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**DETERMINATION OF HEATS AND TEMPERATURES
 OF MELTING AND CRYSTALLIZATION
 OF ELECTRICAL INSULATING MATERIALS
 BY DIFFERENTIAL SCANNING CALORIMETRY**

FOREWORD

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DETERMINATION OF HEATS AND TEMPERATURES OF MELTING AND CRYSTALLIZATION OF ELECTRICAL INSULATING MATERIALS BY DIFFERENTIAL SCANNING CALORIMETRY

1 Scope

1.1 This method covers the determination of heats and temperatures of melting and crystallization of electrical insulating materials by differential scanning calorimetry.

1.2 The typical operating temperature range extends from -100 °C to $+500\text{ °C}$. The temperature range can be extended depending upon the instrumentation used.

1.3 The method is generally applicable to thermally stable materials with well-defined exothermic and endothermic behaviour.

2 Definitions

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Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC): A technique in which the difference in energy inputs into a test material, referred to as "test specimen" throughout the text, and a reference material is measured as a function of temperature while the test specimen and the reference material are subjected to a controlled temperature programme.

NOTE - In this standard the terms "heat", "heat of fusion" and "heat of crystallization" used throughout the text are taken to be equivalent to the phrases "enthalpy", "enthalpy of fusion" and "enthalpy of crystallization", respectively.

3 Significance

3.1 Differential scanning calorimetry provides a rapid method for the determination of enthalpic changes accompanying first order transitions of materials.

3.2 This test is useful for quality assurance, specification acceptance, and research.

4 Test method

The method consists of heating (or cooling) the test specimen at a controlled rate in a controlled atmosphere through the region of melting (or crystallization). The difference in heat flow between the test specimen and the reference material due to energy changes in the material is continuously monitored and recorded as a function of temperature. A transition is marked by the absorption (or release) of energy by the test specimen

resulting in a corresponding endothermic (or exothermic) peak in the heating (or cooling) curve. Integration of the recorded peak area as a function of time results in a measurement of the energy of the transition. Observation of the position of the transition on the temperature axis provides the necessary temperature information.

5 Interference

Test specimens that release volatiles on heating will change mass and this may invalidate the test.

6 Precautions

6.1 This standard may involve the use of hazardous materials, operations and equipment. It is the responsibility of whoever uses this standard to establish appropriate safety practices and to determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

6.2 Toxic or corrosive effluents, or both, may be released when heating the materials and could be harmful to the personnel or apparatus.

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7 Apparatus

7.1 Differential scanning calorimeter having the following performance:

- a) heating or cooling rate up to 20 K/min;
- b) automatic recording of differential heat flow between the test specimen and the reference material;
- c) heat flow sensitivity to provide an accuracy of ± 1 %;
- d) time base precision of ± 1 % over the time base range from 0,1 to 2,0 min/cm (10,0 to 0,5 cm/min) of chart;
- e) temperature sensitivity sufficient to provide a specimen temperature accurate to at least $\pm 0,1$ K;
- f) preferred operating range of -100 °C to $+500$ °C.

7.2 Planimeter, or other means of area measurement with an accuracy and precision of $\pm 0,1$ %.

7.3 Specimen holders, inert to the material being tested over the prescribed temperature range, composed of aluminium or other material of high thermal conductivity.