

Nb 가

Creep

Study on Mechanical and Creep Characteristics of Nb containing Zr Alloys

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150

(Zr-1Nb-1Sn-0.3Fe-0.1X ; X = Mo, Cu) M5 (Zr-1Nb-0.2X; X = Mo, Cu) ZIRLO

가 . OM TEM 450 700

가 , Knoop

가 Knoop

가 가 , ,

가 2 가 ,

. ZIRLO M5 , Mo 가

Cu 가 가 가 .

Abstract

The mechanical properties of M5 type (Zr-1Nb-0.2X ; X = Mo, Cu) and ZIRLO type (Zr-1Nb-1Sn-0.3Fe-0.1X ; X = Mo, Cu) alloys were evaluated for the optimization of final annealing process of these alloys at the annealing temperature regime of 450 700 . The microstructure was observed by OM and TEM. The mechanical properties were investigated by the tensile, Knoop hardness and creep test. The test results of tension and hardness showed that the mechanical strength decreased rapidly with annealing temperature, but the strength remained constant above the fully recrystallization temperature. The strength of alloys would be due to the mechanism of solid solution, precipitation, and grain size. The appearance of second phase may be played a major role in the strengthening of the alloys when these were annealed at above the recrystallization temperature. Tensile strength of ZIRLO type alloys was higher than that of M5 type alloys. The addition of Mo was more effective in strengthening than that of Cu. The effect of alloying element on creep strength showed similar trend with that of tensile strength.

1.

Zr
 . 1960 Zircaloy-4가
 , Zr-1Nb
 , pH
 Zircaloy 가
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 ZIRLO(Zr-1Nb-1Sn-0.1Fe), M5(Zr-1Nb-0.12O)
 [9]. ZIRLO (Zr-1Nb-1Sn-0.3Fe-0.1X;X=Mo, Cu) M5
 (Zr-1Nb-0.2X;X=Mo, Cu) Creep
 (Mo, Cu)
 , Mo
 [1]. , Mo Zr 가
 Creep 가 , Cu
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 Mo, Cu가 Zr Creep

2.

	Nb 가	M5	ZIRLO	Zr		Creep
		Mo, Cu			가	Zr-1Nb
Zr-1Nb-1Sn-0.3Fe	Mo, Cu	0.2, 0.1Wt%	가	6		VAR(Vacuum Arc
Remelting)	400g	button				
button ingot				1020		30
			590	30		60%
				590	3	
, 70ton		30%	1	가	, 40%	2 가
. 1	가					590 3
	, 2	가	590	3		
가	57%					
	450 , 500 , 600 , 700			3		
						Creep
	(Optical Microscope, OM)					(Transmission Electron
Microscope, TEM)						
				Hot Mounting		:
:	:	30M 0 : 30M 0 : 30M 0 : 10M 0				3
				70 μ m		
(Perchloric Acid) 10%		(Methyl Alcohol) 90%				-35 ,
가 20V		(Jet Thinning)				
	ASTM E8					, INSTRON-4505(10ton)

400 mm/min , ASTM B352-85 Cross head speed 0.125 mm/min , 1.25mm/min . , Knoop 50 . Creep Constant Loading Type Creep Tester 400 , 150MPa 240 . Creep .

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3-1.

Fig.1(a) M5 450 , 500 , 600 , 700 . M5 3 450 가 , 500 가 , 600 3 700 3 2 , Mo, Cu 가 , Cu Mo 가

Fig.1(b) ZIRLO 450 , 500 , 600 , 700 . M5 가 ZIRLO 450 가 , 500 , M5 가 , 600 ZIRLO , M5 , 700 3 2

Fig.2(a) M5 450 , 500 , 600 , 700 . Mo, Cu 가 , Mo 가 Cu 가 , 500 가 . Mo, Cu 가 가 가 가 가 , Cu 가 Mo 가 . Mo , [8]. Mo 0.18Wt%, Cu 0.13Wt%, Nb Sn 0.5Wt%, 1.5Wt% [2 4].

Fig.2(b) ZIRLO 450, 500, 600 700 . M5 , M5 , 500 M5 가 .

3-2.

Fig.3 M5 ZIRLO

Table 1

가 가 M5
 ZIRLO , Mo 가 Cu 가 . 가
 가
 , M5 ZIRLO 가
 [2, 3].
 , M5 ZIRLO , Cu 가
 Mo 가 가
 . 700 가
 , 2
 .[10]

Fig.4 M5 ZIRLO

Table 1

400
 (Activation Energy) E (Young's Modulus)가 ,
 [5].

3-3.

Fig.5 M5 ZIRLO

Knoop

Table 1

3-4. Creep

Creep Creep 가 Creep (Steady
 State Creep Rate) Fig.6 M5 ZIRLO Creep
 , Fig.7(a) (d) M5 ZIRLO
 Creep . Creep ,
 [7]. 2 (Steady State Region)
 Creep , Table 1 . Creep
 가 M5 ZIRLO , Cu 가 Mo 가 Creep
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 M5
 ZIRLO , Cu 가 Mo 가
 .
 Cu 가

가 Creep , Cu
 가 Zr 가 Zr 가 [11] .
 가 700 Creep 가 , 2
 Creep
 가 Zr 550
 diffusional creep , Creep
 [6]. Creep ,
 .[6] Creep 가 , 2
 가 .

4.

Zr Creep Mo, Cu
 , , Creep
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 (1) ZIRLO M5 , Mo 가 Cu 가
 , 700 2 .
 (2) 가 가 ,
 가
 (3) , Creep , ZIRLO M5 , Mo 가
 Cu 가 , Creep .
 2
 Creep 2 700 .
 (4) Creep 가 2
 , 가 .

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Table 1. Summary of test results for M5 and ZIRLO type alloys in various test conditions

Chemical Composition	Final Annealing Temperature	U.T.S 20 (Mpa)	U.T.S 400 (Mpa)	Knoop Hardness (Hk)	Steady State Creep Rate(%/s)
Zr- 1Nb	450	535.6	342.4	175.0	15.78E - 6
Zr- 1Nb	500	493.9	288.4	161.6	22.77E - 6
Zr- 1Nb	600	394.7	208.7	129.6	142.3E - 6
Zr- 1Nb	700	401.2	211.1	132.8	0.811E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 0.2Mo	450	570.3	385.9	184.5	3.36E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 0.2Mo	500	525.1	328.4	174.2	8.863E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 0.2Mo	600	419.4	215.0	137.9	88.75E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 0.2Mo	700	425.2	227.0	139.8	0.744E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 0.2Cu	450	540.6	345.6	178.7	10.89E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 0.2Cu	500	499.4	289.7	163.5	14.6E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 0.2Cu	600	406.7	210.0	133.8	149.8E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 0.2Cu	700	412.1	218.3	134.3	1.38E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn- 0.3Fe	450	624.3	414.6	199.6	1.536E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn- 0.3Fe	500	590.7	390.0	190.6	1.555E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn- 0.3Fe	600	446.5	245.6	143.0	5.241E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn- 0.3Fe	700	445.0	243.2	145.6	1.470E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn - 0.3Fe- 0.1Mo	450	643.7	425.6	205.8	1.336E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn - 0.3Fe- 0.1Mo	500	598.6	401.4	192.8	1.414E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn - 0.3Fe- 0.1Mo	600	468.7	246.4	151.4	2.441E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn - 0.3Fe- 0.1Mo	700	470.5	250.8	154.0	1.28E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn - 0.3Fe- 0.1Cu	450	624.7	416.1	201.0	1.337E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn - 0.3Fe- 0.1Cu	500	592.5	387.4	188.9	1.428E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn - 0.3Fe- 0.1Cu	600	465.6	249.8	143.9	4.022E - 6
Zr- 1Nb- 1Sn - 0.3Fe- 0.1Cu	700	464.0	250.2	147.8	1.325E - 6

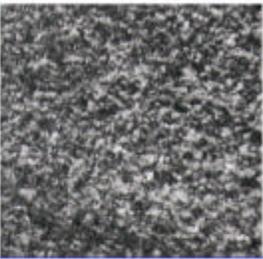
Alloys Final Annealing Temp.	Zr-1Nb		
450°C			
500°C			
600°C			
700°C			

Fig.1(a). Optical Micrographs of M5 type alloys after final annealing at 450 , 500 , 600 and 700 for 3hr

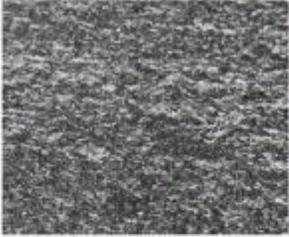
Alloys Final Annealing Temp.	Zr-1Nb-1Sn -0.3Fe	Zr-1Nb-Sn -0.3Fe-0.1Mo	Zr-1Nb-1Sn -0.3Fe-0.1Cu
450°C			
500°C			
600°C			
700°C			

Fig .1(b). Optical Micrographs of ZIRLO type alloys after final annealing at 450 , 500 , 600 and 700 for 3hr

Final Annealing Temp.	450	500	600	700
Zr- 1Nb				
Zr- 1Nb - 0.2Mo				
Zr- 1Nb - 0.2Cu				

Fig. 2(a) TEM micrographs of M5 type alloys after final annealing at 450 , 500 , 600 and 700 for 3hr

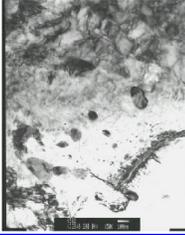
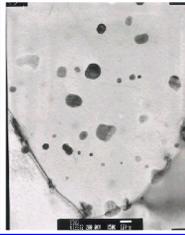
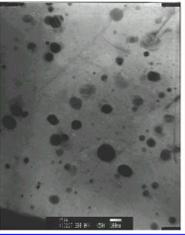
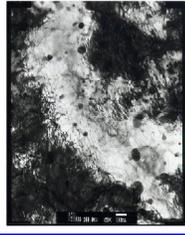
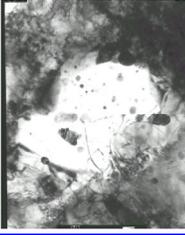
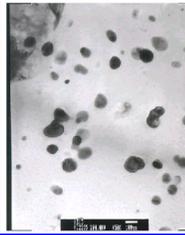
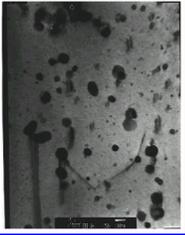
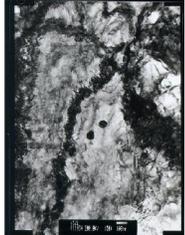
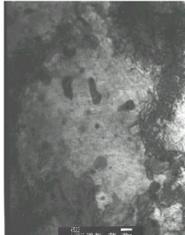
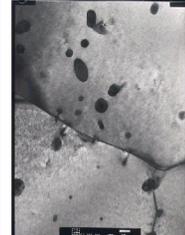
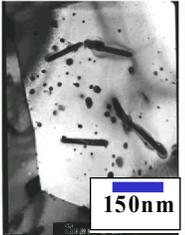
Final Annealing Temp.	450	500	600	700
Zr-1Nb-1Sn -0.3Fe				
Zr-1Nb-1Sn -0.3Fe-0.1Mo				
Zr-1Nb-1Sn -0.3Fe-0.1Cu				

Fig. 2(b) TEM micrographs of ZIRLO type alloys after final annealing at 450 , 500 , 600 and 700 for 3hr

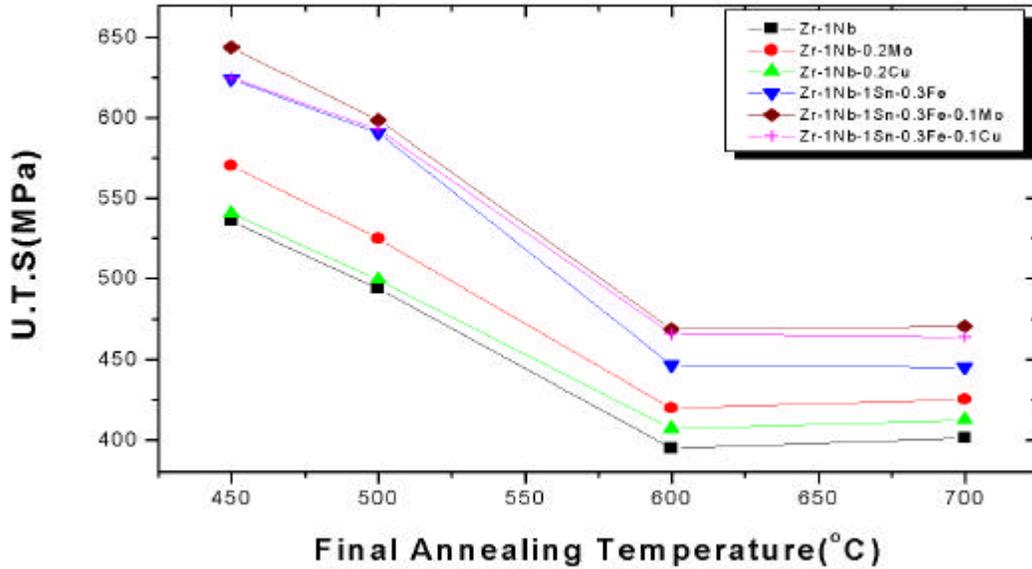


Fig.3. The effect of final annealing temperature on the tensile strength of M5 and ZIRLO type alloys tested at room temperature.

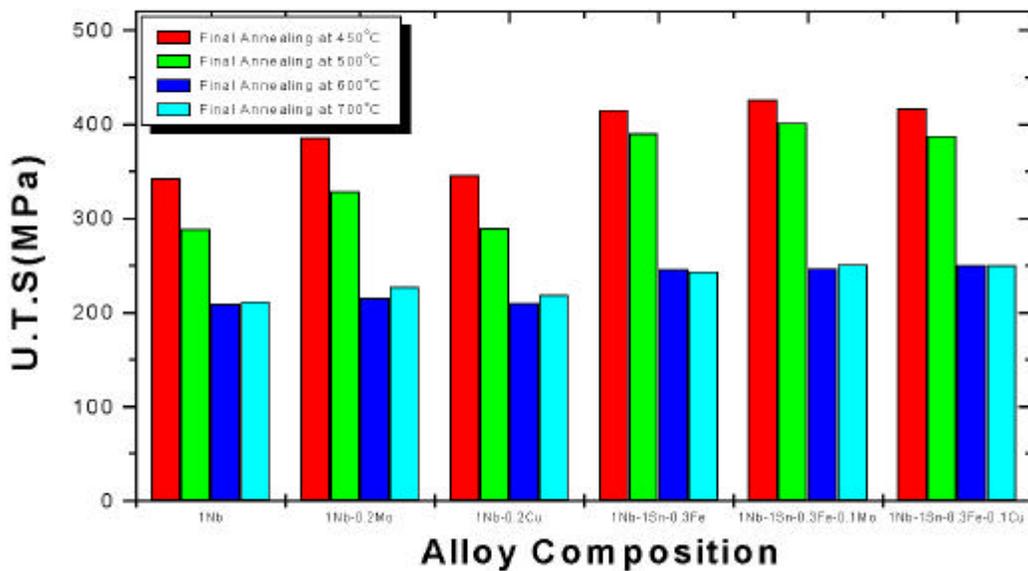


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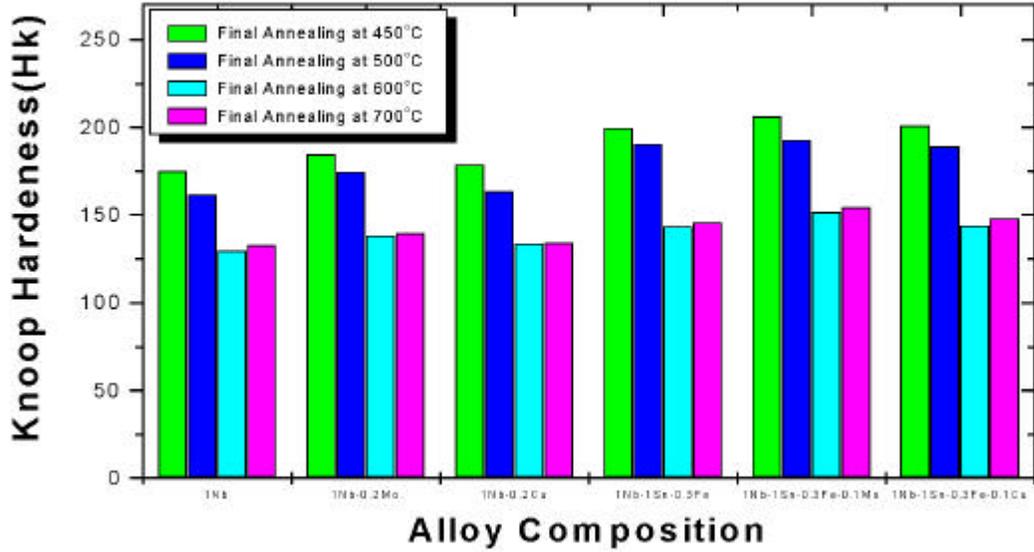


Fig.4. The effect of final annealing temperature on the Knoop hardness of M5 and ZIRLO type alloys

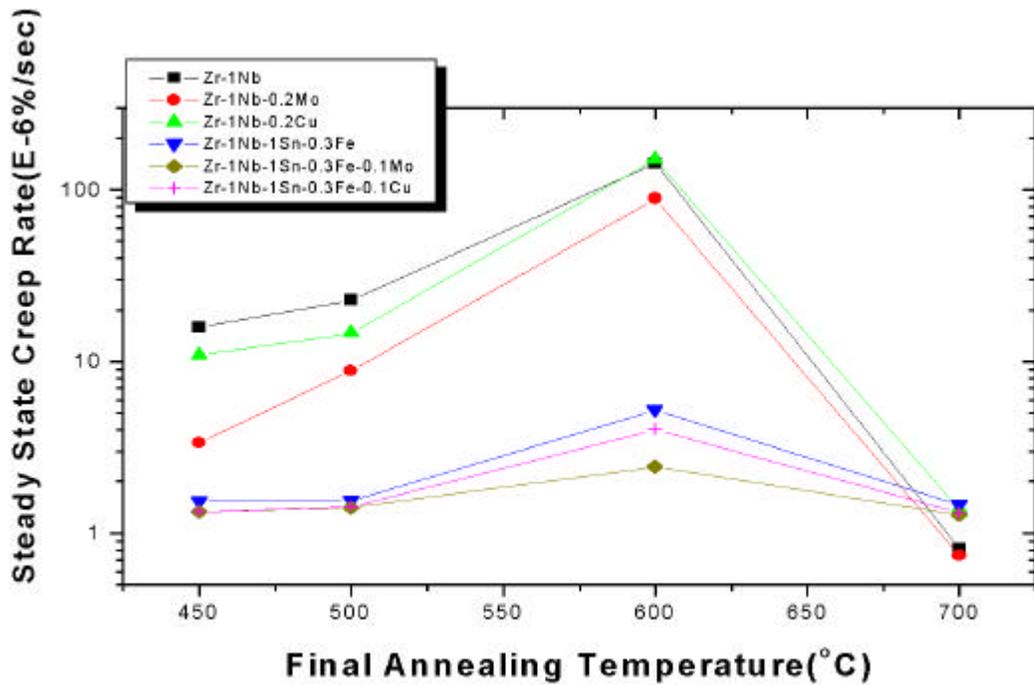
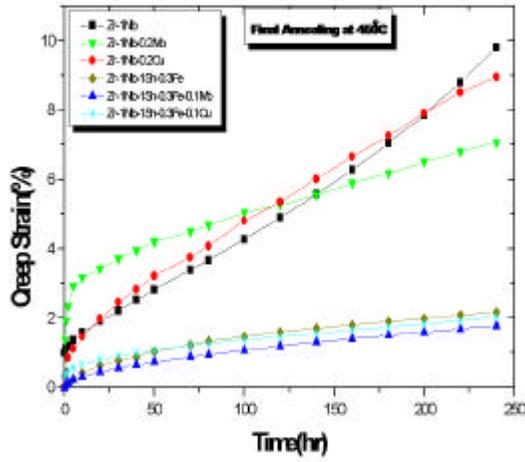
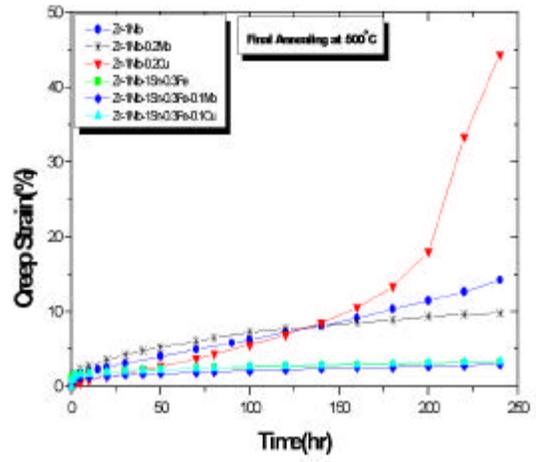


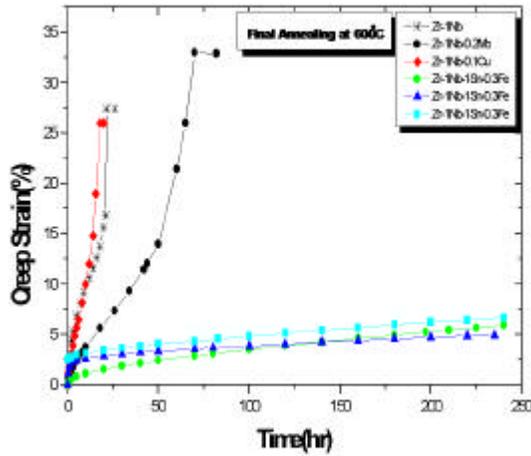
Fig.6. The steady state creep rate of M5 and ZIRLO type alloys depend on final annealing temperature.



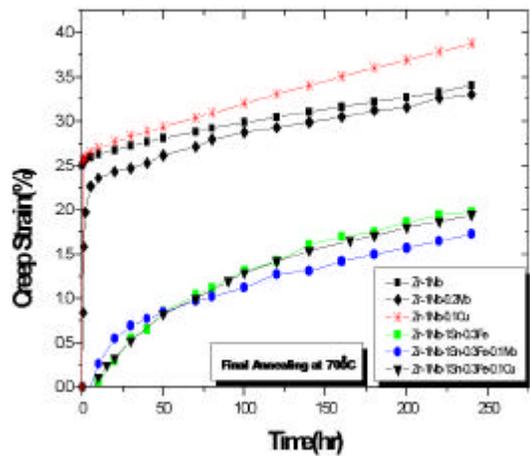
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Fig.7. Creep curves of M5 and ZIRLO type alloys final-annealed at various temperature under test condition of 400 and 150Mpa
 (a) Final annealing at 450 (b) Final annealing at 500
 (c) Final annealing at 600 (d) Final annealing at 700