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**Study on performance of under-floor heating system
using oscillating capillary tube heat pipe**

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ABSTRACT

The performance of under-floor heating system using oscillating capillary tube heat pipe(OCHP) has been investigated and it was compared with the XL Pipe type. Two types test of under-floor heating system were conducted : The first one was the test of the panel type under-floor heating system using XL Pipe and OCHP. The second one was the test of XL Pipe type and OCHP type which were applied to the real house(LG Metrocity apartment).

The first test was conducted under the next conditions : Working fluid was R-141b, charging ratios were 30%, 40% and 50%, Inlet water

temperatures were 50 , 60 and 70 , flow rates of water were 60kg/h, 90kg/h, 120kg/h and 200kg/h.

The second test was conducted during the transient state and the steady state. In OCHP type, the charging ratio was taken to 40% according to the results of the panel type test.

The experimental results of the first test are as follows : OCHP type under-floor heating system was faster than XL Pipe type from a point of view of thermal response and OCHP which was charged 40% showed better performance than OCHP which were charged 30% and 50% on the under-floor heating system.

The experimental results of the second test are as follows : OCHP type under-floor heating system was reached rapidly to 35 of floor temperature than XL Pipe type, but the temperature was dropped rapidly than XL Pipe type. OCHP type showed smaller flow rate, wattage and gas consumption than those of XL Pipe type. When OCHP type under-floor heating system is applied to the house instead of the XL Pipe type, the LPG cost will save about 30%.

Nomenclature

A	Panel or Floor area	[m ²]
C _p	Specific heat	[J/kg · K]
m	Mass flow rate	[kg/s]
q"	Heat flux	[W/m ²]
T	Temperature	[°]

Subscripts

i	Inlet
o	Outlet
w	Water

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XL Pipe
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Akachi⁽³⁾， (wick)

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(XL Pipe)
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가 ,
XL Pipe
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1.2.1

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(wick)

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가 ⁽⁴⁾ 2.0 × 2.0 × 2.0m

XL Pipe

， XL Pipe

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⁽⁵⁾

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20% 가

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⁽⁶⁾ 16mm, 2mm

Acetone 2%

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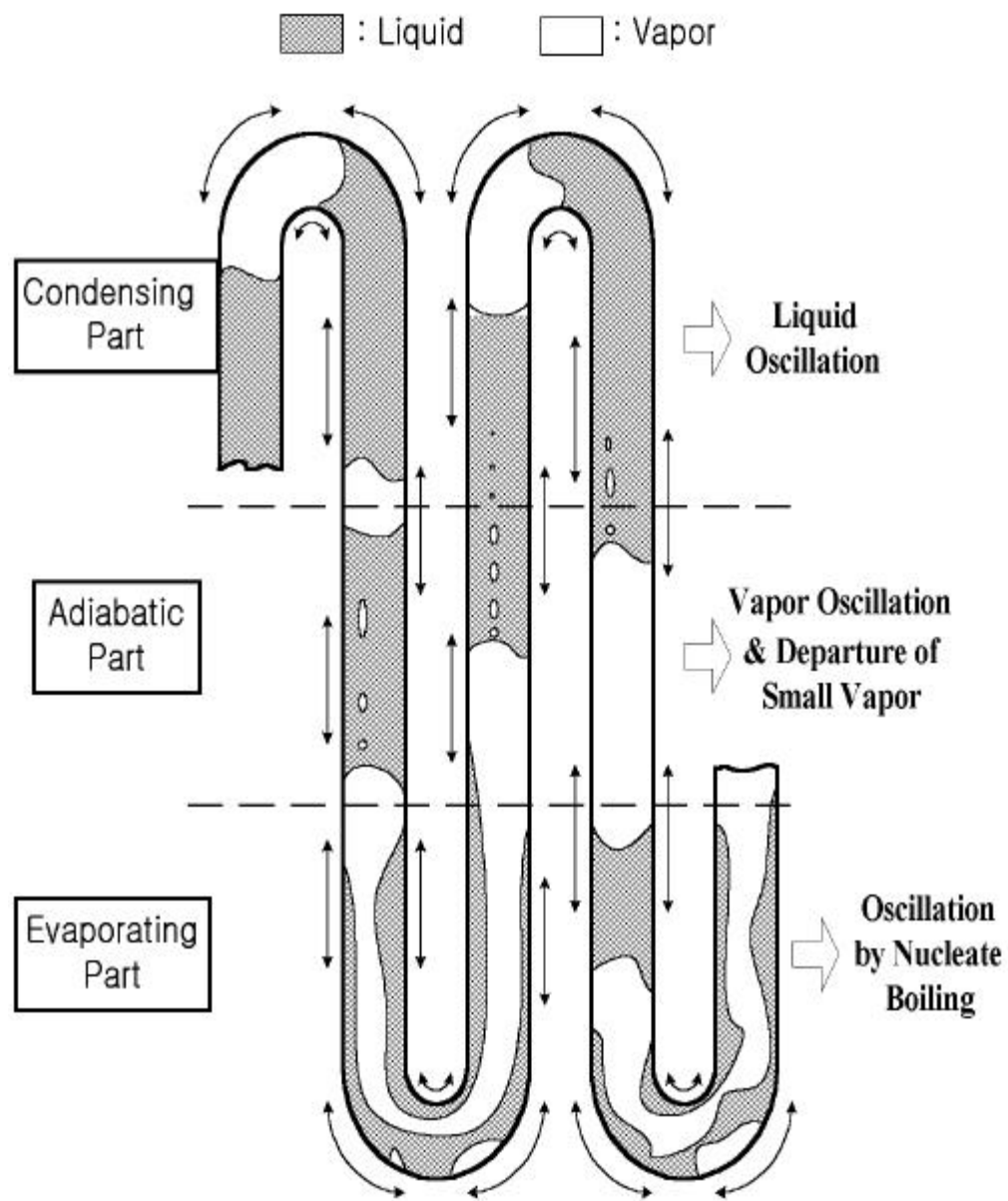


Fig. 1 Basic concept of oscillating capillary heat pipe.

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2.1

2.1.1

XL Pipe (OCHP)

. Fig. 2 XL Pipe OCHP가

XL Pipe 19mm, 15mm XL Pipe
200mm $1.8 \times 0.8m$ () 3
. OCHP Fig. 3, Fig. 4
4.0mm, 3.1mm OCHP 가

가 100mm, 가 350mm 9 (18) OCHP
, . OCHP
, (RP) (DP)

$5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ torr}$,

R- 141b .

OCHP Photo. 1 $1.8 \times 0.8m$ () 3

XL Pipe OCHP 가

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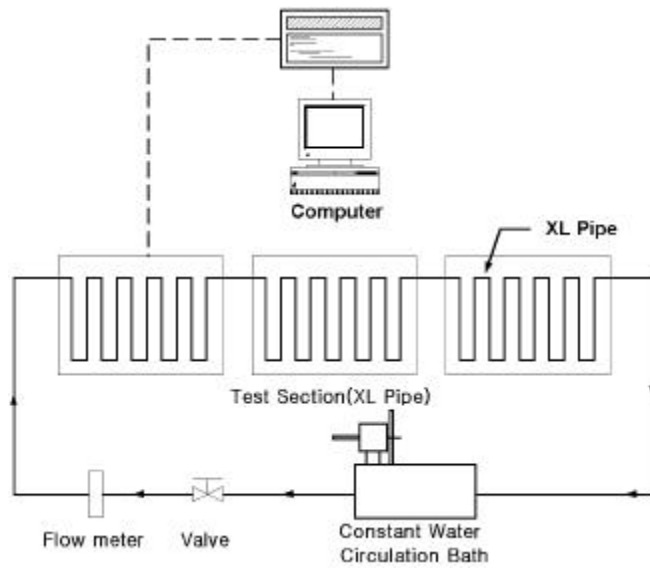
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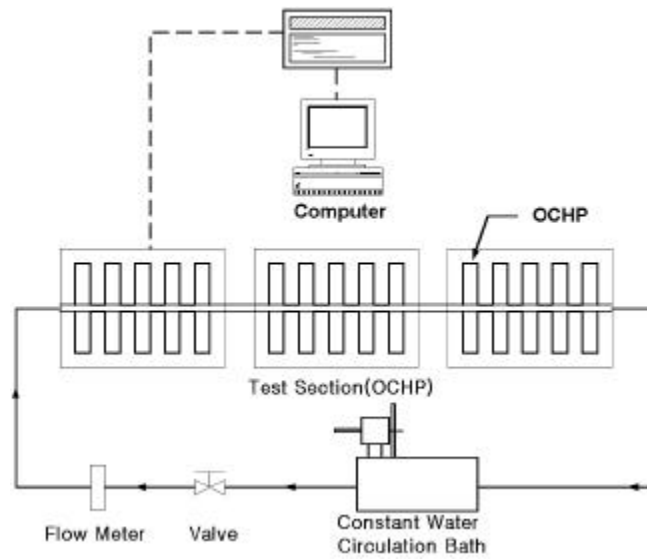
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DR230

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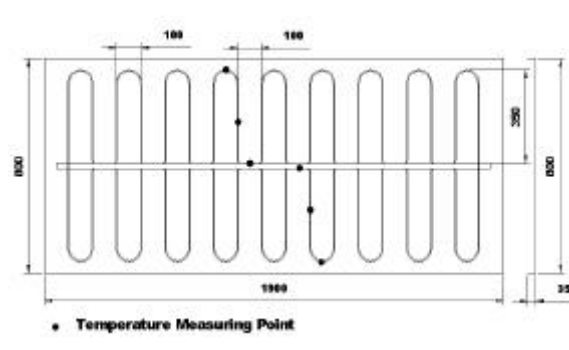


(a) XL Pipe Type



(b) OCHP Type

Fig. 2 Schematic diagram of experimental apparatus.



(a) Front view

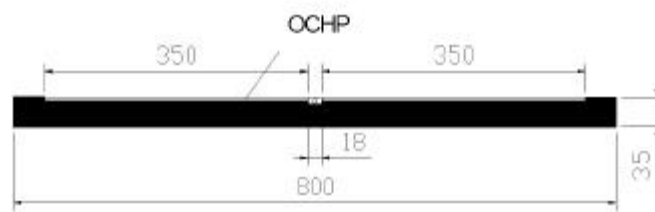


Fig. 3 Schematic diagram of test section.

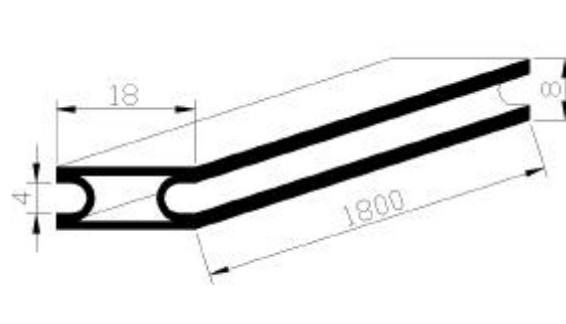


Fig. 4 Schematic diagram of hot water pipe line.



(a) XL Pipe Type



(b) OCHP Type

Photo. 1 Photograph of pannel type test section.

2.1.2

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 1 , OCHP
 OCHP , T
 6 , 18 . ,
 T XL Pipe OCHP
 2 , 6 (Fig. 3(a)).
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 YOKOGAWA DR230
 , 2 10 .
 OCHP
 50 , 60 , 70
 60kg/h, 90kg/h, 120kg/h, 150kg/h, 200kg/h . OCHP
 30%, 40%, 50%
 , R- 141b .

2.2

2.2.1

OCHP

XL Pipe

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LG , Fig. 5, Photo. 2 32 2

XL Pipe OCHP

XL Pipe OCHP가

가

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XL Pipe 396 , “

” 15mm, 19mm

XL Pipe 250mm , XL Pipe

2cm가 , 가 4cm가 .

OCHP

40% 가 , 40%

23 OCHP

OCHP 2cm . XL Pipe

1/2 , 1/ 18

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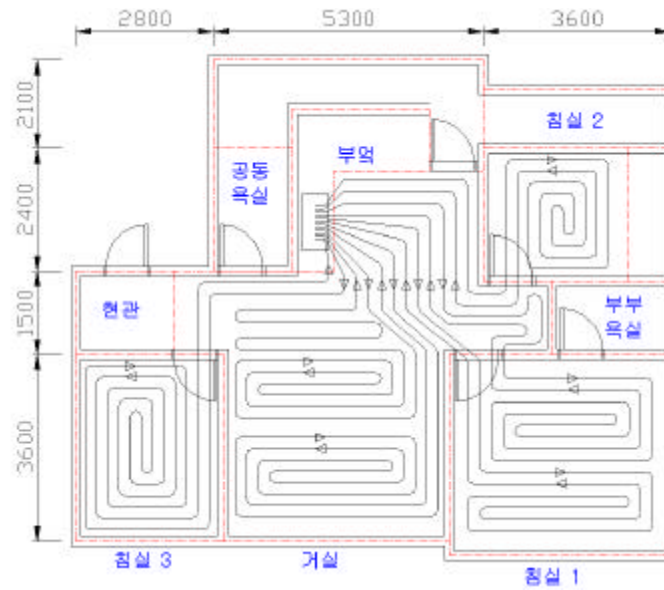
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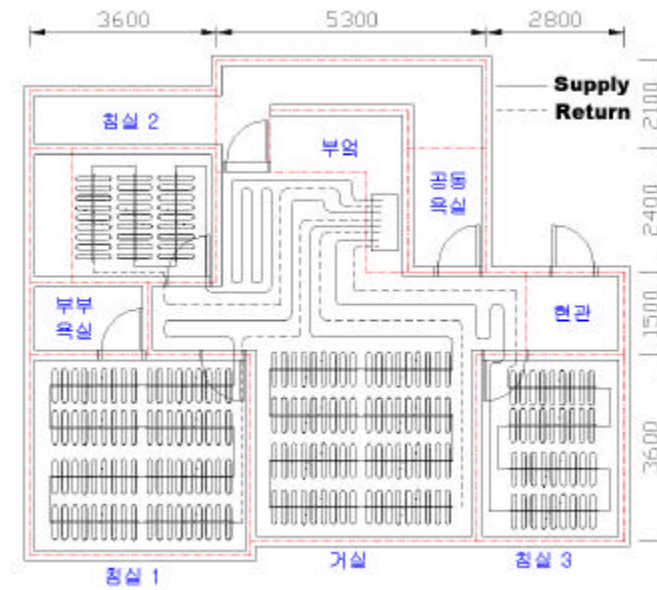
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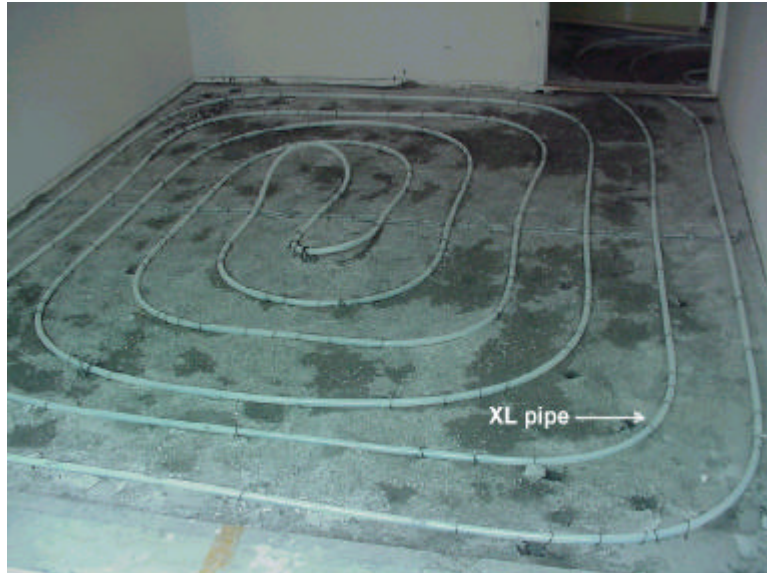


(a) XL Pipe Type

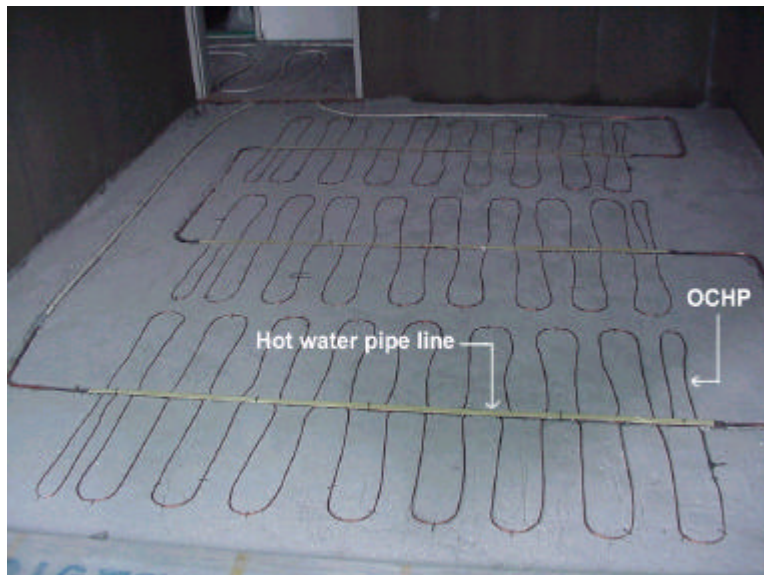


(b) OCHP Type

Fig. 5 Plan of apartment(LG Metrocity).



(a) XL Pipe Type



(b) OCHP Type

Photo. 2 Photograph of XL Pipe and OCHP
which were applied to apartment(LG Metrocity).

2.2.2

240
가 가 ,
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T
1.5m 2 , 8 .
YOKOGAWA DR230 ,
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OCHP

200kg/h

OCHP

Fig. 6 Fig. 8

(0cm)

가

(0cm)

(35cm)

(17.5cm)

가

OCHP

XL Pipe

가

40%

가 30%, 50%

가

Fig. 9 Fig. 11

(1)

$$q'' = \frac{m c_p (T_{w,i} - T_{w,o})}{A} \quad (1)$$

가

40%

가 30%, 50%

Fig. 12

(200kg/h) 60

OCHP XL Pipe
 . OCHP XL Pipe 5 가
 , OCHP
 6 XL Pipe
 13 . 40% 가
 가 .

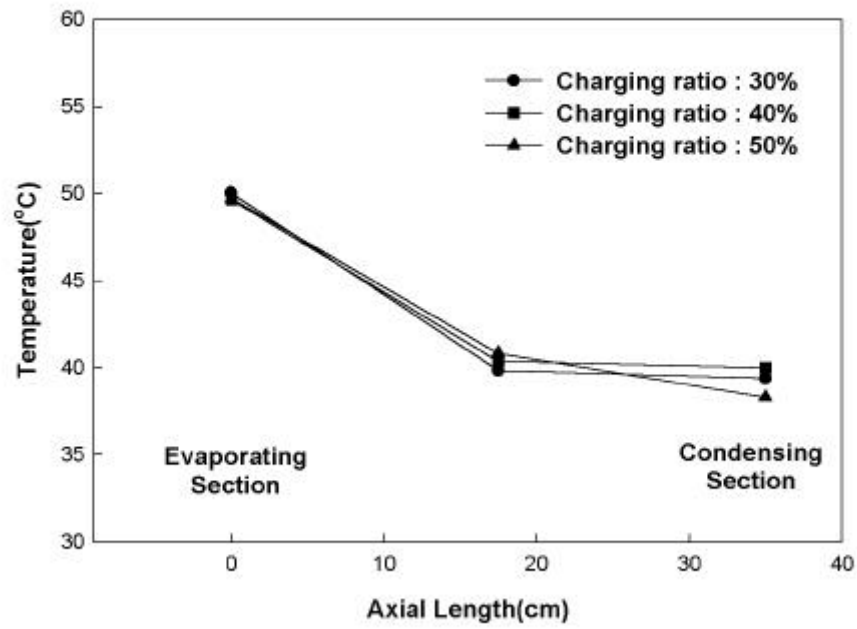


Fig. 6 Variation of wall temperature of OCHP according to charging ratio.
(Inlet water temperature : 50)

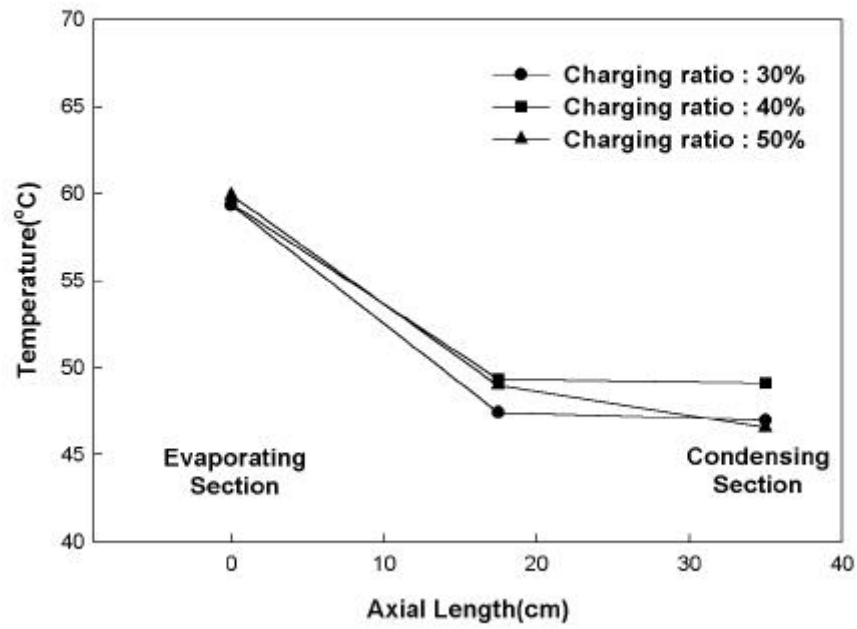


Fig. 7 Variation of wall temperature of OCHP according to charging ratio.
(Inlet water temperature : 60)

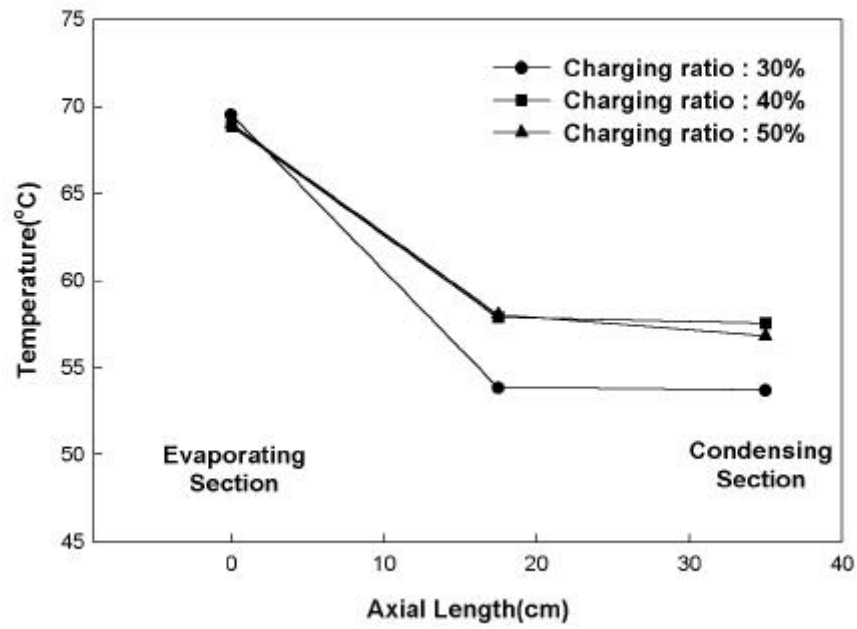


Fig. 8 Variation of wall temperature of OCHP according to charging ratio.
(Inlet water temperature : 70)

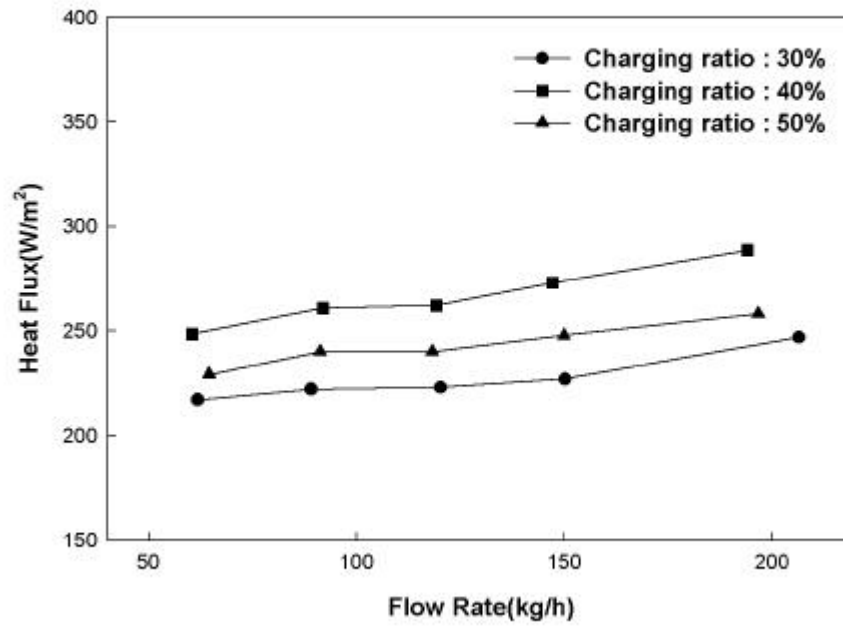


Fig. 9 Variation of heat flux according to charging ratio.

(Inlet water temperature : 50)

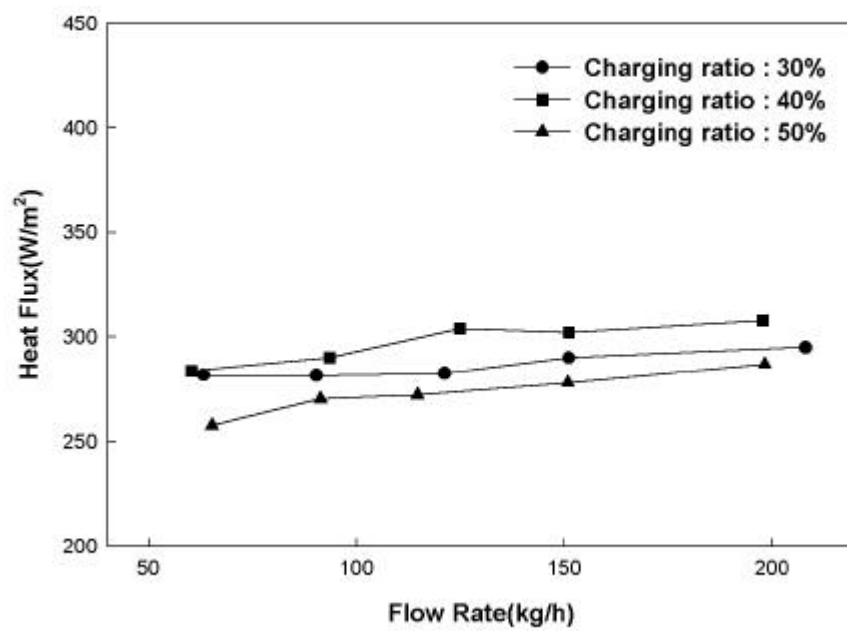


Fig. 10 Variation of heat flux according to charging ratio.

(Inlet water temperature : 60)

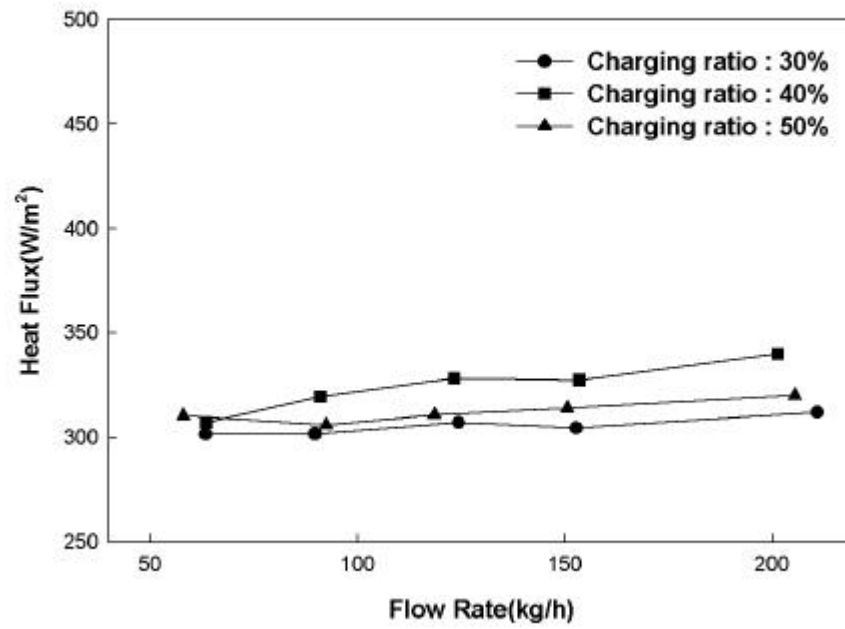


Fig. 11 Variation of heat flux according to charging ratio.

(Inlet water temperature : 70 °C)

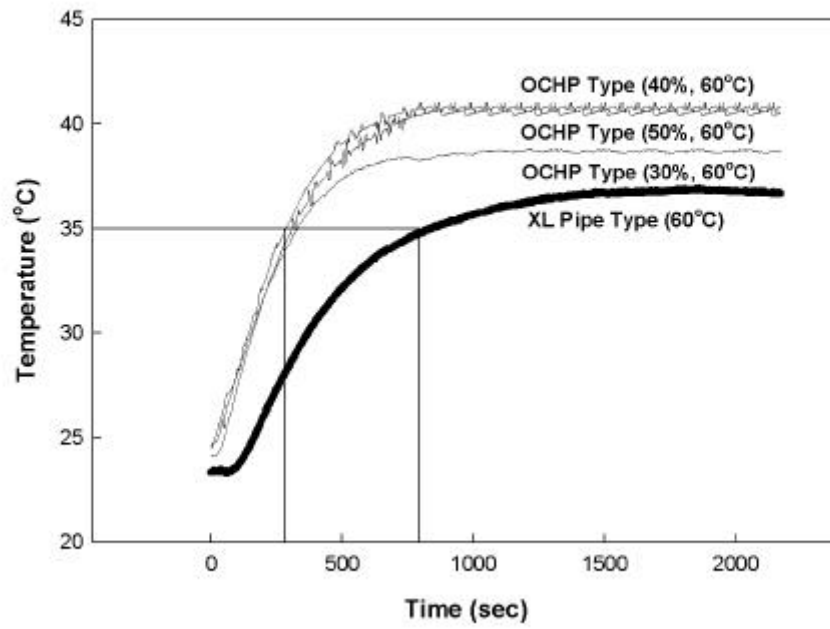


Fig. 12 Variation of surface temperature of panel according to time.

(Inlet water temperature : 60)

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3.2.1

가

240 , 240

Fig. 13 Fig. 20 .

Fig. 13 가 .

OCHP 100 가 35

, XL Pipe 240 . OCHP

XL Pipe

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OCHP 가 40 ,

XL pipe 35 . OCHP

5 XL Pipe

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Fig. 14 가 240

. OCHP Fig. 13 XL Pipe

, 가

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Fig. 15 Fig. 16 가 240

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, OCHP

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Fig. 13 Fig. 16 OCHP

가 ,

가 .

Fig. 17 가 .

. OCHP XL Pipe

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가 , 가

가

가 가 .

OCHP 가 ,

, OCHP

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가 on-off , XL Pipe

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가 , 3

가 . 가

가 가 .

Fig. 18 가 , . (a)

10 , (b) . 60

가 .

OCHP 가 , XL Pipe

가

Fig. 19 가 , (a)

10 , (b) . XL Pipe

가

XL Pipe

Fig. 20 가 (LPG) . (a)

10 , (b) . 50

50

가 , OCHP

가 50

XL Pipe

가

가 . XL Pipe 240

7.44kg , OCHP 5.64kg
OCHP 24% 가 .

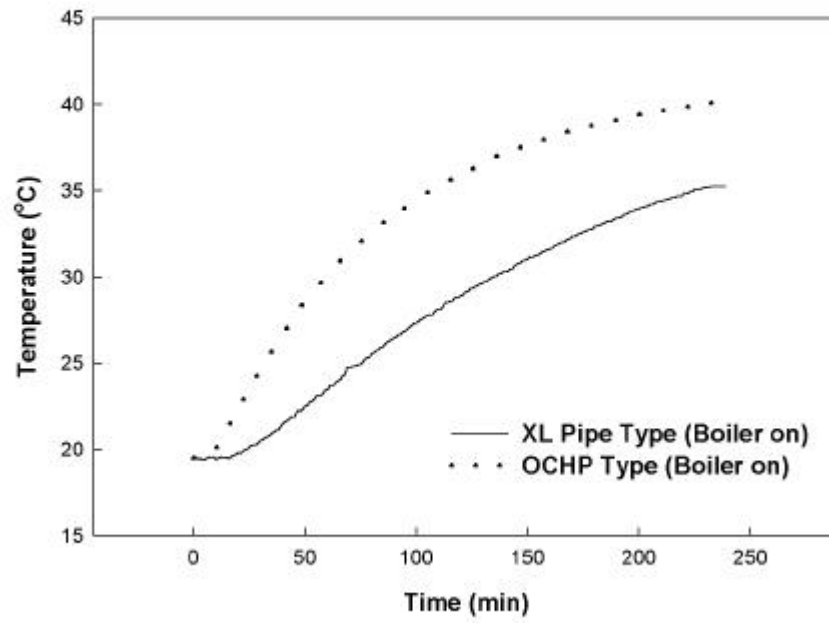


Fig. 13 Variation of surface temperature of floor according to time. (Transient state-Boiler on)

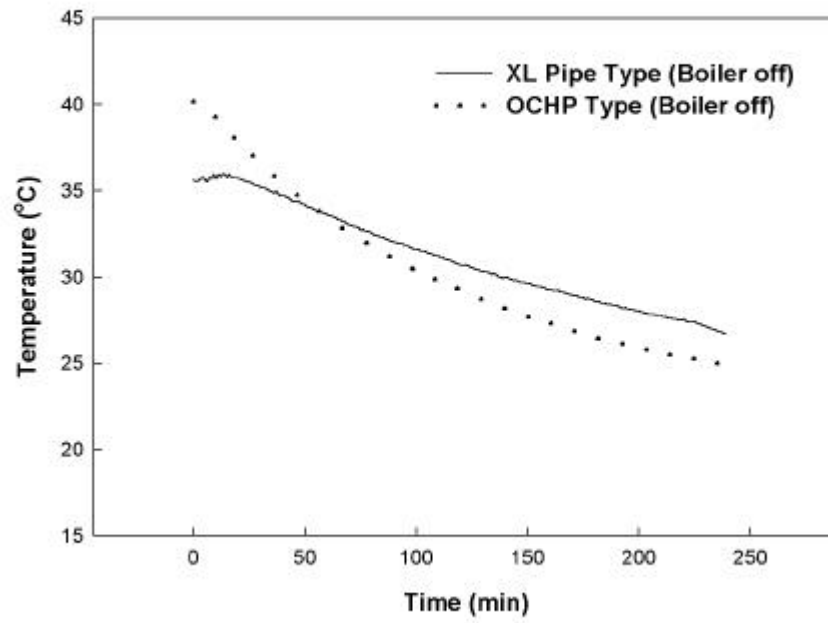


Fig. 14 Variation of surface temperature of floor according to time. (Transient state-Boiler off)

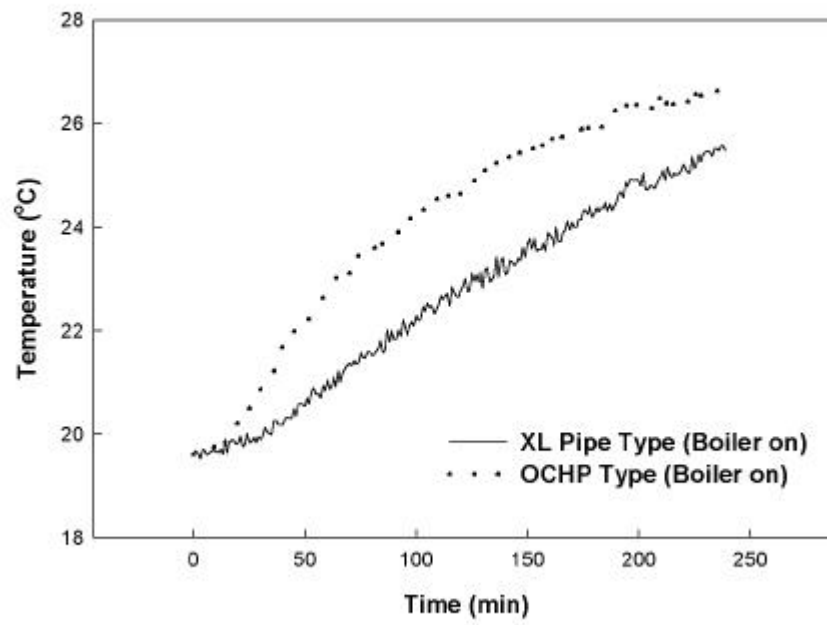


Fig. 15 Variation of indoor temperature
according to time.
(Transient state-Boiler on)

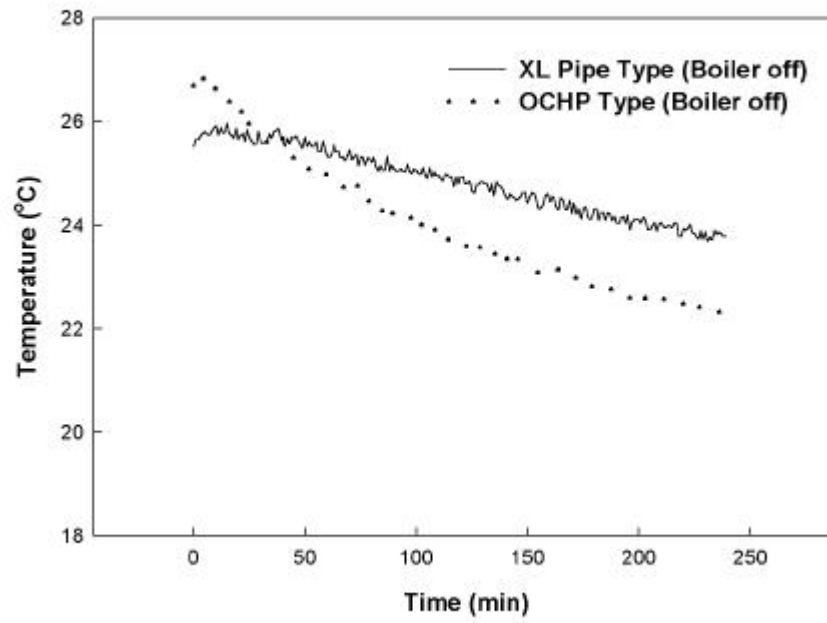


Fig. 16 Variation of indoor temperature
according to time.
(Transient state-Boiler off)

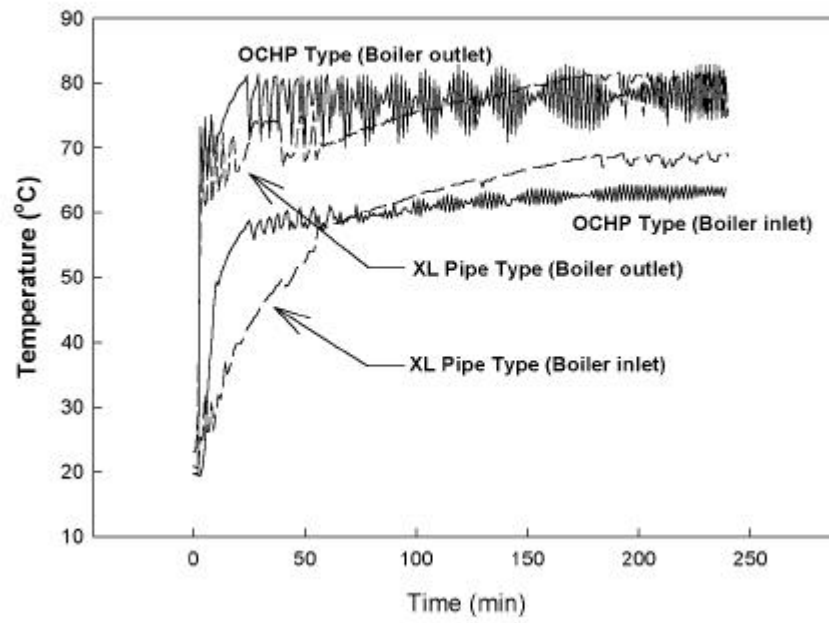
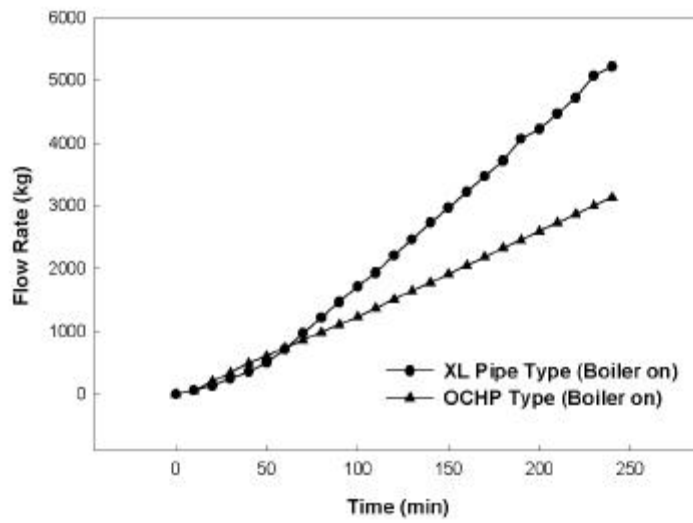
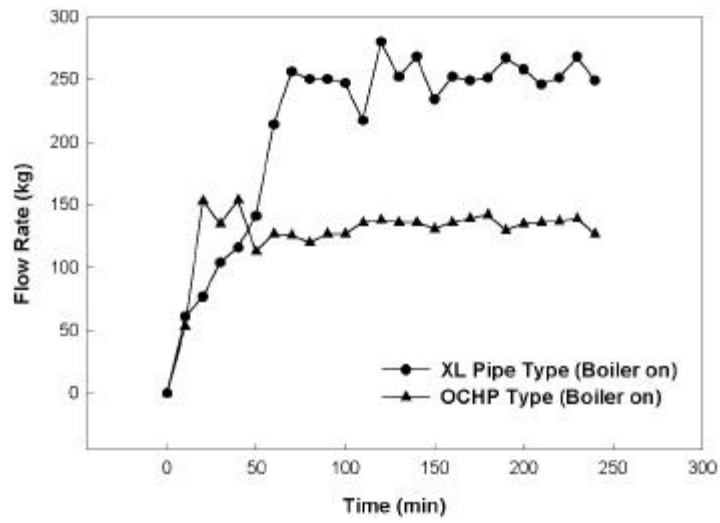
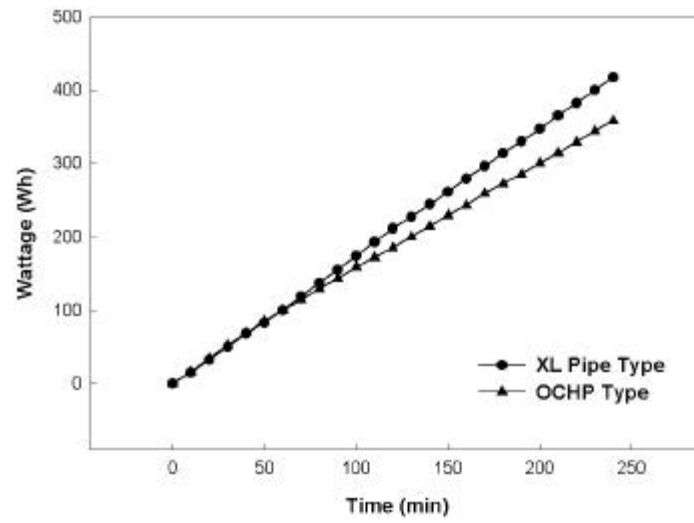
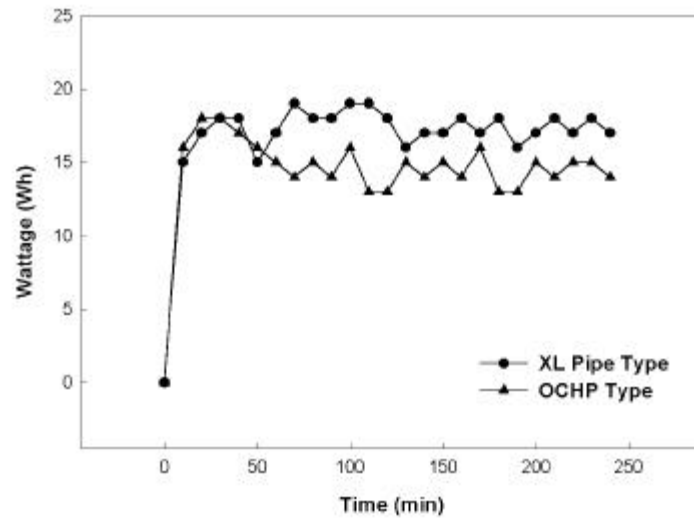


Fig. 17 Variation of hot-water temperature according to time.
(Transient state-Boiler on)



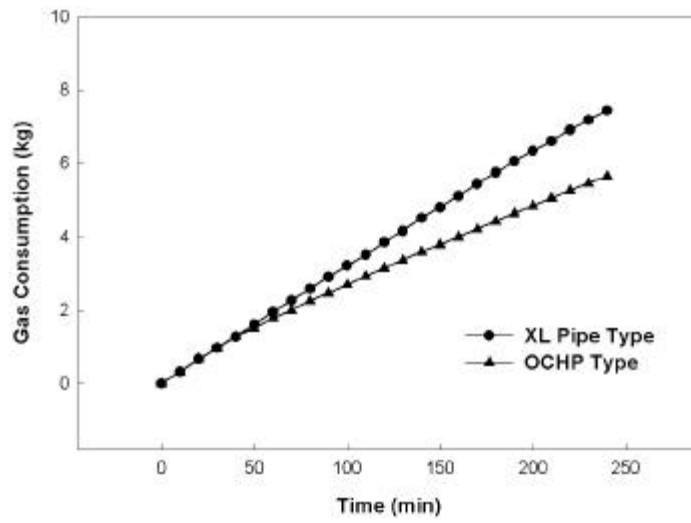
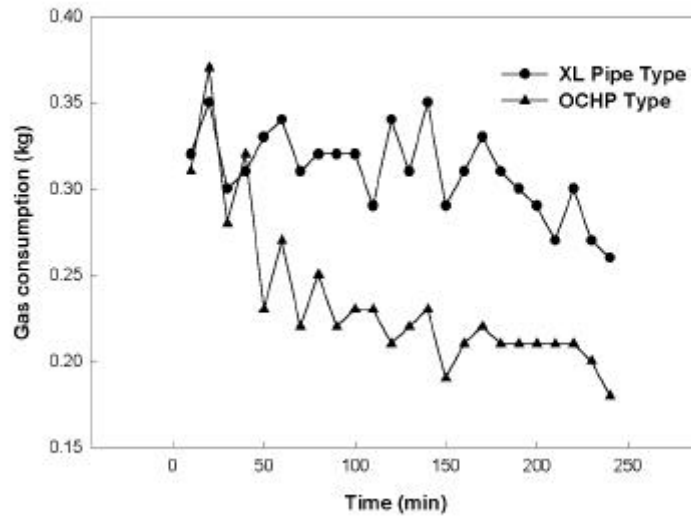
(b) Accumulated

Fig. 18 Flow rate according to time.
(Transient state-Boiler on)



(b) Accumulated

Fig. 19 Accumulated wattage according to time.
(Transient state-Boiler on)



(b) Accumulated

Fig. 20 Gas consumption according to time.
(Transient state-Boiler on)

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Fig. 21 Fig. 25 가 가 240
, 60 .
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가 .
Fig. 21 Fig. 22 . OCHP
, 5 가 XL Pipe
. (a) 5
, (b) . XL Pipe OCHP
2 가 .
OCHP XL Pipe
가 가
. Fig. 24 . (a) 5
, (b) .
, XL Pipe .
Fig. 25 . (a) 5
, (b) .
XL Pipe ,
가 가 , 가 가
. XL Pipe 1.75kg ,

OCHP

1.17kg

OCHP

33%

가

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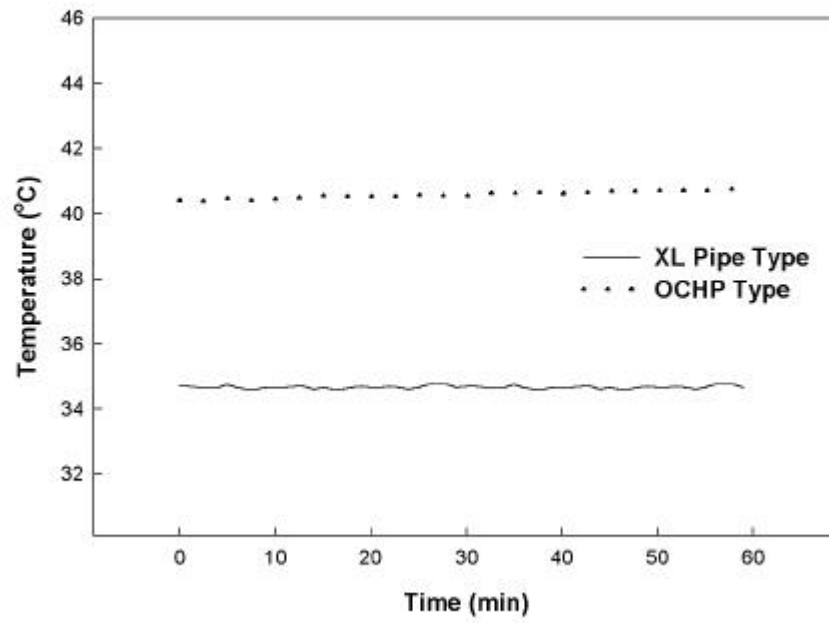


Fig. 21 Variation of surface temperature of floor according to time.
(Steady state-Boiler on)

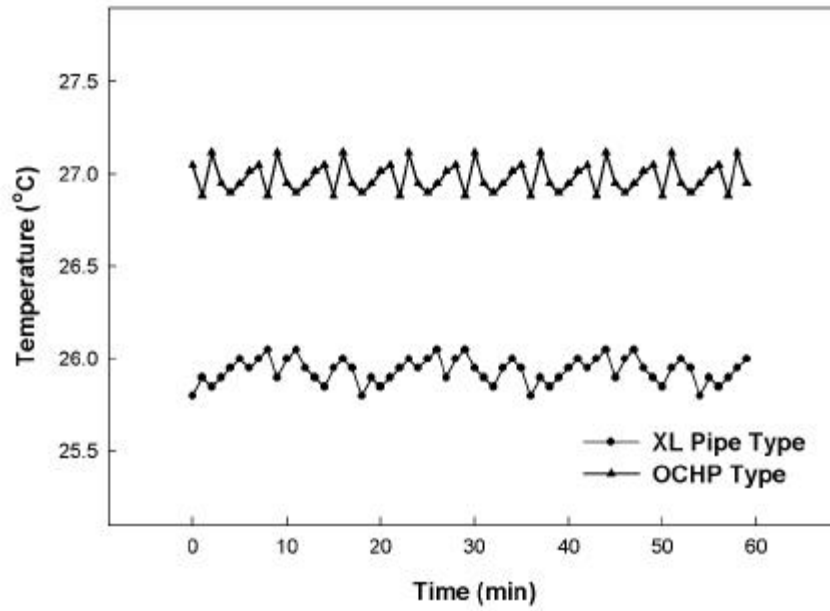
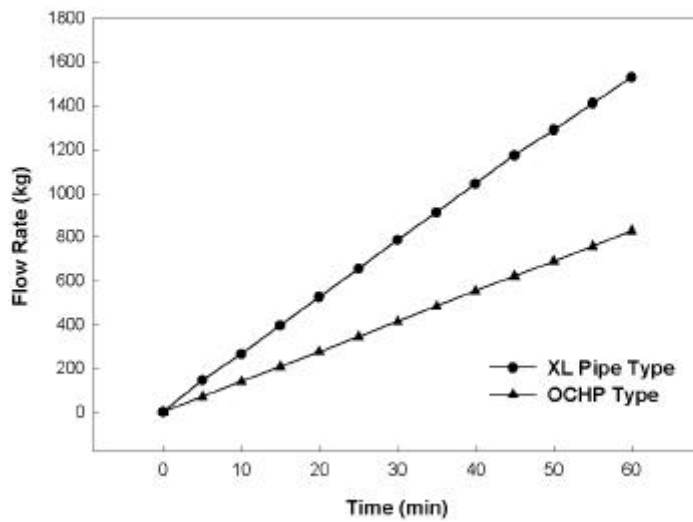
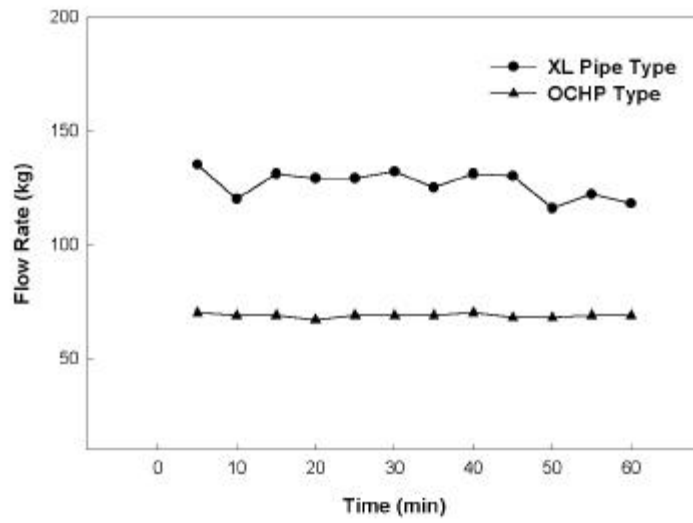
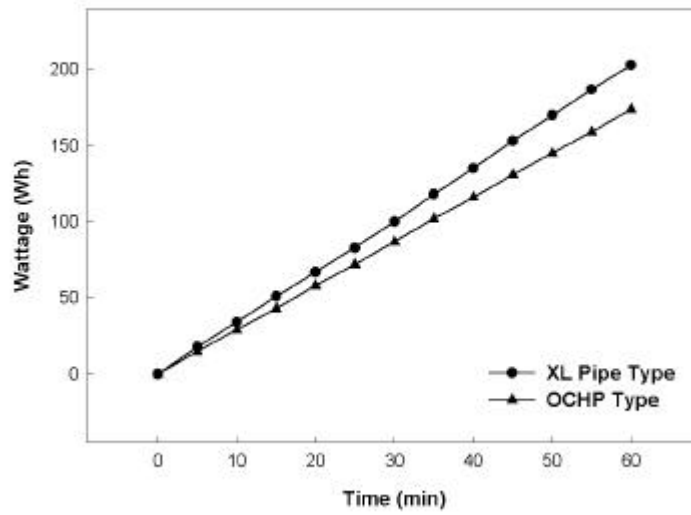
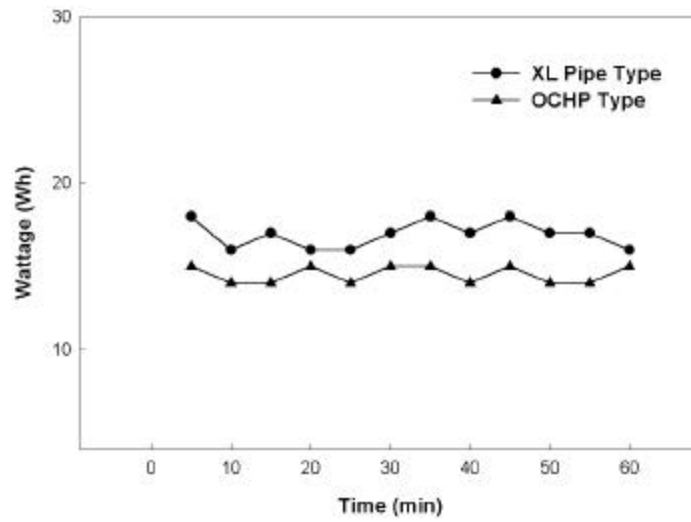


Fig. 22 Variation of indoor temperature
according to time.
(Steady state-Boiler on)



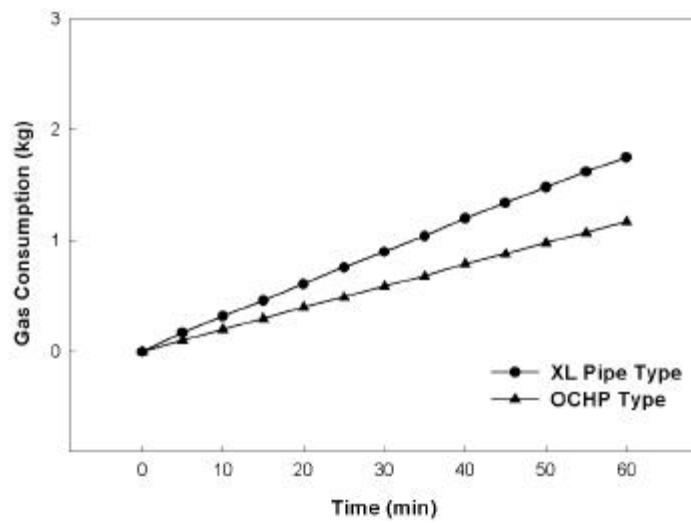
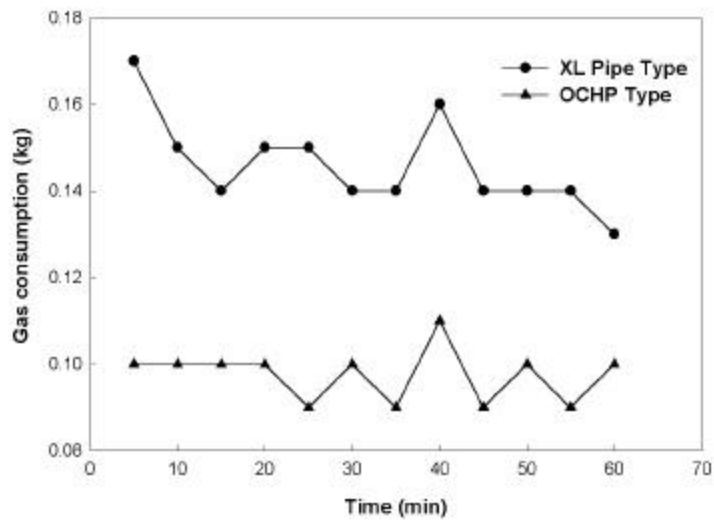
(b) Accumulated

Fig. 23 Flow rate according to time.
(Steady state-Boiler on)



(b) Accumulated

Fig. 24 Wattage according to time.
(Steady state-Boiler on)



(b) Accumulated

Fig. 25 Gas consumption according to time.
(Steady state-Boiler on)

3.2.3

Table 1

. XL Pipe
60 가 , OCHP

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Table 2 Table 1

10 (: 4 , : 6)
(30) 가 OCHP XL
Pipe 30% 가 .

Table 1. Accumulated gas(LPG) consumption

(unit : kg)

Transient state			Steady state		
Time (min)	XL Pipe Type	OCHP Type	Time (min)	XL Pipe Type	OCHP Type
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0.32	0.31	5	0.17	0.10
20	0.67	0.68	10	0.32	0.20
30	0.97	0.96	15	0.46	0.30
40	1.28	1.28	20	0.61	0.40
50	1.61	1.51	25	0.76	0.49
60	1.95	1.78	30	0.90	0.59
70	2.26	2	35	1.04	0.68
80	2.58	2.25	40	1.20	0.79
90	2.9	2.47	45	1.34	0.88
100	3.22	2.70	50	1.48	0.98
110	3.51	2.93	55	1.62	1.07
120	3.85	3.14	60	1.75	1.17
130	4.16	3.36			
140	4.51	3.59			
150	4.8	3.78			
160	5.11	3.99			
170	5.44	4.21			
180	5.75	4.42			
190	6.05	4.63			
200	6.34	4.84			
210	6.61	5.05			
220	6.91	5.26			
230	7.18	5.46			
240	7.44	5.64			

Table 2. Gas(LPG) cost saving

(551.46won/ m³, 2001/ 10/ 1)

Type	State	1 day (won)		1 month (won)		Cost ratio (%)
XL Pipe	Transient (4 hour)	2169.68	5231.73	65090.40	156951.90	100
	Steady (6 hours)	3062.05		91861.50		
OCHP	Transient (4 hours)	1644.76	3691.96	49342.80	110758.80	70
	Steady (6 hours)	2047.20		61416.00		

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(OCHP)

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XL Pipe

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1.

, OCHP

가

, OCHP

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2. OCHP

XL Pipe

가

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3.

35

가

, OCHP

가

100

, XL Pipe

240

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4. OCHP

XL Pipe

가

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5. OCHP

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XL Pipe

. 10

30

, OCHP

XL Pipe

30%

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