load 1055.16	Newtons	가		
					30 mm/s	5
45.991 mm	16.5 mm/s	732 MPa			200 mm/s	9.55
mm	6.5 mm/s 1055	5 MPa	•			

## 가 3. Zircaloy Tube

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• 10 10.16 mm , 0.615 mm 가 force sensor, amplifier, filter A/D board가 P/C7 8 . , 7├ 4.96 mV/Lb , DYTRAN 1050V5 Force sensor , amplifier DYTRAN 4105 . Filter Krohn-Hite 3382 low, high band pass filtering 가 3 mm . cut-off frequency 40 Hz , 5 1 4 100 Hz , 6 200 Hz 40 140 bar 6 . 가

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Table 2. Maximum Force and Various Size by Puncture Depth

Puncture	1.0	15	2.0	25	2.0	2.5
Depth (mm)	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.3	5.0	5.5
Puncture	534	582	727	771	873	867
Force (Newton)	554	582	121	//1	025	807
Calculated	0.72	1.00	1 46	1.90	2 19	2.55
Hole Dia.(mm)	0.75	1.09	1.40	1.62	2.18	2.55
Measured		0.5	07	0.0	1 1	1 25
Hole Dia.(mm)	-	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.55

Table 3. Tube Diameter Change by Puncture Depth

Puncture	1.0	15	2.0	2.5	3.0	35
Depth (mm)	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	5.0	2.5
Tube Dia. in	10.16	10.16	10	0.01	0.72	0.55
Punch Axis(mm)	10.16	10.16	10	9.81	9.73	9.55
Tube Dia. in						
Perpendicular	10.16	10.16	10.2	10.23	10.25	10.25
Axis(mm)						
Penetration	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

10.16 mm

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2.0 3.5 mm

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Figure 1. Punch of Shell



Figure 3. Deformation Shape Detail at Failure Moment



Puncture Failure Analysis of Fuel Clat -

Figure 2. Geometrical Modeling of Puncture Pin and Fuel Cladding Tube



Figure 4. Stress Contour in Punch Axis



Figure 6. Time History of Puncture Force



Figure 10. Fuel Clad Specimen and Punch Hole



Figure 12. Comparison between Test and Analysis

Figure 11. Force Time History by Puncture Depth