

## PPW Overlaid Boiler Tubes for Higher Efficiency Waste to Energy Plants

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## **PPW Plasma Powder Welding**





Gas atomized High Ni-Cr powder developed and produced by Daido





## **Applications of PPW**

Demand	Applications	Daido Original Powder
High temp. corrosion resistance	Boiler tube	21Cr-13Mo-2Co-3W-Ni (BST276) 22Cr-9Mo-2Co-Ni (BST625) 27Cr-Si-Al-W (BST1)
Anti-coking and carburization	Ethylene cracking	45Cr-50Ni-1Mo
High temp. erosion Resistance	FCC nozzle	2C-21.5Cr-4.3Mo-9V-Co (KV10)
Anti-metal dusting	GTL, CTL	50Cr-Ni

## **The History of PPW**





**PPW: Plasma Powder Welding** 1960-1964 Union Carbide Co. in USA developed welding application of plasma energy and powder metallurgy. 1973-1991 Daido Steel developed automatic Plasma Powder Welding (PPW) machine for engine valve. Plasma arc generator, gas controller, powder metal feeder, and particle size controlling were patented by Daido. 1992-More than 150 PPW machines for engine valve have been shipped to auto motive engine valve companies.

## The History of Boiler Super Tube

- 1994- Daido developed Boiler tubes with PPW overlay for the waste to energy plant with the Japan national project.
- 1998- Daido started commercial manufacturing of Boiler Super Tube (BST276, BST625) for Japanese waste to energy plants.
- 2009- Daido developed New BST1 for higher Temperature.



## **Production Process of BST**



#### Inspection

Macro and Micro test - PPW thickness - Luck of fusion Chemical Analysis - PPW layer composition

## **Benefits of BST Boiler Super Tube**

- (1)Control of the chemistry of PPW overlay by the original metal powders
- (2) New grade of PPW overlay BST1 for higher temperature or longer tube life
- (3) PPW overlay on the inner surface of boiler tubes also available (Min. ID:2", Max length:5m)

## Existing Generation Materials BST 276 & BST 625

**Steam Temperature: Max. 500 degree C** 

**Chemistry of Weld overlay (Typical)** 

Unit: WT%

	C	Si	Mn	Ni	Cr	Mo	Со	W	Fe
<b>BST276</b>	.01	.8	.2	Bal	20.8	13.2	2.2	3.1	1.0
BST625	.01	.2	.1	Bal	21.8	9.2	2.0	-	1.2

#### Actual corrosion depth in the waste to energy plant



**Corrosion Depth (mm)** 

(Ref.) Mechanical Properties of Boiler tubes

(Base 5m/m + PPW 2m/m)

STB340 + BST276(PPW)								
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Base tube	620	28.8						
With PPW	601	41.2						

## Application of BST276 & BST625

Base tube	Size	OD: 31.8-114.3mmφ, Thickness: 3.5-6.0mm, L(Shipping length): 0.9-8.2M					
	Grade	STB340, STB410, SUS310J1					
PPW	Thickness	1.5-3.5mm (Single pass)					
overlay	Grade	BST276, BST625, BST310S					
Plants	24 waste to Energy Plants in Japan (Location: Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Hokkaido, Tochigi, Kyoto, Kagawa, Toyama, Chiba, etc)						
Quantity	Over 8000 Maximum ye	P's are on operation now. ears in operation is 10 years. (2010)					

### **New Generation Material "BST1"** for higher temperature and longer tube life

**Steam Temperature: Over 500 degree C** 

(1) Chemistry of PPW overlay (WT%)

	С	Si	Ni	Cr	Мо	Co	W	Al
BST1	Ad.	Ad.	BAL	27	-	-	Ad.	Ad.
BST625	0.01	0.8	BAL	22	9	2	-	
<b>BST276</b>	0.01	0.2	BAL	21	13	2	3	



### (2) Concept of BST1 Chemistry

- Chemistry of BST1 is originally developed and applied for commercial Air-heater for Gasification and Ash Melting System. (Steam temperature: over 500°C (932°F))
- -Higher corrosion resistance with higher Cr than BST625 or BST276.
- -Higher W than BST276 prevents the formation of Cr-depleted zones.
- -Added Si, Al prevent corrosion by Cl through grain boundaries.
- Adequate C makes fine grains to protect against corrosion through grain boundaries.

### (3) Results by Corrosion test in molten Salts

Corrosion Test

### JIS Z 2293

Methods for high temperature corrosion test of metallic materials by dipping and embedding in molten salts

#### <u>Salts</u>

	Mol. %	Wt. %
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	3	16.8
K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	3	20.6
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2	12.6
PbCl <sub>2</sub>	3	28.15
FeCl <sub>2</sub>	3	12.85
NaCl	2	3.95
KCl	2	5.05

#### **Dipping temperature and time**

٥C	400	600	800
٥F	752	1,112	1,472
time		100 hours	



Consistent with the above data - almost no corrosion of BST1 even at 800°C

### (6) Microstructure of cross section

### 800°C x 100 hrs

Surface

Surface of BST1 is almost flat without corrosion.

Surfaces of BST276 and BST625 are heavily damaged.



#### BST625 (800°C x 100 hrs)



#### BST276 (800°C x 100 hrs)

# Conclusions

- Boiler Super tube BST276 and 625 have been applied in the Japanese Waste to Energy plants since 1998 without any troubles.
- A new generation Boiler Super Tube BST1 has been developed by higher contents of Cr, W, Al, and Si, without Mo and Co.
- A high temperature (800°C or 1,472°F) molten salt test revealed higher corrosion resistance of BST1 as compared with BST276 or BST625 against oxide and chloride formations.
- BST1 is expected to enable higher steam temperatures with longer tube life, resulting in higher efficiency for waste to energy plant operation.

## Thank you so much for your attention

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### **Control of the chemistry of PPW overlay** Case of Inconel 625 overlay



### **Case1: Conventional Weld overlay of Inco 625 by Mig**

#### with 9% dilution

(WT%)

	Thickness					С	Si	Mn	Ni	Cr	Mo	Nb+Ta	Co	Fe
a	Total overlay(mm)	2.3	Base Metal	STB	6	0.10	0.20	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	99.00
b	Penetration(mm)	0.20	Mig filler metal	Incof	25	0.02	0.30	0.07	61.00	22.20	9.20	3.50	0.00	3.10
c	Additional(mm)	2.1	Overlay			0.03	0.29	0.11	55.70	20.27	8.40	3.20	0.00	11.44
	Dilution(%)	8.7	Spec	Inco6251	Min					20.00	8.00	3.15		
				Ν	Max	0.10	0.50	0.50	Bal	23.00	10.00	4.15		5.00

# Case2: BST625: PPW weld overlay with original powdfer by PPW with 15% dilution

	Thickness				C	Si		Mn	Ni	Cr	Mo	Nb+Ta	Со	Fe
a	Total overlay(mm)	) 2.3	Base Metal	STB	0.10	0.2	)	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	99.00
b	Penetration(mm)	0.35	PPW powder	Origina	al 0.02	0.3	)	0.30	59.00	25.50	10.50	4.00	0.00	0.00
c	Additional(mm)	2.0	Overlay		0.0	03 0.	28	0.33	50.02	21.62	8.90	3.39	0.00	15.07
	Dilution(%)	15.2	Spec	Inco625 N	Лin					20.00	8.00	3.15		
				Ν	1ax 0.	0 0.	50	0.50	Bal	. 23.00	10.00	4.15		5.00