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## U-Zr 200 350

## Oxidation Kinetics of U-Zr alloy in Air at 200 350

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## Abstract

For the Storage safety study of the metallic spent fuel, the kinetic rates of U-Zr alloy were measured. The intermittent measuring method was used for this experiment at 200 350. The specimens appeared no deformation except surface black oxide formation at 200 250, but showed some powdering phenomena at 300 350 during the test period. The results showed that the U-Zr alloy was more resistive to oxidation than pure uranium metal.

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가 [2 5]

[6 7] 가 .

가 2 .

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0, 5, 10, 15 % .
(1,852 °C) ,
hearth ,

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, \$400~mg

가 . 200, 250, 300 350 °C 4

3.

3.1 -200 350 , 200 250

가 가

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, 300 350
           . 1 4
            가
                              1
                                           0 %
          350 °C 10
                         15 wt% 가
 , 20
                       U_3O_8
        . 300 °C 350 °C 4.4
                             44
                                        15 wt%
          , 250 °C 350 °C 13 130
                                       15 wt%
  가
           . 200 °C
     가
                                       400
                                           15
wt% 가
                                       가
                              가 50 °C
   가
                                3
                                      가
 가 가 7.5 wt%
                            가 가
                                      , 350 °C
wt%/h, 300 °C 0.47 wt%/h, 250 °C 0.18 wt%/h,
                                      200 °C
                                             0.05
                                      5.1, 2.6 3.6가
wt%/h
   2
                5 wt%
                 350 °C
                              46
                                    18 wt%
 가
                              가 가
. 350 °C 0.675 wt%/h, 300 °C
                              0.163 wt%/h, 250 °C 0.030
wt\%/h, 200 °C 0.004 wt\%/h
       4.1, 5.4 7.5가
  3
                10 wt%
                 350 °C
                              46 13.64 wt%
 가
                               가
                                        가
      . 350 °C 0.296 wt%/h, 300 °C 0.080 wt%/h, 250 °C 0.008
        200 °C
                0.001 \text{ wt}\%/\text{h}
wt%/h,
        3.7, 10
              8
                 15 wt%
                                 46 7.551 wt%
                  350 °C
                                 가
  가
                                         가
       . 350 °C 0.164 wt%/h, 300 °C 0.048 wt%/h, 250 °C
0.005 wt%/h, 200 °C 0.00034 wt%/h
            3.4, 9.6 14.7
                                        가
   가
                              6.5
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가 가

가

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가
                                                      7.5 wt%
                 Arrhenius plot
                                                    1 4
                                                                                          plot
                                  (k) = 3.37 \times 10^5 \exp^{-(-14,970/RT)}
        U metal
                                                                          [wt\%/h]
                                          (A.E) = 14.97 \text{ [kcal/mol]}
                                  (k) = 1.14 \times 10^7 \exp^{-(-20.510/RT)}
        U-5 wt% Zr :
                                                                          [wt\%/h]
                                          (A.E) = 20.51 \text{ [kcal/mol]}
                                  (k) = 5.54 \times 10^7 \exp^{-(-23.340/RT)}
        U-10 wt% Zr:
                                                                          [wt\%/h]
                                          (A.E) = 23.34 \text{ [kcal/mol]}
                                  (k) = 8.59 \times 10^7 \exp^{-(-24.590/RT)}
                                                                          [wt\%/h]
        U-15 wt% Zr:
                                          (A.E) = 24.59 [kcal/mol]
3.2
        5
             350 °C
                                                                                         가
                                                     20
    가
                                46
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                                                    가
                                                                            가
w\,t\,\%
                                                                                            , 46
                                                     가
                                                                                                  5
                                                              가
wt%
                                                               40
                                             가
                 가
                                                        가
       가
                                                              15 wt%
                                                       10
                                                                       가
            46
                                                     가
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            1.8
2.4, 2.3
        6
             300 °C
                                                    350 °C
                                                                                   가
                  가
   3.1, 2.0
                1.7
                            350~^{\circ}C
        7
             250 °C
                                                                                         6, 3.8
                                         300
1.7
                                                350 °C
                                                                                           5 wt\%
                                     가
                                            2
  가
                                            300~^{\circ}C
                                                                              250 °C
             200 °C
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        8
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      12.5, 4.1
                   2.9
                                250, 300
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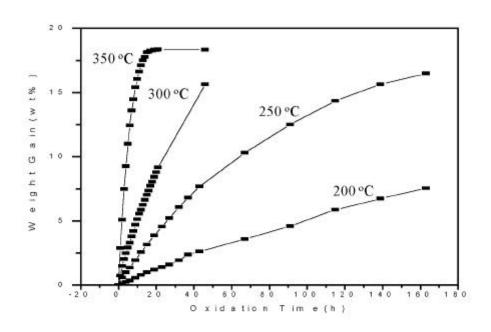
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2
                                      1
                                           200
                                                     350
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                      가
                           U, U-5 wt% Zr, U-10 wt% Zr, U-15 wt% Zr
            , 200
   0.04075, 0.00380, 0.00091, 0.00037
                                                              10.72, 4.17, 2.46
  , 250
                                   0.18685, 0.03059, 0.00976, 0.00455
6.11, 3.13, 2.14
                              . 300
                                                                  0.65675, 0.17119, 0.06928,
0.03583
                               3.84, 2.47, 1.93
                                                                , 350
1.88662, 0.72670, 0.35901, 0.20279
                                                          2.6, 2.02, 1.77
                                    100.3 \pm 4.8 KJ/mol, Colmenares [7]
                  , Matsui [6]
                                                                                   91.45 \pm 4.55
                             97.65 KJ/mol
KJ/mol,
     가
                                                          2
                                    가
                                                    가
          가
4.
                                       200
                     2
                                                 350
                                 (k) = 1.14 \times 10^7 \exp^{-(-20.510/RT)} [wt\%/h]
         U-5 wt% Zr :
                                         (A.E) = 20.51 [kcal/mol]
                                 (k) = 5.54 \times 10^7 \exp^{-(-23,340/RT)} [wt\%/h]
         U-10 wt% Zr:
                                         (A.E) = 23.34 \text{ [kcal/mol]}
                                 (k) = 8.59 \times 10^{7} \exp^{-(-24,590/RT)} [wt\%/h]
         U-15 wt% Zr:
                                         (A.E) = 24.59 \text{ [kcal/mol]}
                    2
                     2
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Researcher	Temp.()	Materials	Activation Energy (kcal/mol)
McGillivray	40 350	U metal	16.0
Bennett	50 100	U metal	18.5
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Ritchie	40 300	U metal	18.3
Baker	98.5 200	U metal	22.5
Colmenares	117 177	U metal	21.86
G.S.You	150 340	U metal	14.2
G.S.You	183 250	U-Nd alloy	18.6
G.S.You	183 250	U-Nd-Pd alloy	19.9
Matsui	150 230	U-Zr alloy	23.97
Rama Rao	350 527	U-Zr alloy	34.80
This work	200 350	U-Zr alloy	23.34



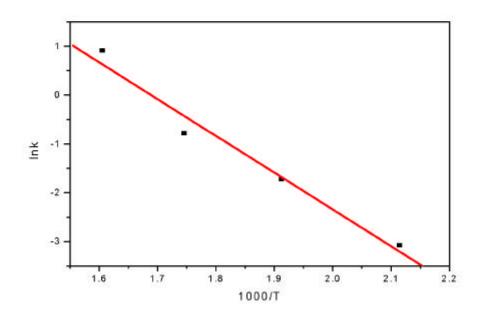
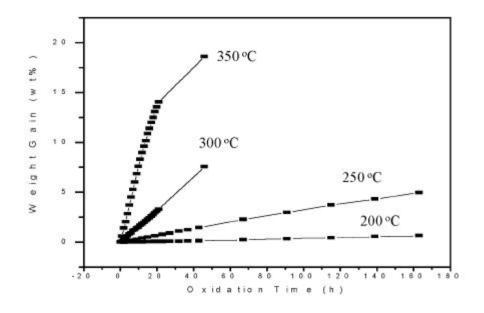


그림 1. U-OZr 시편의 각 온도별 산화거동(상) 및 Arrhenius plot(하)



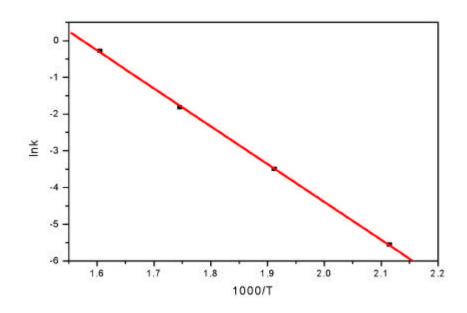
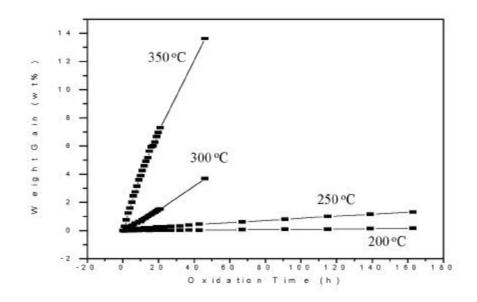


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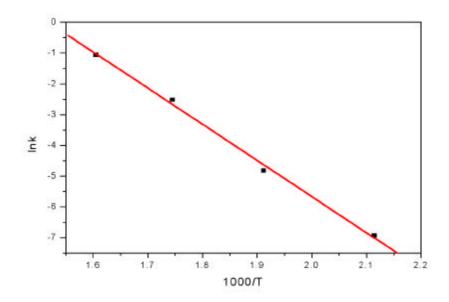
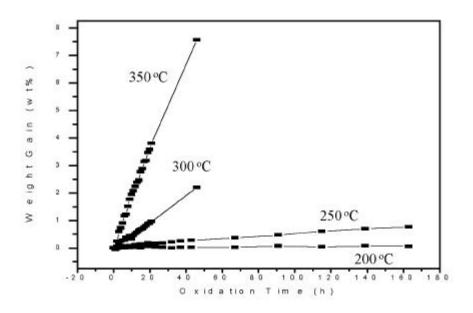


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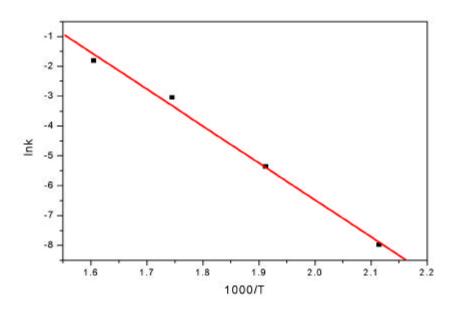


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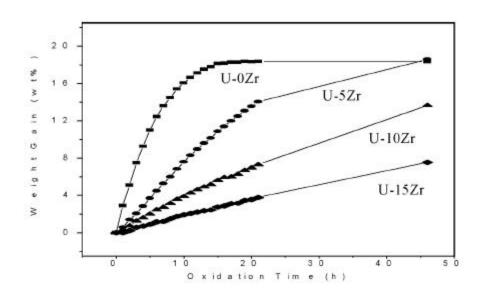


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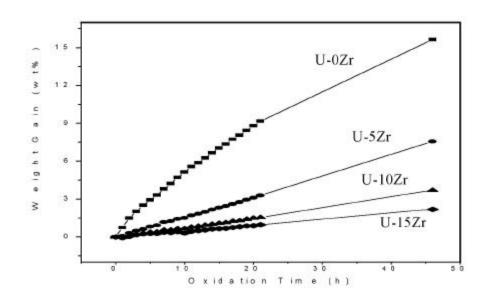


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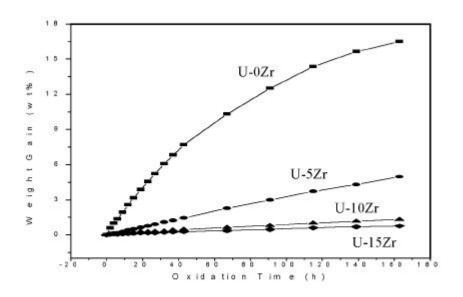


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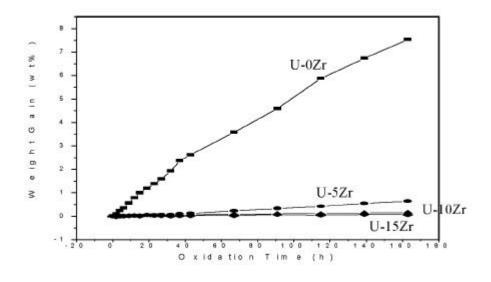


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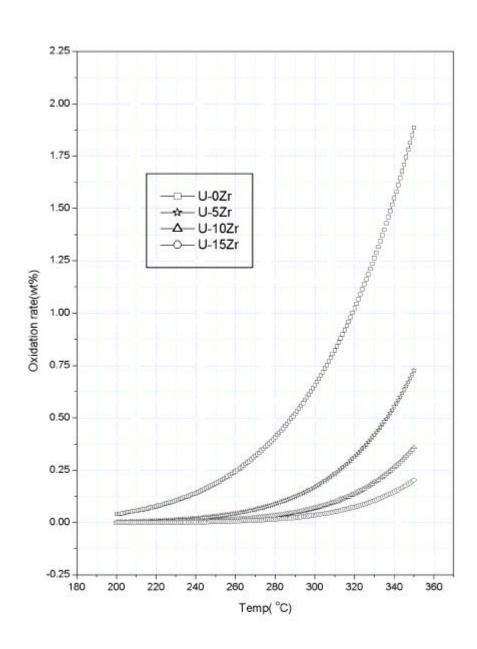


그림 9. U 및 U-Zr 합금의 산화율 비교