## Correlation Development of Natural Convection Heat Transfer in Consideration of Aspect Ratio Change and Coolant Boiling



## Abstract

A new correlation on natural convection heat transfer with crust formation in the molten metal pool has been developed in consideration of coolant boiling effect and of aspect ratio change by an increase in crust thickness. Two test results of the convection cooling case, natural and forced convection cooling cases, and of the boiling case were used in the present study. The experimental results have shown that the Nusselt number of the case with boiling condition in the molten metal pool is greater than that of the case with non-boiling condition at the same Rayleigh number. Even though the Rayleigh number rapidly decreases due to an increase of the crust thickness, the Nusselt number does not rapidly decrease because of the aspect ratio effect. From the experimental results, the new correlation between the Nusslet number and Rayleigh number in the molten metal pool with the crust formation has been developed as Nu =  $0.051(Ra)^{1/3}(AR)^{-0.2441}(\Phi)^{0.025}$  using Globe and Dropkin correlation.

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plenum,

(cavity)

		1	가	$(UO_2)$
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	가	Zircaloy		
		(decay heat)		
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:	가	Rayleigh-Benard		
			가	
	pool			
(conducting th	hermal barrier)		[1, 1	2, 3].
	가			
			가 .	
7	7			
	(Molten Core Con	crete Interaction and Del	bris Coolability)	
[4, 5	5, 6]가			
			microscopic	
		(late ph	ase melt progression)	
pool				
가				
Pr 가 1			pool	
가	(aspect ratio)	가 .	가	
			,	
	가			
	가 .		가	
Rayleigh-Benard	Nu Ra, Pr,	(aspect ratio)		
Ra	가	,	Ra 가 가	, Pr 가
가 , 가	Nu 가	[7, 8, 9, 10].		가
Ra N	u		가	
가 Nu				
2		가		
		Pr 가 1		
가		가		フト 1/6

10%

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4/5

가 1/6 4/5

# 가 100

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Pr 가 1

가 Bi가 50 %, Pb가 27 %, Sn 13 %, Cd가 가 eutectic . , 가 70 , 3 . 11 . 가

### 가 232°C (Tin)

digital 가 . 가 4가 .

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11 12 . 가 • 가 Benard

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[13-17].

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(cavity)

Rayleigh-

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Nu , Ra 2가 • Globe Dropkin Rossby Pr 가 1 Ra , • Ra 가 가 , Pr 가 가 , 가 Pr, . 가 Nu . • • 가 가 Ra Nu 가 가 가 . • 가 , 가 가 가 • • 가 가 Nu 5 Ra 가 . Ra 가 가 Nu 가 가 , Pr 가 1 Globe Dropkin Rossby . Pr 가 0.017 Pr 가 0.024 Globe Dropkin Rossby 가 Globe Dropkin . Rossby 8 % 15 % , Nu 가 Globe • Dropkin 가 6 Ra 가 Nu Globe Dropkin . Globe Dropkin • 11 %, 17 % . Nu 가 • 7 Ra 가 Globe Dropkin Nu 가 가 . Globe Dropkin .



 $Nu = 0.051(Ra)^{1/3}AR^{e}$ (2) • 7<sup>1</sup> : e = - 0.0736 (0.086 < AR < 0.167) • 7<sup>1</sup> : e = - 0.2441 (0.369 < AR < 0.759)

	Р	r			가				F	Pr	フ	-			Nu		
Nu∝ P	$r^{0.074}$						가		Globe		Dro	pkin			, Pr		가
Globe	Dropkin							가	Nu						•		
						Pr		Gloł	be Drog	pk	in				ł	Pr	
			Pr	가				가									
					8							Nu	가				
가									7	가						가	

$$Nu = 0.051(Ra)^{1/3}(AR)^{-0.2441} \Phi^{n}$$
(3)

$$\Phi^n \qquad . \qquad \Phi \qquad 7$$

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$$Nu = 0.051(Ra)^{1/3}(AR)^{-0.2441}(\Phi)^{0.025}$$
(4)

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- Globe Dropkin , 가 가 . • 가 Ra Nu
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- Globe Dropkin
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- $Nu = 0.051(Ra)^{1/3}(AR)^{-0.2441} (\Phi)^{0.025}$
- 가 가 가
  - a : AR : (= l/c)b : 가 , m c : , J/(kg.K) c<sub>p</sub> : d : , m e : 7, m/s<sup>2</sup> g : ,  $W/(m^2K)$ h : , W/(mK) k : l : (= d-*t*), m n: Nu : Nusselt (= hl/k)Pr : Prandtl (= / ) Ra : Rayleigh  $(=g \Delta T l^3/($ ))

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t	:	, m
Т	:	,
T <sub>b</sub>	:	,
T <sub>c</sub>	:	,
T <sub>s</sub>	:	가
ΔT	':	. ,
	:	$(=k/(c_{\rm p})), {\rm m}^2/{\rm s}$
	:	, 1/K
	:	, m <sup>2</sup> /s
	:	, kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Φ	:	$((T_{b} - T_{c}) / (T_{s} - T_{c}))$
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	Low Aspect Ratio Case	High Aspect Ratio Case	Boiling Case	
Test Section Geometry	450 x 150 x 150	250 x 150 x 350	250 x 250 x 350	
$(X \times Y \times Z)$	(mm x mm x mm)	(mm x mm x mm)	(mm x mm x mm)	
Height of the metal layer	75 (mm)	200 (mm)	200 (mm)	
Height of the coolant layer	75 (mm)	150 (mm)	150 (mm)	
Metal material	Wooď s metal	Wood's metal	Tin	
Coolant material	Water	Water	Water	
Ra range in the metal pool	10 <sup>4</sup> - 10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup> - 10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup> - 10 <sup>8</sup>	
	(X/2, Y/2),	(X/4, Y/2),	(X/4, Y/2),	
Teflon bar locations	(3/4X, Y/2)	(X/2, Y/2),	(X/2, Y/2),	
		(3/4X, Y/2)	(3/4X, Y/2)	
Heater capacity	3 (kW)	4 (kW)	19.8 (kW)	

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	Working Fluid	а	b	Ra Range	Pr
Globe & Dropkin	Mercury	0.051	1/3	1.51x10⁵ <ra 6.76x10<sup="" <="">8</ra>	0.022
Rossby	Mercury	0.147	0.247	2.0x10⁴ < Ra < 5.0x10⁵	0.024
Threlfall	Gas Helium	0.173	0.280	4.0x10 <sup>5</sup> < Ra < 2.0x10 <sup>6</sup>	0.8
Heslot et al.	Gas Helium	0.096	0.353	3.0x10 <sup>5</sup> < Ra < 4.0x10 <sup>7</sup>	0.8
Chu & Goldstein	Water	0.183	0.278	2.76x10⁵< Ra < 1.05x10 <sup>8</sup> .	6











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