Effects of Contact Shape and Environment in Fuel Fretting Wear



Abstract

Fretting wear test in room temperature air and water was performed to evaluate the wear behavior of fuel rod material (Zircaloy-4) against two types of springs (Zircaloy-4). The main focus is to compare the fuel fretting wear behaviors between concave and convex spring shape as well as between air and water environment. Test conditions are 10 N of normal load, $10~100 \ \mu m$ of sliding amplitude and 30 Hz of frequency. The result indicated that the wear volume of convex spring condition was lower than that of concave spring condition with increasing slip amplitude at both air and water conditions. The shapes of wear scar were dominantly determined by the spring shape rather than test environment. From the results of SEM observation, wear mechanism of each test condition also depended on both the spring shape and test environment. The wear mechanism of each test condition in room temperature air and water is discussed.



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third body abrasion

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가 가 .

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가 , B . 가 . A

4. Zircaloy-4

가 가 (1) 가 가 80µm 가 . (2) concave , convex . (3)

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third body abrasion

concave

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convex

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	1.		Zircaloy-4		(w/o)	
Zr	Sn	Fe	Cr	0	С	Si
Bal.	1.28	0.22	0.12	0.114	0.013	0.01
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(d) B () 가





(b) B SEM



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