

EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE DEPENDENCE OF THE BURNING RATE OF HOMOGENEOUS ENERGETIC MATERIALS ON THE BURNING SURFACE CURVATURE

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Abstract: For the first time, the dependence of the burning rate of a homogeneous condensed energetic material on the burning surface curvature is investigated experimentally. In the experiments, the grains of a double-base NB propellant with an artificially curved burning surface were used; namely, a double-slit propellant grain and a grain in the form of thin wedge-shaped plates with different apex angles. As a result of the experiments, the dependences of the burning rate of a homogeneous condensed energetic material on the burning surface curvature were obtained and compared with the theoretical dependences obtained in the framework of Zel'dovich–Novozhilov phenomenological theory of unsteady combustion.

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