Combustion of pyrotechnic composites for Micro Tube

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ABSTRACT: Combustions and propulsions of micro flows are very useful in space application. Si/Pb₃O₄ and B/KNO₃ are important composites in space pyrotechnic devices. When they are used in micro tube as energetic charges, the combustion will show special and different performances from that at large size scale. Boundary effects of micro tube and resistance effects of solid burned products induce burning oscillation, burning acceleration and shock jet. Studied combustion models of micro tube can analyze experiment results well.

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