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Development of a Metal 3D Printer Using Laser Powder Deposition and Process Optimization for Fabricating Titanium Alloy Parts

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Abstract

A 3D printer based on laser powder deposition (LPD), also known as DED (direct energy deposition), has been developed for fabricating metal parts. The printer uses a ytterbium fiber laser (1070nm, 1kW) and is equipped with an Ar purge chamber, a three-dimensional translation stage and a powder feeding system composed of a powder chamber and delivery nozzles. To demonstrate the performance of the printer, a tapered cylinder of 320mm in height has been fabricated successfully using Ti-6Al-4V powders. The process parameters including the laser output power, the scan speed, and the powder feeding rate have been optimized. A 3D printed test specimen shows mechanical properties (yield strength, ultimate tensile strength, and elongation) exceeding the criteria to employed in a variety of Ti alloy applications.

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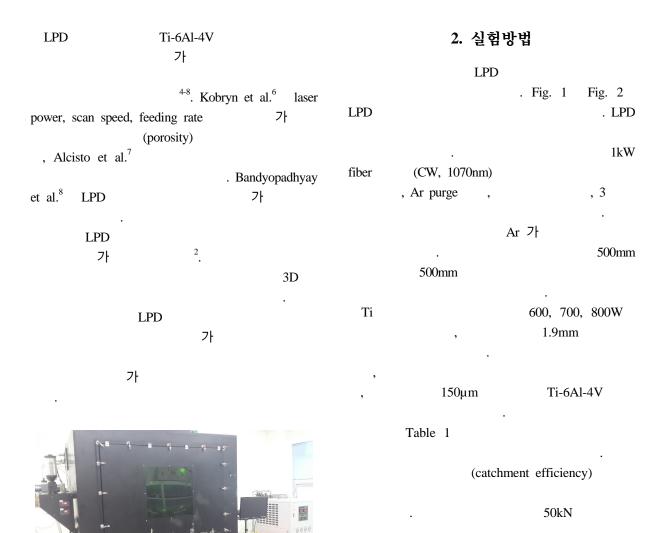


Fig. 1 The image of laser powder deposition system.

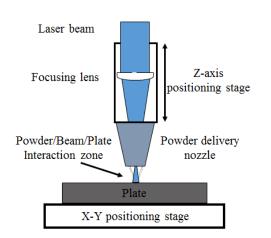


Fig. 2 Schematic diagram of the laser powder deposition system.

Table 1 Process parameter

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Power (W)	600	700	800
Feeding rate (g/min)	9.6	10.8	12.4
Scan speed (mm/min)	360	480	

3. 실험 결과 및 고찰

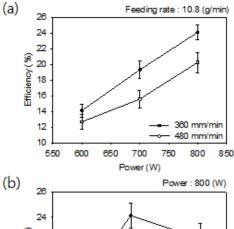
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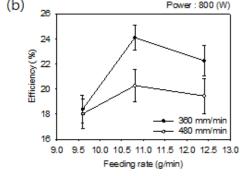


Fig. 3 (a) Effect of power on powder efficiency at feeding rate 10.8 g/min, (b) effect of feeding rate on powder efficiency at power 800 W.

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Table 2 가 1079MPa 1107MPa **ASTM** 20% 7.1 % **ASTM** 70% , ASTM 가 3D

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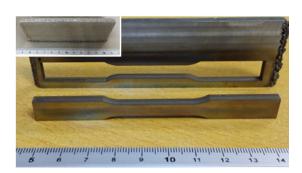


Fig. 4 Fabricated tensile test specimen.

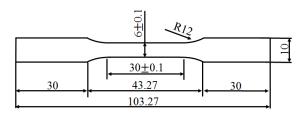


Fig. 5 Geometry of specimen for tensile test.

Table 2 Results of tensile test and requirements of Ti-6Al-4V products

	Yield strength (MPa)	Ultimate tensile strength (MPa)	Elongation (%)
Specimen	1079	1107	7.1
Reference Specimen ⁷	984	1069	5.4
Reference Specimen with HIP ⁷	870	953	11.8
Requirements [ASTM B988]	828	895	10

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Table 3 Composition analysis of fabricated specimen and requirements of Ti-6Al-4V

Element(wt%) Material	О	N	Н	С
Specimen	0.15	0.05	0.0047	0.04
Requirements [ASTM B988]	< 0.30	< 0.05	< 0.015	<0.08

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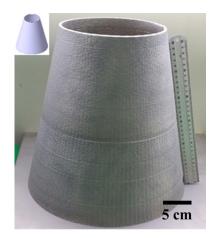


Fig. 6 Fabricated tapered circular tube by LPD process using Ti-6Al-4V powder.

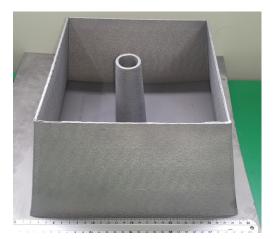


Fig. 7 Fabricated tapered square tube by LPD process using Ti-6Al-4V powder.

Table 4 Size of cylinder model and fabricated cylinder

	Designed cylinder model	Fabricated cylinder
External diameter (upper surface)	137.25	137.4
External diameter (lower surface)	274.5	275.4
Thickness	3.2	4.1
Height	320	320.8

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