東京理科大学「火災安全科学研究拠点」

■研究成果概要報告書

		A Comparison Study of International Fire	実施年度			
研究	課 題	Test Method for Façade(ISO 13785-2				
		Calibration Method)	平成 27 平度			
	所属	Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology				
研究代表者		(Fire Research Institute)				
	氏名	Yoo, Yong-Ho (劉鏞浩)				
	問合せ先メールアドレス	(445-861) 64, 182 Beon-Gil, Mado-Ro, Mado-Myeon, Hwaseong-Si,				
		Gyeonggi-Do, 445-861, South KOREA				
		TEL:+82-31-369-0516 FAX:+82-31-369-0540				
		yhyoo@kict.re.kr				
受入担当責任者	氏名					

1. 研究の背景および目的

現在の建築物は、施工技術の向上と社会の変化等に応じて超高層化や大規模化、複合化さ れている傾向である。また、このような建築物の中には、デザインの観点に加えて温熱環境 と展望などの観点から、外観に要求される機能も多様化している。例えば、温熱環境を考慮 して、外観の建築資材である外装材を有機系断熱材を使用した外部断熱工法が採用する事 例、開口部の形状が横方向への長大化された事例、開口部の周囲に壁の形状の垂直ルーバー の設置で日射量と視覚的なコントロールなどの事例がある。

火災時の開口部から噴出される熱気流の研究は継続的に行われてきたが、最近の建築物の 変化により、火災時の開口噴出熱気流が発生した場合、従来の災害とは異なる危険性が潜在 化している可能性が指摘されている。

建築物の延焼は室の内部の区画火災と外壁火災により上層部に拡散する火災性状に区分 される。可燃性外壁仕上げ材が設置している建築物の場合、火災発生時に外部の風の影響と 外壁仕上げ材の種類などの周辺の条件に沿って垂直に拡散された火炎が建築物の各層の開 口部に流入され、区画間の水平方向の火炎が拡散して最終的には建築物全体で火災が拡大 される危険性がある。

従って、建築物の外壁火災の安全性を評価する国際試験方法である Façade 試験装置(ISO 13785-2)を用いて実験を行い、TUS と韓国 KICT の実験結果を比較・分析する。

2. 利用施設及び利用日

・ Façade Fire Tester(ISO 13785-2)装置 TUS (2016 年 1 月 20 日 ~ 1 月 22 日)



そして、2015 年度には TUS と KICT の各実験で使用した Wooden cribs を用い Cone calorimeter test(ISO 5660)を3回ずつ行い、2つの木材の単位面積当たり総発熱速度を比較した。その結果、TUS で使った木材の方が KICT より 単位面積当たり総発熱速度が約 1.5 倍高い結果を示した。この結果により ISO 13785-2 の試験規格の中で Wooden cribs について具体的な木材の情報の提示が必要と判断する。

	TUS			KICT			
	J-1	J-2	J-3	K-1	K-2	K-3	
	[MJ/m ²]						
Total heat							
release per	59.1	53.0	63.0	44.1	46.3	42.4	
unit area							

Table 1 Wooden cribs の Cone calorimeter test 結果

- TUS と KICT の実験結果を基に FDS ver5 を用い、Façade の温度および熱流束の検討のための解析を行った。その概要と解析結果を図 3~8 に示す。

Overview & GRID Size

- Fuel : Vaporized commercial propane
- Fuel flow rate : maximum 120g/s
- Measurement according to ISO 13785-2
- Model : FDS(NIST) ver 5.x

GRID Sensitivity Studying









ISOの規格では Alternative Ignition Source として Heptane と Acetone を火源容器の大きさ に関わらず単純に量(60L)のみ規定している。そこで、 Heptane と Acetone を同様な大きさ の容器に 60L ずつ入り実験を行った。実験の測定項目を図9に示す。

実験結果、図 10 のように Heptane と Acetone の開口部上端の温度は概ね一致した。しかし、図 11 の熱流束結果を見ると大きい差が見られた。これは Acetone より Heptane の方が未燃焼ガスの影響が大きいためだと考えられる。

結果により ISO 13785-2 の試験規格の中で Alternative Ignition Source として Heptane と Acetone について具体的な 情報の提示が必要と判断する。



- 2014~2015 年度の研究結果を基に現在の ISO 13785-2 の問題点を ISO TC92 で報告し、
以下の改定案を提案した。

ISO 13785-2 revision: Project proposal

Executive summary

ISO 13785-2 was developed in ISO TC92 as a combination of large-scale facade tests available in 1990's and experience available at that time. Since then, significant experience has been gathered using the method as well as similar test methods worldwide. The need for revising ISO 13785-2 is obvious, and in particular concerns the following elements:

- Fire load and its calibration: 3 types of fire load allowed need to be equalized;
- Heat flux measurement: plate thermometer can successfully replace heat-flux meters;
- Testing structural details of the tested facade system.

Representing a different fire scenario than reaction to fire or fire resistance, this type of test is needed globally, and covers a wide range of applications: Exterior Insulation Finish Systems (EIFS or ETICS), metal composite material cladding, high

laminates, Structural Insulation Panel Systems (SIPS) / insulated sandwich panel systems, Rain Screen Cladding (RSC) or ventilated facades, weather

and combustible wall cavity insulation, external timber panelling and facades, prefabricated facade elements, smart facade components, green facades etc.

To serve the current and future needs, attention could also be given to the following areas in the standard:

- Measurements and observations, including new items like falling parts and continuous smouldering;
- Presentation of test results so that they are compatible with most used regulatory requirements;
- Use of the method for Fire Safety Engineering so that SC4 can give their input into the test method;
- Relation of the method with the intermediate-scale screening method ISO 13785 1 which can be used as an approval test for specific areas of use.

ISO 13785-2 test facilities exist in Korea, Japan, Czech Republic, Poland. ISO 13785-1 and/or -2 are referred to in regulations of Czech republic and Korea, and have been used on voluntary basis in Poland and Slovakia; Australia and China are considering using the standard.

Background

This document has been prepared after an informal meeting of experts having certain experience with ISO 13785 series: Kye-Won Park (KR); Lars Bostrom (S); Miroslav Smolka, Stefan Rastocky (SK); Andrzej Kolbrecki (PL); Jaroslav Dufek (CZ).

During the meeting in August 2015, calibration test has been performed using wood crib as the fire load, and plate thermometers as the alternative instrument for measuring heat flux. The results are currently used for modelling.

The initial proposal to revise ISO 13785-2 presented by Kye-Won Park, the volunteer potential project leader, identified areas for improvement and proposals that were agreed and supplemented by the other experts. The experience from and expertise needed for ISO 13785-2 revision relates to other large-scale facade fire spread tests, e.g. BS 8414, SP105, LEPIR II, tests used in North America, etc., which use the same principle of testing and test specimen configuration as ISO 13785-2.

Request to ISO TC92 SC1

ISO TC92 SC1 is requested to initiate a CIB ballot to revise ISO 13785-2 and use this document for information for the decision to be made by ISO members, and as the initial basis for the revision.

see the Annex to this document for details.

Annex: Areas to be addressed during ISO 13785-2 revision

Similar to other large-scale fire tests e.g. fire resistance, the purpose of ISO 13785-2 should be to provide an equal level for product evaluation and data for classification, not a simulation of reality.

Fire load

The standard currently allows using three types of fire load:

- Propane burners
- Wood crib
- Heptane

Although claimed to be identical, it has been found that these fire sources are not equal. Data have been provided to ISO TC92 SC1 from experiments carried out in Korea and Japan. Additional information is available from PL and CZ on wood crib and liquid fuels. The following parameters need to be addressed:

- Dimensions of combustion chamber.
- Definition of possible fire sources there are two options:
 - define one source as the standard one, e.g. gas burners; and allow using wood crib and heptane as alternatives, based on strict calibration criteria rather than specifying details of the fire load.
 - define the sole fire source, preferably gas burners, and its detailed specification without its calibration (note: ISO 13785-1 allows propane burner only).
- Using heat flux, or temperatures, or both, for calibrating the fire source(s).
- If heptane is agreed to remain part of the standard, its amount need to be redefined based on experience from ITB and KICT. 100 litres was found appropriate, not 60 litres as currently defined in the standard; and we will have to deal with differing evaporation rate over time which depends on the vessel size and shape.
- Smoke radiation properties; these have not been found problematic by SP as long as calibration criteria are met.
- Air supply to gas burners and to the combustion chamber.
- Ignition of wood crib in 1 minute (it was found possible by PAVUS the procedure can be described in the standard).
- Ventilation in the test room (max 1 m/s is suggested), exhaust hood position (if used).
- Positioning the fire source relative to the front plane of the specimen instead of the back wall position.

Some of the issues are just a matter of decision, some can be decided based on available experience from ISO 13785-2 or similar test methods (see the References).

Heat Flux

ISO 13785-2 uses heat flux measurements and rightly so, as heat influx is the most

relevant parameter for facades. It uses Schmidt-Boelter type heat flux meters which often get damaged during tests especially when testing facades with combustible elements. The use of these should be removed from the standard, or they can be allowed as alternative for calibration.

Plate thermometer (PT) is a robust & simple device capable of measuring heat flux and temperature. When used in conjunction with a conventional thermocouple measuring gas-phase temperature, it can be used to measure incident heat flux with sufficient precision for the purpose of large-scale fire testing. Theory and experience using PT in large-scale fire testing are plentiful. It has been proven to measure heat influx on the specimen surface so that other influences can be eliminated.

As the PT gives data as temperatures, the measured values and calibration criteria should be given as temperature readings from PTs; calculation of incident heat flux should make part of an Annex to ISO 13785-2, e.g. for calibrating alternative fire sources. To evaluate the fire attack on the specimen, PTs should be used "looking" into the combustion chamber and at the lintel; in addition, a few PTs should measure incident heat flux on the specimen surface at different heights.

Test specimen

The test is intended to evaluate all types of facades. The size and configuration of the specimen corresponds to other major facade tests and there is no need to change it. The presence of the lateral wing provides better repeatability and is closer to worst-case situation (although not necessarily the worst possible design).

It will be useful to make it clear in the Scope that the test is intended to evaluate the phenomenon of facade spread, regardless if the tested specimen is a cladding attached to a non-combustible wall, or a segment of a wall containing combustible elements.

As certain large-scale facade tests use a dummy or real window, it might become an optional part of the test specimen.

It should be made clear that the specimen should contain real structural details, e.g. lintel. The value of the test is to evaluate real configurations used in practice. It can obviously be used to design such structural details. ISO 13785-1 might serve as the source of additional information to evaluate alternative structural details without the need to undergo the ISO 13785-2 large-scale test for every variation in the specimen design at the lintel or the facade system base.

Measured values and presentation of results

The list of measured values and observations need to be based on existing requirements in countries using a large-scale facade test as well as needs of performance-based approach to avoid the risk of fire spread on exterior wall surface or through its components and cavities.

What is obvioulsy missing is:

- list of observations like falling parts and burning droplets, an dtheir evaluation.
- continuous smouldering combustion (which can be evaluated by visual observation during the test or measuring temperatures close to the lintel inside the structure for a period of time after the test).
- Temperature measurements in mid-thickness of significant layers and cavities.

Test results should be presented as quantitative values and indicators; qualitative observations are useful but they should be used as additional information.

Use of standard for Fire Safety Engineering

Facade fire spread is possible to model as test method or real building contidions. Owing to on-going activities in ISO TC92 SC4+SC1 and ISO TC 92 SC1 WG11 (Use of reaction to fire tests for FSE), ISO 13785-2 has the potential to become a model case for the development of a test method to provide data that can be modelled and serve the purpose of performance-based building design.

4. 今後の展望(今後の発展性, 見込み等についても記述)

2年間の研究結果を基に、ISO 13785-2 試験規格の火源条件に対する問題点を確認した。 今後の世界の複数の国らとともに問題の解決のためよい参考資料として活用可能と判断 される。また、火源に対する具体的な追加検証実験や分析を通じて試験方法を改正し、建 築物の外装材を評価するための信頼度の高い規格の確立ができると期待される。

5. 成果の公表状況(学会への発表,学術誌への投稿等を記述。予定も含む)

□ "A Experimental Study of Collaboration Method for Façade(ISO 13785-2)", Feb. 18th, 2016, , 2016 年度の韓国防災学会春季学術大会の論文集

□ "An International Collaborative Experimental Research for the Façade Fire Test Standard(ISO 13785-2) Revision", Apr. 28th, 2016, 2016 年度の韓国火災消防学会春季学術大会の論文集
□ ISO TC92 SC1 meeting in Linz (April. 11th ~ 15th, 2016)





※スペースが足りない場合はページを増やしても構いません。

※上記5に記載された成果公表については、別刷1部をご提出願います。PDFファイル等の

電子データでも構いません。

※本成果報告概要書に記載された内容は、本拠点の成果報告として Web 等で公開されるこ とをお含み置き下さい。

- ※本成果報告概要書と併せて、研究報告書を提出頂いても構いません。(フォーマットは問いません。)
- ※後日開催予定の成果講評会で使用されるプレゼンテーション用の電子ファイルについて も提出願います。(学内での報告に使用)