



NPL In-house Designed High-Temperature Guarded Hot-Plate

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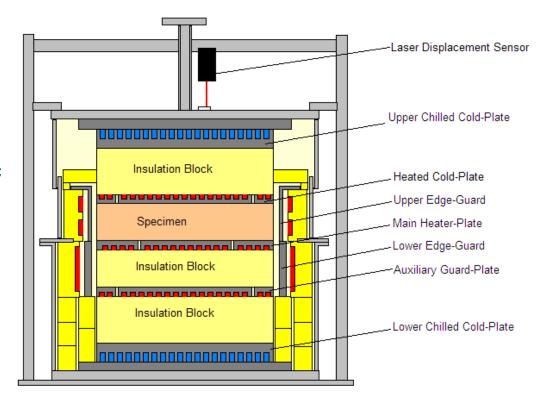
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Conforms to ISO 8302:1991, EN 12667:2001 and prEN/TS 15548-1:2011

- Single specimen
 Ø305 mm × (25 mm to 60 mm)
- T: 140 °C to 800 °C
- λ : 0.02 Wm⁻¹K⁻¹ to 0.5 Wm⁻¹K⁻¹
- ∆T: 50 K
- Static lower module with sealed bottom
- Movable upper module, telescopic
- Central stack
- Lateral Guarded heater-plates
- Gaps filled with insulation
- Lower edge-guard
- Auxiliary guard-plate
- Upper edge-guard
- Static pressure load 3.7 kPa
- Laser displacement sensor for insitu thickness measurement
- Overall uncertainty: 4% (k=2)







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Dimensions:

- Overall lateral : Ø 305 mm
- Metering area : Ø 150.0 mm
- Centre/Guard gap width: 2.0 mm filled with alumina cement

Plates:

- 10 mm thick Nickel 201alloy plates
- High temperature black paint, HE23, surface emissivity ≥ 0.8
- Metering area corrected for expansion

Thermocouples:

- Type N, MIMS Ø 1mm, bare-wire for differential
- 12-way centre/guard differential (24 junctions) on main heater-plate
- 4-way centre/guard differential on heated cold-plate

Heaters:

- Mineral insulated Inconel sheathed cable heater
- Optimal heater location



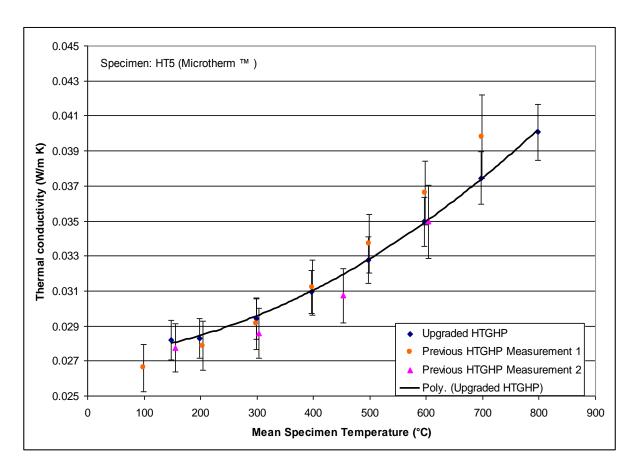
Note: Before being painted with HE23





Proven Performance Checks & Uncertainty

- Temperature uniformity on the main heater-plate: ± 0.55 K.
- Measurement uncertainty improved to ±4 % (k=2).



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