

## The Impact Fracture Behaviors of Low Density 2-D Carbon/Carbon Composites by Drop Weight Impact Test

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ABSTRACT : In this study, the fracture behavior by low velocity impact damage and the tendencies of impact energy absorption were investigated. Low velocity impact tests were performed using a mini tower drop weight impact tester, and graphite powder, carbon black and milled carbon fiber were chosen as additives. Addition of graphite powder increased the maximum load and maintained the stress long until the total penetration happened. At the content of 9 vol%, they showed the maximum of 42% improvement in impact strength compared composites containing no additives. At the test with low impact energy of 0.4 J, impact energy was consumed by delamination in the composite containing no additives, however, as graphite contents increased, the tendency of failure changed to the penetration of the specimen.

## *Keywords* : carbon/carbon composites, low velocity Impact test, impact energy, delamination, penetration.

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/ . / 60% ( ) 12,000가 ( ) (green body) 50 vol% 5 2 mm 가 5 μm 0, 3, 6, 9, 12 vol% 가 0. 1, 3, 6, 9 vol% 가 24 nm 120 µm . 100 160 2 180 . 1200 20 /hr 1

| position          | A    | В  | С    | D   | E    | F    | R<br>(nose radius) | r<br>(radius) | S <sup>a</sup><br>(diameter) |         |
|-------------------|------|----|------|-----|------|------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------|
| dimension<br>(mm) | 27.2 | 15 | 12.2 | 6.4 | 25.4 | 12.7 | $6.35\pm0.05$      | 0.8           | 6.4                          | 25 ± 1⁰ |

<sup>*a*</sup>: Larger diameter shafts may be used.

Figure1. Tup geometry for type FB in ASTM D5628.

|            | . Tup   |            |          |  |  |  |
|------------|---------|------------|----------|--|--|--|
| 4 cm       |         |            |          |  |  |  |
| 가          |         | 0.4 J      |          |  |  |  |
|            | 1, 2, 3 | 가          |          |  |  |  |
| Tomography |         |            |          |  |  |  |
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ASTM D5628 ASTM D5628 FB mode Instron Dynatup . 8250 mini tower Figure 1 tup 38.1 mm . 51 × 51 mm  $2\pm0.1$  mm 3.174 kg 가 34 cm . 2.6 m/sec 가 10.7 J . 가 가 9 vol% 가 가

## 가 Figure 2(a) CFRC 가 CFRC -Figure 2(b) 가 - -Figure 3

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**Figure 2.** Impact fracture behavior of CFRCs as function of graphite contents. (a) load - time curve and (b) load - deflection curve.



Figure 3. Schematic diagram of load - time curve for CFRCs with graphite contents.





**Figure 4.** Impact absorption energy of CFRCs with graphite contents. (a) energy - time curve and (b) energy - deflection curve.



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Figure 5. Specimens after impact test with contents of graphite. (a) 0 vol%, (b) 3 vol%, (c) 6 vol%, (d) 9 vol%, and (e) 12 vol%.



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**Figure 6.** Impact absorption energy of CFRCs with the addition of carbon black (a) and milled carbon fiber (b).



Figure 7. Load - time curves for the number of impact. (a) no additives and (b) graphite powder added(9 vol%).



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Figure 8. Load - deflection curves for the number of impact. (a) no additives and (b) graphite powder added (9 vol%).





Figure 9. Energy-time curves for the number of impact. (a) no additives and (b) graphite powder added (9 vol%).



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Figure 10. Tomograph of fracture surface for pure CFRCs after each impact test. (a) 1st impact, (b) 2nd impact, and (c) 3rd impact.



Figure 11. Tomograph of fracture surface for graphite(9 vol%) added CFRCs after each impact test. (a) 1st impact, (b) 2nd impact, and (c) 3rd impact.

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| 2. ,                 |   | 가<br>가 |         | 3  | CFRC                  |
| 3.                   |   | 9<br>가 | vol%    |    | P - mode              |
| 4.                   |   |        | 가       |    | 가                     |
|                      | 가 |        | 가       | 가  | ,<br>フト<br>, B - mode |
| 5.<br>9 vol%<br>2, 3 | 3 | 가<br>가 | 기가<br>가 |    | 1<br>가                |
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