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Measuring Methods for Your Material

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Method	Recordable Information	Temperature range	Gases	Sample size	Related to Standard (excerpt)
Thermogravimetry (TGA)	Mass changes, decomposition, thermal stability	RT to 2400°C	Inert, oxidizing, reducing, static, dynamic, vacuum	Crucible volume: up to 10 ml	ASTM E914, E1131, E1868 / DIN 51006 / ISO 7111, 11358
Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)	Phase transition temperatures and enthalpies, specific heat capacity	-150 to 1650°C	Inert, oxidizing, static, dynamic	Crucible volume: up to 190 µl	ASTM C351, D3417, D3418, D3895, D4565, E793, E794 / DIN 51004, 51007, 53765, 65467 / DIN EN 728 / ISO 10837, 11357, 11409
High-Pressure DSC (up to 15 MPa, 150 bar)	Phase transition temperatures and enthalpies, specific heat capacity	-50 to 600°C	Inert, reducing, oxidizing, other gases on request	Crucible volume: up to 190 µl	ASTM D5483, D6186, E1782, E1858, E2009
Photo-DSC	Analysis of photo-initiated reactions, influence of UV stabilizers, UV-light curing	-100 to 200°C	Inert, oxidizing, dynamic	Crucible volume: up to 85 µl	
Differential Thermal Analysis (DTA)	Phase transition temperatures	-150 to 2400°C	Inert, oxidizing, reducing, static, dynamic	Crucible volume: up to 900 µl	ASTM C351, D3417, D3418, D3895, D4565, E793, E794 / DIN 51004, 51007 / ISO 10837
Simultaneous Thermal Analysis (STA)	Phase transition temperatures and enthalpies, specific heat capacity, mass changes, thermal stability	-150 to 2400°C	Inert, reducing, oxidizing, static, dynamic, vacuum	DSC pan: 190 µl DTA crucible: 900 µl	ASTM E914, E1131, E1868 / DIN 51006 / ISO 7111, 11358
Evolved Gas Analysis (EGA)	Characterization of gases emitted by means of MS, GC-MS or FT-IR, coupled to a TGA or STA	RT to 2000°C		On request	
Dilatometry (DIL) and Thermomechanical Analysis (TMA)	Dimensional changes, coefficient of expansion, density changes	-180 to 2800°C	Inert, oxidizing, reducing, vacuum	DIL: 25 mm, Ø 6 mm* TMA: 10 mm, Ø 6 mm*	ASTM E228, E831, E1545, E1824 / DIN 51045 / ISO 11359

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<b>Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA)</b>	Visco-elastic behavior	-170 to 800°C	Inert, oxidizing	On request	ASTM D4092, D4065, D4473, D5023, D5024, D5026, D5418, E1640, E1867 / DIN EN 53440 / DIN EN ISO 6721
<b>Heat Flow Meter (HFM) and Guarded Hot Plate (GHP)</b>	Thermal conductivity of insulating materials	-160 to 600°C	GHP: inert, oxidizing or vacuum	HFM standard size: 305 mm x 305 mm* GHP: 300 mm x 300 mm	ASTM C177, C518 / DIN EN 12667, 12939, 13163 / ISO 8301, 8302
<b>Laser/Light Flash Methods (LFA)</b>	Thermal diffusivity and thermal conductivity	-100 to 2000°C	Inert, oxidizing, static and dynamic	Standard size: Ø 12.7 mm*	ASTM E1461 / DIN EN 821
<b>Dielectric Analysis (DEA)</b>	Curing behavior of reactive polymers	RT to 400°C		On request	ASTM E2038, E2039
<b>Seebeck Coefficient (SBA)</b>	Seebeck coefficient, electrical conductivity	-125 to 1100°C	Inert, oxidizing, reducing	Max. Ø 25.4 mm	
<b>Rotational Rheometry</b>	Shear viscosity, yield stress, thixotropy, viscoelastic properties, curing, tribology	-40 to 450°C	Ambient, inert	On request	DIN 51810 / ASTM D6373 / AASHTO T315 / EN 13302 / FGSV 720 and many more
<b>Capillary Rheometry</b>	Shear and extensional viscosity, die swell, melt strength, pvt	5 to 500°C	Ambient, inert	On request	ASTM D3835, D5099 / ISO 17744, 11443
<b>Accelerating Rate Calorimetry (ARC/MMC)</b>	Temperature and pressure in combination with heat-wait-search (HWS), thermal runaway, worst-case scenario testing	RT to 500°C	Nitrogen/air static up to 150 bar	up to 130 mL	ASTM E1981
<b>Kinetics (model-free and model-based methods)</b>	Comprehensive package for kinetic evaluation, prediction and process optimization. Available for different methods incl. DSC, TGA, STA, DIL, ARC, etc.	Depending on process	Depending on process	Depending on method	