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Alloy	600	Alloy	690
caustic			가

# Caustic Stress Corrosion Cracking Evaluation of Korean-made prototypical Alloys 600 and 690 tubings

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caustic 가 C600MA, C600TT, C690TT K600MA, K690TT 4%, 10%, 20%, 30%, 50% NaOH C-ring NaOH . 4% 50% NaOH 10%, 20% 30% NaOH C600MA 30% NaOH . C690T T K600MA K690TT .

## Abstract

C-ring tests were performed for commercial Alloys C600MA, C600TT, C690TT and Korean-made Alloys K600MA, K690TT to evaluate the stress corrosion cracking resistance in caustic environment of 4%, 10%, 20%, 30%, 50% NaOH solutions. Different stress corrosion cracking phenomenon was observed in each given NaOH concentration. No crack was observed in 4% and 50% NaOH solutions, while intergranular corrosion cracking was found for C600MA in 10%, 20%, and 30% NaOH solutions. In 30% NaOH solution, transgranular stress corrosion cracking was detected from C690TT. However,

any corrosion was not observed in K600MA and K690TT.

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가 가 (PWR: Pressurized Water Reactor) (S/G, Steam Generator) 가 가 Alloy 600 가 1, 2 . 1 (PWSCC: Primary Water Stress Corrosion Cracking) 1 가 2 caustic , Pb SCC, (IGA: Inergranular Attack), wastage, 가 2 (pitting) caustic IGA (IGSCC ; Intergranular Stress Corrosion Cracking) 1-5) Pb (TGSCC ; Transgranular Stress Corrosion Cracking) 가 Alloy 600MA (Mill Annealed) MA Alloy 600TT (Thermally Treated) MA 가 HTMA (High Temperature mill annealed) Alloy 600TT HT MA Alloy 690T T 가

%caustic71.6° Alloy600690causticIGA, IGSCC.caustic,,,,..

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Alloy 600 caustic IGA, IGSCC 가 pН <sup>6)</sup> T. Tsuruta <sup>7)</sup> 300, 325 . S. Suzuki (deaerated) NaOH SSRT (Slow Strain Rate Test) Alloy 600MA Alloy 690T T caustic IGSCC가 NaOH 0.4% (pH<sub>325</sub> =10.3), 8% (pH<sub>325</sub> =11.3) <sup>8)</sup> 350 SSRT Alloy 600MA . H. Kawamura caustic <sup>5)</sup> 35 **7** + 0.1% (pH<sub>350</sub> =10) . F. Vaillant IGSCC NaOH C-ring, RUB(Reversed U Bend), caustic IGSCC가 0 NaOH 가 Alloy 600MA ΤТ 4 500g/ , Alloy 690TT 40 100g/ . Caustic IGA, IGSCC pН , Alloy

600 caustic IGSCC pH) 10 рН⊤( Т 9) pH가 IGA가 가 . J. P. N. Paine NaOH 1 10% 가 IGSCC가 가 IGSCC 가

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2.5V, 30sec

## 2.2 C-ring

Motorial		Chemical composition (wt%)														
Material	С	Si	Mn	Р	S	Cr	Ni	Co	Mo	Тi	Cu	Al	Fe	В	N	Sr
C600MA	0.010	0.100	0.300	-	< 0.001	15.400	bal.	-	-	0.017	0.200	0.220	8.000	-	-	-
C600T T	0.025	-	0.210	< 0.001	< 0.001	15.070	bal.	0.020	-	0.320	0.011	0.210	9.080	-	-	0.150
C690T T	0.020	0.360	0.310	0.010	0.001	30.000	bal.	-	0.013	0.330	0.010	0.023	9.260	0.001	0.033	-
K600MA	0.024	0.019	0.020	0.003	0.001	15.500	bal.	0.010	-	0.200	0.010	0.100	7.400	-	-	-
K690TT	0.019	0.050	0.250	0.004	0.001	29.200	bal.	-	-	0.230	0.010	-	8.680	-	-	-

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Table 1. Chemical composition of the specimens

 $C\ :\ Commercial \qquad K\ :\ Korean-made$ 

Table 2. Thermal treatments and mechanical properties of the specimens

Material	Thermal treatment	Grain size(µm)	YS (MPa)	UTS(MPa)	EL(%)
C600MA	MA at 960 10min	25	289	648	46
C600T T	MA at 950 6min, TT at 700 730 12hrs	21	291	709	38
C690T T	MA at 1080 lmin, TT at 735 l0hrs	23	334	722	49
K600MA	MA at 1060 1070 8min	32	258	690	32
K 690T T	MA at 1060 1070 8min, TT at 720 10hrs	31	282	760	39





Fig. 1. Dimension of the C-ring test specimen

$OD_f =$	OD -		
=f	$D^2/4E tZ$		 · · · (1)
<i>OD</i> :	가	C-ring	
$OD_f$ :	가	C-ring	
:	가		
f :			
D :	( <i>OD</i> -	<i>t</i> )	
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	가		Hooke
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 Fig. 2

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 4, 10, 30, 50%
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Fig. 2. Schematic of the C-ring test vessel

	(counter	anter electrode)		eference electrode)	(99%) Ni		
		315	+125 m V	가	20		
							5%
nital	(methanol	95Me, nitric	acid 5MQ)	5V, 100sec			
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Fig. 3	Table 3	C-ring	SCC
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### <u>4% NaOH</u>



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Fig. 3. Optical micrographs of the C600MA(a), C600TT(b), C690TT(c), K600MA(d), and K690TT(e) after etching in 5% Nital.

Table 3. C-ring test results

		Cracking Type				Maximum
Test No.	Test No. Solution		IGA	IGSCC	TGSCC	Crack Depth ( <i>u</i> m)
		C600M A	×	×	×	
		C600T T	×	×	×	
1	4% NaOH	C690T T	×	×	×	
		K600MA	×	×	×	
		K690T T	×	×	×	
		C600MA	×		×	70
		C600T T	×	×	×	
2	10% NaOH	C690T T	×	×	×	
		K 600M A	×	×	×	
		K690T T	×	×	×	
	30% NaOH	C600M A	×		×	140
		C600T T	×	×	×	
3		C690T T	×	×		70
		K600MA	×	×	×	
		K690T T	×	×	×	
		C600MA	×	×	×	
		C600T T	×	×	×	
4	50% NaOH	C690T T	×	×	×	
		K 600M A	×	×	×	
		K690T T	×	×	×	

: observed × : not observed

#### <u>10% NaOH</u>

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2 10% NaOH , C600MA Fig. 4 260µm IGSCC가 0 가 , , 315 IGSCC C600MA <sup>12)</sup> 288 , 10% NaOH MA 0.54 µm/hr . Jacko 0.06**µm**∕hr C600MA . , 10 Jacko IGSCC . (315 , 288 ) IGSCC가 . C600MA , K600MA K600MA 10% NaOH

C600M A .

#### <u>20% NaOH</u>

3 20% NaOH , 10% NaOH C600MA IGSCC7├ .

#### <u>30% NaOH</u>

, C600MA Fig. 5(a) 4 30% NaOH 140µm IGSCC7├ . , 30% NaOH C600MA 0.40μm/hr 10% NaOH 0.54μm/hr . C690T T Fig. 5(b) 70**µ**m . T GSCC Pb가 가 TGSCC가 13) C690T T 가 Pb가 가 30% NaOH T GSCC가 TGSCC가 Pb Alloy 600MA(K600MA) Alloy Alloy 690 600TT (C600TT) , Alloy 600 Alloy 690 NaOH C690T T K690TT . K690T T C690T T

 C600MA
 C690TT
 , C600TT
 SCC<sup>7</sup>

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 <sup>14)</sup>, 6% NaOH
 SCC
 Alloy

 600MA, Alloy
 600TT, Alloy
 690TT
 7<sup>1</sup>
 , 10% - 50%
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Fig. 4. Optical micrographs showing the cross section of Alloys C600MA tested for 480 hrs under the +125mV in 10% NaOH.



Fig. 5. Optical micrographs showing the cross section of Alloys C600MA and C690TT tested for 480 hrs under the +125mV in 30% NaOH. (a) C600MA, (b) C690TT

#### <u>50% NaOH</u>

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5 50% NaOH

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NaOH , caustic 가 , 30% NaOH 가 가 NaOH 가 12) . Jacko Alloy 1% NaOH , 325 600MA 10% NaOH , 325 50% NaOH 10% NaOH 10% NaOH 50% NaOH . , NaOH Alloy 600MA 1% NaOH 27 kcal/mol, 10% NaOH 32 kcal/mol, 50% NaOH 72 kcal/mol caustic SCC 가 NaOH . 15)

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#### IGA/SCC

IGSCC TGSCC SCC , IGA 가 A S T M . Standard G38 (pseudoelastic stress) 가<sup>11)</sup>. 가 (plastic (plastic strain) IGSCC 가 12) prestrain) 가 Alloy 600 IGA IGSCC/TGSCC IGA SCC가 150%가가

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 TGSCC7ł Alloy 690(C690TT)

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Alloy 600 Alloy 690 caustic SCC 7 , 150% 7 C-ring 315 NaOH IGA/SCC .

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2. Alloy	600 Alloy	690		NaOH	IGSCC	TGSCC가
	, IGA		,		SCC	
3. 30% TGSCC	NaOH	C690T T		T GSCC7ł	, Pb	
4.	Alloy 600	Alloy 690		caustic	SCC	

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