Lithium Disilicate Glass-ceramics for dental applications

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glass ceramics

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disilicate glass-ceramics

Introduction : Properties of Human teeth





Ref (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tooth_enamel

<Toughness & Hardness of human teeth>



Enamel : Blue/White Opalesence & Fluorescence

http://www.glidewelldental.com/images/dentist/chairside/v7-4/articles/zirconia-veneer/lightbox/Fig18.jpg





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FIG. 1. Chromaticity coordinates in the CIELAB system for the 600 human tooth samples and ellipse containing 95% of the points.

Ref) Rubino, M et al, Color Research & Application 19 (1994) 19-22

<Translucency of human tooth>



Fig. 2 Wavelength-dependent contrast ratio (CR) of human enamel and human dentine.³³

Ref) Yong-Keun Lee, J. Biomed. Opt 20(4)



Introduction : Dental Materials



PFM(Porcelain Fused metal) crown

Fracture occured (Porcelain : 75~100MPa)











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All-ceramic crown





Introduction : Dental ceramics



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Introduction : Manufacturing of Crown

Hot-pressing furnace



24.2 Moulding furnace for fabricating leucite-type dental restorations









Apply an even layer of glazing material to the surfa



Plastic deformation of

LS2 GC (softening)

nduct the Glaze firing on a honey-comb firing tray with the respective parameter

- <CAD/CAM : Zirconia, Alumina, LS GC>







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Companies of Crowns and Bridge





*according to ISO 6872

Table 2



Motivation & Objective

 Development of suitable composition design and estabilishment of heat-treatment condition to obtain *400MPa* flexural strength of lithium disilicate glass-ceramics with various color, translucency and feasibility of plastic deformation.

Optimal crystallization condition	Shade & Translucency	\rightarrow Manufacturing condition		
Part. I	Part. II	Part. III		
 To obtain optimal crystallization condition for LS2 GC by design of composition through mixture design. 	To fit the shade and translucency of Benchmarking product. (Ivoclar vivadent)	 To study about plastic deformation behavior of LS2 GC for hot- pressing condition. 		
 To identify the appropriate heat- treatment condition. 				



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I-1. Crytallization of Lithium Disilicate Glass-Ceramics by Mixture Design



Part I-1. Motivation & Objective

On the basis of mixture design (Design of experimental), the effect of

additives ratio on crystallization of LS2(Li₂O·2SiO₂) was studied.

<Crystallization of Lithium Disilicate(LS2) Glass>

<Additives for LS2>

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	$U = \frac{fRT}{2\pi Nma^2} \left[1 - \exp \left(\frac{fRT}{2\pi Nma^2} \right) \right]$	$\left[\frac{\Delta G}{PT}\right]$	00-00	Roles	Additives	Details
Metastable	Crystal				P ₂ O ₅	Bulk Crystallization
of undercoo	Growth		000	Nucleation	ZrO_2	Additives for mechanical strength
	ature)~)~ ~ {(reagent	TiO ₂	Surface Crystallization
	Nucleation				Pt, Pd, Au, Ag	Surface/bulk Crystallization
	$I = A \exp\left[-\frac{(W^* + \Delta G_D)}{4\pi}\right]$		500nm	Glass	K ₂ O	flux
		Fig. 7.3 Latiquidestiquid p	hase separation	network	Na ₂ O	flux
	T _g −Rate	$P_2O_5(glass) + 3Li_2O(glass)$ Li ₂ O(glass) + SiO ₂ (glass)	$= 2\text{Li}_{3}\text{PO}_{4}(\text{crystal})$ $= \text{Li}_{3}\text{SiO}_{2}(\text{crystal})$	Former &	BaO	Increase of Li ₂ SiO ₃ crystallization peak
	Transition state	$Li_2SiO_3(crystal) + SiO_2(glass)$	$ass) = Li_2Si_2O_5(crystal)$	Modifier	CaO	although lead to decrease of Volume fraction
y kJ	energy	(010)	(1-10) LS ₂	Viscosity	La_2O_3 , Al_2O_3	control viscosity and flow in plastic state
Potential energ	Glass Ea backward Bulk energy of Crystallization	LP LS	⁷ ⁶ ⁵ ⁴ ³ ³ ¹ (010) LP ⁷³ ⁷³ ⁷³ ⁷³ ⁷³ ⁷³ ⁷³	& chemical stability	MgO, ZnO, Nb ₂ O ₃ , B ₂ O ₃ , SrO	 Good chemical stability Low viscosity to enhance Li₂SiO₃ crystal result in moderate fraction Deteriorate crystal growth of Li₂SiO₅
CryStal Reaction progress Figures 1-30 and 1-31 Epitaxial growth of Li ₂ SiO ₃ (LS) (Fig. 1-30) and Li ₂ Si ₂ O ₅ (LS ₂)				Roft Class and Class	Commiss for Modical A	mplications (Encod El Molican) = 212, 214

(Fig. 1-31) on Li PO, (LP), according to Headley and Loehmann (1984).

Ref) Glass and Glass Ceramics for Medical Applications (Emad El-Meliegy) p212~214



Experimental



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XRD



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- The formation of secondary phase cristobalite is thought to be related to the Zn^{2+} ion
- The Zn^{2+} is thought to be located at tetrahedral sites since it prefers four coordination due to strong covalent boding via sp^3 hybridization
- It is assumed that Zn^{2+} ions behave as a glass former in the tetrahedral unit $(ZnO_4)^2$ possessing Li⁺ and K⁺ to maintain $|_{0}$ neutrality in the glass, and therefore the Si-rich region increases near $(ZnO_4)^{2-}$ and is crystallized as cristobalite.





Microstructure : SEM



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Strength & Hardness





- The Bi-axial strength and hardness increased as increase of P_2O_5 .
- The hardness tend to increase by increase of ZnO.
- The strength and hardness prone to increase as decrease of grain size. It is thought that the addition of P₂O₅ provided many sites of crystalline phase, and the ZnO hinderd the growth of LS2 phase by consuming Li⁺ Ion.



I-1. Crytallization of Lithium Disilicate Glass-Ceramics by Mixture Design

- The crystal size became small as increase of P₂O₅ due to its increase of heterogeneous nucleation sites and more spherical as increase of ZnO.
- The ZnO affected the formation of cristaobalite by consuming of Li⁺ ion and the increase of SiO₂-rich phase fraction which is crystallized. Also, it impeded growth of LS2 crystalline phase.
- The bi-axial strength and hardness increased as decrease of crystalline phase size.



I-2. Effect of crystallization on mechanical properties of lithium disilicate glass ceramics



Part I-2. Motivation & Objective



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ceramics?

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Dislocation Pile-up

Experimental



•SiO₂/Li₂O=2.3 (94mol% fixed)

Additives total : 6mol%

Sample ID	Composition	SiO ₂	Li ₂ O	P ₂ O ₅	ZnO	K ₂ O
#3	P1.5Zn3	66.27	27.73	1.5	3	1.5
#4	P1.25Zn2.75	66.27	27.73	1.25	2.75	2
#7	P1.25Zn2	66.27	27.73	1.25	2	2.75
#12	P1Zn2.5	66.27	27.73	1	2.5	2.5

Additives	P ₂ O ₅	ZnO	K ₂ O
Raw materials	(NH ₄) ₂ HPO ₄	ZnO	K ₂ CO ₃
Role	Nucleation agent	Glass modifier	

- Heat-treatment affects the number of nuclei, size of crystalline phase
- Nucleation temperature, time → The number of nuclei
- Crystal growth temperature, time \rightarrow Crystalline phase size





Experimental



Crystalline phase size : P1Zn2.5





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Crystalline phase size : P1.25Zn2



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Crystalline phase size : P1.25Zn2.75





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Crystalline phase size : P1.5Zn3



Heat treat-ment : 500°C, 800°C, 2h



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Crystalline phase analysis : XRD



- Lithium Disilicate [01-072-0102]
- Cristobalite SiO₂ [01-071-0785]

				SIO_2/LI_2	0=2.39
Composition	SiO ₂	Li ₂ O	P ₂ O ₅	ZnO	K ₂ O
P1.5Zn3	66.27	27.73	1.5	3	1.5
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P1.25Zn2	66.27	27.73	1.25	2	2.75
P1Zn2.5	66.27	27.73	1	2.5	2.5

Secondary phase cristobalite peak increased as increase of P₂O₅ and ZnO.
 P₂O₅ induced phase separation the Li₂O-rich region and SiO₂-rich region.

Phase separation>
Image: Phase separation
Image: Phase separation
Image: P_2O_5(glass) + 3Li_2O(glass) = 2Li_2O(glass) = 2Li_2O(glas) = 2Li_2O(glass) = 2Li_2O(glas) = 2





ures 1-30 and 1-31 Epitaxial growth of Li₂SiO₃ (LS) (Fig. 1-30) and Li₂Si₂O₃(LS₂) .1-31) on Li₃PO₄ (LP), according to Headley and Loehmann (1984).

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- From the Li₂O-rich region, Li₃PO₄ was formed and it promoted the LS2 growth.
- <u>SiO₂-rich region may be left as increase of P₂O₅ and it formed cristobalite (SiO₂).</u>
- ZnO may consumed the Li⁺ to maintain neutrality in the glass which result in increase of SiO₂-rich region leading the cristobalite (SiO₂) growth.



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Fracture toughness



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Srength vs Crystalline phase size



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Slope : 0.112

1000

500

2000

2500

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1500

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phase size (length, width) until critical point and it showed the deviation and decrease. It could be attributed to the presence of secondary phase cristobalite (SiO₂).

Hardness vs Crystalline phase size



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Surmmary

Effect of crystallization on mechanical properties of lithium disilicate glass-ceramics - **Composition**)

- 1) The nucleation agent P_2O_5 promoted nucleation, therefore, crystalline phase became small.
- 2) As increase of P_2O_5 and ZnO, secondary phase cristobalite peak intensity increased.
 - Why? : The Li⁺ ion was consumed to form Li₃PO₄ crystal which promoted the LS2 growth, and to maintain the neutrality in Zn²⁺ tetrahedron.
 - Crystallization) The crystalline phase grew as increase of crystal growth temperature and time.
- Does the strength and hardness of crystalline phase of Lithium disilicate glass-ceramics follows the Hall-Petch relation?
 - Fracture strength : No. It showed scattering and decrease and deviation at critical point.
 - Why? : It is assumed that the secondary phase cristobalite(SiO₂) could affected fracture strength.
 - Hardness : Yes. It followed the Hall-Petch relation.
 - Why? : It will be studied further in future work.

II. Effect of the colorants on the color and translucency of lithium disilicate glassceramics

Principles of colour

- Lambert's law : 흡광도는 cell의 길이에 비례 A=ab, a=constant, "absorptivity" [L/g cm or L/mole cm]
- Beer's law : 흡광도는 시료의 농도에 비례 A=a`c, c=concentration [g/L, mole/L]
- Lambert-Beer's law = A = abc

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Absorption of light

showing light absorption transitions in

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Crystal Field Theory

Complimentary colour

Drag the slider across the spectrum or click on one of the coloured segments to pick the absorbed colour and to show the complementary colour according to the colour wheel.

The absorption peak at a value of 217 nm, is in the ultra-violet region, and so there would be no visible sign of any light being absorbed making buta-1,3-diene colourless. The wavelength that corresponds to the highest absorption is usually referred to as "**lambda-max**" (λmax).

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Red	620-750 nm
Orange	590-620 nm
Yellow	570-590 nm
Green	496-570 nm
Blue	450-495 nm
Violet	380-450 nm

Ref) https://scilearn.sydney.edu.au/iychemistry/calculators/colour_wheel.shtm

...it appears as this colour

590 nm

570 nm

Color generation in glass

Factors of color generation in glass

- Type and concentration of polyvalent ions
- Redox state of glass
- Oxygen pressure and so on

Transition metal ions Rare earth ions Configuration Configuration Ion Color Ion Color Ti⁴⁺ 4f⁰ La³⁺ Colorless None V⁵⁺ d^0 Ce4+ Faint yellow to colorless Weak yellow Cr⁶⁺ Ce³⁺ $4f^1$ Faint yellow to colorless Weak yellow Ti³⁺ $4f^2$ Pr³⁺ Violet-purple Green V^{4+} $4f^3$ d^1 Nd³⁺ Blue Violet-pink Mn⁶⁺ $4f^4$ Pm³⁺ Colorless None d^2 V³⁺ 4f⁵ Sm³⁺ Yellow-green None Cr³⁺ d³ 4f⁶ Sm²⁺ Green Green Cr²⁺ Eu³⁺ Faint blue None d⁴ Mn³⁺ $4f^7$ Eu²⁺ Purple Brown Mn²⁺ Gd³⁺ Light yellow None ď Fe³⁺ $4f^8$ Tb³⁺ Faint Yellow to Colorless None Fe²⁺ 4f⁹ Dy³⁺ Blue-green None d⁶ Co3+ $4f^{10}$ Dy²⁺ Faint Yellow to Colorless Brown Co²⁺ d^7 Ho³⁺ Blue-pink Yellow d⁸ Ni²⁺ $4f^{11}$ Er³⁺ Brown-purple Weak pink d9 Cu²⁺ $4f^{12}$ Blue-green Tm²⁺ None d¹⁰ $4f^{13}$ Yb³⁺ Cu^+ Colorless None $4f^{14}$ Lu³⁺ None

<Colors generated by colorants in soda lime glass>

http://artglassdesigns.blogspot.kr/2014/12/colored-glass.html

<Redox in soda lime glass>

<Redox potential series in soda lime glass>

High oxidation potential

 $Cr_2O_3-Mn_2O_3-CeO_2-V_2O_5-CuO-As_2O_3-Sb_2O_3-Fe_2O_3$

Ref) Chemical approach to Glass, Milos Bohuslav Volf

L* (Lightness)

Brightness, lightness, luminance, or value, which describes the intensity of the colour, the number of photons reaching the eye.

Usually, a person looks at the color of the object and ignores the specular reflection of the light source. \rightarrow SCE mode would be sufficient to express colour

Ref) http://www.konicaminolta.com/instruments/knowledge/color/part3/02.html

Uv-vis spectrometer

- Shimadzu UV-2600
- Integrating sphere for diffuse reflectance
- 240~1400nm

Diffused reflectance, L*a*b*

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semiconductor ZnO has attracted attention

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Literature survey

Structure-property correlations in highly modified Sr, Mn-borate glasses

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ABSTRACT

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Keywords: Glass; Borate; Strontium borate; Manganese borate; Structure Highly modified borate glasses with the composition $(1 - 2x)MnO-x(SrO-B_2O_3)$ (x = 0.46, 0.42, 0.36, 0.25, and 0.20) were prepared and investigated by Raman, infrared (IR), and electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) spectroscopy. Optical properties were studied in regard to photoluminescence, optical absorption, and refractive index. The Mn²⁺/Mn³⁺ equilibrium was shifted towards the divalent manganese ion as a result of the strongly reducing melting conditions employed in this work, which facilitate the preparation of transparent glasses with up to 80 mol% total SrO and MnO content. Changes in the optical and physical properties within this glass series were related to structural variations. The structure of glasses with relatively low MnO content was found to involve mainly trigonal $[BO_2O]^-$ and tetrahedral $[BO_4]^-$ metaborate groups, which are replaced progressively by pyroborate $[B_2O_5]^{4-}$ and orthoborate $[BO_3]^{3-}$ triangular units upon increasing MnO content. At the highest modification level (x = 0.20) the structure is built of orthoborate isomeric species in triangular $[BO_3]^{3-}$ and tetrahedral $[PO_4 O_1]^3-$ configuration.

cies form $[B_3O_9]^{9-}$ rings, which reestablish some degree of network ing and six non-bridging oxygen atoms, and this is reflected | temperature for x = 0.25 over x = 0.20. Micro-Raman measurem in these glasses due to chemical isomerization processes involving tures. Also, increasing MnO content was shown to cause MnO-clust nescence and EPR measurements.

UV–Vismeasurementswere obtained in the transmission mode in the range from 200–1200 nm. The spectra were converted into absorbance and normalized to the sample thickness (optical density in cm₋₁).

Fig. 3. Deconvolution of the optical spectrum for the sample x = 0.36. Above 25,000 cm⁻¹ CT transitions are dominating and no deconvolution is possible (original thickness 1.49 mm).

Thank you!

Discussion : Differential Scanning Calorimeter 41/33

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FE-SEM EDS Mapping

분석처 : KICET JEOL 6701F Sample : 1) CeO2 0.5 TiO2 0.5 V2O5 0.5 (HF Etching X)

Full Scale 2747 cts Cursor: 10.095 (0 cts)

keV

TEM (FIB) : Base(#12), CeO2 0.5 V2O5 0.5

분석처 : 가천대 Tecnai G2 F30 (300kV) FIB: 가천대 나노기술혁신센터 FIB-STEM FEI Nova 200

Specimen : cross S106 Operator : DC Voltage : 300 kV Microscope Name : D342 Name : CCD Total Magnification : X22700

Specimen : cross S106 Operator : DC Resolution : 2048 x 2048 pixels Voltage : 300 kV Acquisition Date : 12/17/2015 Microscope Name : D342 Acquisition Time : 1:27:21 PM Name : CCD Total Magnification : X86400

Specimen : cross S106

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Total Magnification : X86400

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Name : CCD

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Specimen : cross S106 Operator : DC Voltage : 300 kV Microscope Name : D342 Name : CCD Total Magnification : X44100 Image Name : 1-6 Resolution : 2048 x 2048 pixels Acquisition Date : 12/17/2015 Acquisition Time : 1:43:05 PM Collection Number : Exposure Time : 0.512 s

Image Name : 1-1

Collection Number :

Exposure Time : 0.512 s

Specimen : cross S106 Operator : DC Voltage : 300 kV Microscope Name : D342 Name : CCD Total Magnification : X22700 Image Name : 2-1 Resolution : 2048 x 2048 pixels Acquisition Date : 12/17/2015 Acquisition Time : 1:48:39 PM Collection Number : Exposure Time : 0.512 s

Image Name : 2-2

Collection Number :

Exposure Time : 0.512 s

Resolution : 2048 x 2048 pixels

Acquisition Date : 12/17/2015

Acquisition Time : 1:49:09 PM

Name : CCD

Specimen : cross S106 Operator : DC Voltage : 300 kV Microscope Name : D342 Camera Constant : 17 mmÅ

Image Name : 2-6 Resolution : 2048 x 2048 pixels Acquisition Date : 12/17/2015 Acquisition Time : 1:53:52 PM Collection Number : Exposure Time : 0.512 s

Specimen : cross S106 Operator : DC Voltage : 300 kV Microscope Name : D342 Name : CCD Total Magnification : X110000 Image Name : 2-7 Resolution : 2048 x 2048 pixels Acquisition Date : 12/17/2015 Acquisition Time : 1:56:21 PM Collection Number : Exposure Time : 0.512 s

FE-SEM EDS Mapping

5kV에서 Aperture Size 가 120 µm 경우 damage 발생 → EDS Mapping 중 damage 발생 가능
KICET JEOL 6701F 에서는 15kV 15 current 맞춰도 damage 발생 X

Crystal growth rate

Fundamentals of inorganic glasses, A. K. Varshneya, Physical ceramics, Yet-Ming Chaing, Dunbar Birnie III, W. David Kingery, (p437-)

Crystal growth rate

- 1) The irregular glass structure can be re-arranged into the periodic lattice of the growing crystal
- 2) Energy released in the phase transformation process can be eliminated by the heat flow away from the crystal-glass interface

