

Melting Experiment on Concrete Waste using a Hollow Type Plasma Torch mounted on Furnace

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Abstract

A furnace coupled with a hollow type plasma torch was manufactured and installed in order to develop a volume reduction technology for non-combustible radioactive waste using plasma. A melting test with 10 kg of concrete waste was carried out for the evaluation of melting characteristics in the non-transferred operation mode for 20 minutes with the melter. Feeded concrete was completely melted. However, the molten bath was not easily discharged because of its high viscosity. It was found that some molten slag spat from the molten bath was coated on the surface of torch which was mounted vertically inside furnace.

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| Input Voltage | 380Vac, 3 , 60Hz(transformer) | | | | | | |
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| Output (Supply) | 300kW, 3kHz 250Vdc, 1200Adc(maximum) | | | | | | |
| Output Regulation | $\pm 1\%$ of full scale max. for a $\pm 10\%$ line/load variation or a ± 25 temperature variation | | | | | | |
| Current Control | Manual(local) : local 10 turn potentiometer Automatic(remote) : 4-20mA signal from an external source | | | | | | |
| Temperature, Ambinent | 1 to 40 | | | | | | |
| Cabinet Dimensions (H×W×D) Cabinet Type | Choke & Regulator - 91.5" × 48' × 24" Transformer - 54"H × 60"W × 40"D NEMA 1 | | | | | | |

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| 75gpm 가 | | 가 700feet | | 30 | 가 | , | |
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| SiO ₂ | Al ₂ O ₃ | CaO | Fe_2O_3 | MgO | | (g/cm^3) |
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| 42.11 | 10.59 | 1.83 | 23.33 | 2.39 | 10.87 | 1.25 |

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| (silicon photocell) | | | | 가 600 | 3000 |
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| | Torch gas pressure | 70 kpa | | | | |
| | Torch gas flow | 73 lpm | | | | |
| | Torch cooling water flow | 125 lpm | | | | |
| (DNU 000) | Torch cooling water supply temp. | 8.9 | | | | |
| (PNL 900) | Torch cooling water return temp. | 12.0 | | | | |
| | DC arc power | 150 kW | | | | |
| | DC arc voltage | 480 V | | | | |
| | DC are current | 290 A | | | | |
| | Arc voltage(AC) | 395 V | | | | |
| (PPS) | Arc current(AC) | 300 A | | | | |

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| SiO ₂ | Al_2O_3 | CaO | Fe_2O_3 | MgO | | | (g/cm^3) |
| 52.68 | 10.59 | 1.83 | 23.33 | 2.39 | 4.52 | 1.72 | 1.37 |

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