유압 요소부품 레이져 열처리 적용에 관한 Tribology 특성 연구

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A Study on Tribology Characteristics of Laser Tempered Hydraulic Element Parts

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Abstract: The recent technical trend of high pressure hydraulic main control valve requires reliable durability under long term high pressure condition and high speed operation with precision control mechanical efficiency at the life time. In this study, specially made tribologycal specimen was prepared using materials of real spool and block, and special heat treatment was applied using laser equipment. Tribological characteristics of laser tempered specimen of main control valve was investigated compared with the normal heat treated specimens. the results present the trend of friction coefficient, friction force and wear rate enhancement of laser tempered specimen.

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SM45C 중탄소강의 CW Nd:YAG 레이저표면경화와 고주파표면경화 특성 비교

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Comparison of Characteristics on Induction and Continuous Wave Nd:YAG Laser Surface hardening for SM45C Medium Carbon Steel

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Abstract: Laser Surface hardening technology is used for improving the feature of fatigue and wear resistance in automotive parts. The purpose of this study is to compare the characteristics of laser and Induction Surface hardening, which is commonly used in industrial place. For the preemptive experiment, the distribution, depth and size of hardening and its micro-structural features were compared between surface hardening case by defcousing and variables of each process for heat treatment by exclusively manufactured heat treatment optical system. CW Nd:YAG laser is selected as the heat source. The optical lens with the elliptical profile is designed to obtain a wide heat treatment area with a uniform hardness.

As a result, Induction surface hardening has wide distribution of hardening depth and width about 3 times larger than laser surface hardening, however, its average hardness showed 621.4Hv which is smaller than the average hardness of laser surface hardening with 691Hv.