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Shock Response and Structure Of Yttria-Doped Tetragonal Zirconia¹ VLADIMIR MILYAVSKIY, JIHT RAS, ANDREY SAVINYKH, IPCP RAS, FELIX AKOPOV, LEONORA BOROVKOVA, GEORGY VALIANO, TA-TIANA BORODINA, JIHT RAS, EVGENY LUKIN, NELIA POPOVA, MUCTR, Russia, VADIM ZIBOROV, JIHT RAS — A new technology of ceramics manufacturing is proposed. The technology is based on zirconium dioxide, partially stabilized by yttria, obtained by a heterophased chemical deposition method. The main properties of the manufactured ceramics have been characterized by us: density of 5.79 $g*cm^{-3}$, bending strength of ~800 MPa, crack resistance of ~8 MPa* $m^{0.5}$, microhardness of ~ 15 GPa. The microstructure and phase composition have been also investigated. The average size of sintered ceramic grains was 0.6 micron. It was established that the ceramics consisted of 93 mass % tetragonal and 7 mass % monoclinic phase and had X-ray density of 6.18 g* cm^{-3} . We have obtained longitudinal and transversal sonic speed relation to the frequency range of 1.25 - 10 MHz. The measurements have shown dispersion occurrence. At dynamic loading the PSZD ceramics had shown high efficiency in Hugoniot elastic limit and spall strength.

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