

배전케이블내 고분자 절연체의 절연성능에 미치는 불순물의 영향평가

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Evaluation of Effects of Impurities on Insulating Properties of Polymeric Insulator in Power Distribution Cable

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Abstract: To evaluate the effects of impurities on insulating properties of polymeric insulator in high electric power distribution cable, OIT and OMT were measured. By using Eyring plot, the thermodynamic parameters of ΔH and ΔS could be obtained.

Most of the evaluating technique electric power cable was electric method but recently the thermal chemical characterization of polymeric insulating materials were proposed.

OIT(oxidative induction time) OMT(most oxidative time) are used as a method to evaluate the cable insulation. Activation entropy and enthalpy for compensation plot can be derived from the Eyring equation. Eq.(1) shows the relationship between OMT and oxidation temperature in Eyring plot[4,5].

$$\log(tT) = \log \frac{h}{k} - \frac{\Delta S}{k} + \frac{\Delta H}{k} \frac{1}{T} \quad (1)$$

where t: OMT, T[K]: oxidation temperature, h: Plank constant(6.6 $\times 10^{-34}$ Js), k: Boltzmann constant(1.38 $\times 10^{-23}$ J/K), $\Delta G(= \Delta H - T\Delta S)$: Gibbs free energy in activation process. From various test results, it is possible to evaluate the oxidation stability and compare the oxidation degradation time.

1. Introduction

Polyethylene is the most widely used polymer in the electric power cable industry. Cross-linked polyethylene(XLPE), especially, has been used for electrical insulating parts of high voltage electric power distribution and transmission lines because of its excellent dielectric properties, such as high dielectric strength, low dielectric loss and dielectric constant at wide frequency range, further more flexibility and good mechanical properties[1]. Power cable insulated with XLPE is generally operated at high temperature around 75°C and sometimes under oxygen presence condition and oxidized[2,3]. So checking the oxidation resistivity of the insulation is very important to characterize the polymeric insulator.

2. Experiments

The polymeric material used in this study was XLPE which is the most insulating part of CN/CV 22.9 underground power distribution cable.

(Hanil Power Line Co., 60 mm²). sample was heated to a spec temperature from room temperatur the heating rate of 10°C/min and ret for 5 min to stabilize the DSC base Then the ambient N₂ gas was chan into O₂ gas flowing at the same r OIT and OMT were detected from shifting point of the DSC base line the oxidative exotherm peak on D curves, respectively. By using Ey plot of Eq.(1), the thermodyn parameters were obtained.

3. Results and Discussion

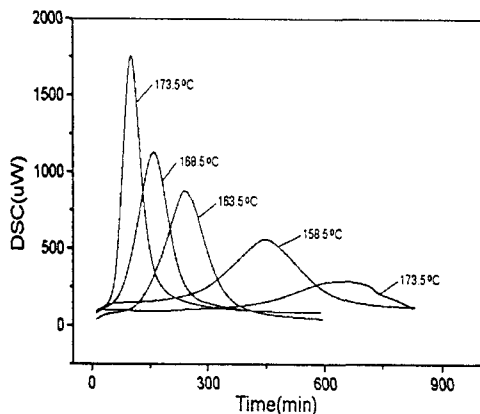


Fig. 1 DSC curves of XLPE at different temperatures under dry O₂ flowing at the rate of 50 ml/m

The DSC curves of XLPE at different temperatures are shown in 1. As the heating temperature oxidizing temperature increased, exothermic curve became sharp showed high DSC value. As oxidation temperature decreased, OIT and OMT decreased. But the of the exothermic curve or to exothermic heat showed almost the s value.

Fig. 2 shows OIT and OMT value

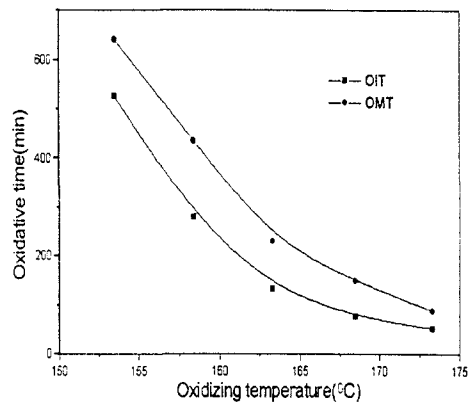


Fig. 2 Effects of oxidation temperature on OIT.

with oxidation temperature. the temperature increased the increased rapidly. The value of the depends on the test specimen cond especially specific surface area[5]. instance, as the surface area incre the oxidation process shows steep s in DSC curve and it is easy to determ the OIT value. But the peak valu DSC curve doesn't matter with oper The surface area exposed to oxy should be similar for all specimens te to get reliable data. The larger the of the specimen surface area to its m the better defined is the oxida exotherm and the easier it is to d the OIT and OMT values. As oxidation temperature decreased, exothermic curve showed broad and was not clear to define the intercep increasing exothermic curve and D base line.

Fig. 3 shows the OMT data plot in the Eyring co-ordinates. Data for sample yield very good fit to the Ey equation(1). The slope and intercep the line in Fig. 3 corresponds to ΔH ΔS value, respectively. The tempera T in Fig. 3 is the oxidizing temperat

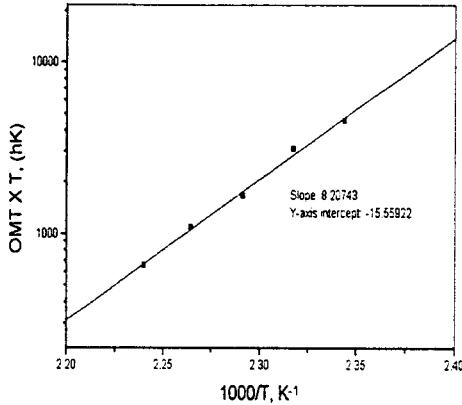


Fig. 3 OMT of XLPE in Eyr co-ordinate.

in the OIT tests. k' is $2.3026 \times k$. slope or $\frac{\Delta H}{2.3026 k}$ is 8.207 so that is $26.088 \times 10^{-23} \text{J}$. The intercept(-1 of Y-axis is $\log \frac{h}{k} - \frac{\Delta S}{2.3026 k}$ so that the calculated ΔS is 23.01798×10^{-23} . At various specimen condition, the v can be calculated and compared other. A. Bulinski, et al.[5] examine effects of the laboratory-aging and aging conditions on the plots correlated aging condition and compensation curves. Various specimen are being tested and the results will be discussed next.

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