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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 206, *Fine ceramics*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 18755:2005), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- a change of title and scope to enable the use of flash lamps to generate the energy pulse;
- the addition of three new informative annexes: one dealing with the determination of the intrinsic thermal diffusivity; the second with the determination of specific heat and thermal conductivity of the samples tested; and the third providing precision data for the method on the basis of an inter-laboratory study carried out by seven European laboratories in 2020-2021 in the framework of the project Hi-TRACE;
- an additional normative reference to provide clear instructions on the determination of the density of the materials to be analysed;
- relevant specifications added concerning the size and the density of the specimen;
- improvement of [Annex F](#), with an updated list of potential reference material and incorporation of a validation method.

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Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) — Determination of thermal diffusivity of monolithic ceramics by flash method

1 Scope

This document specifies the test method for the determination of thermal diffusivity from room temperature to at least 1 700 K by the flash method for homogeneous monolithic ceramics with porosity less than 10 %.

Flash methods, like laser flash, are applicable to homogeneous isotropic materials with thermal diffusivity values ranging from 0,1 to 1 000 mm² s⁻¹ within the temperature range from approximately 100 K to 2 300 K.

The method described in [Annex G](#) describes how to estimate, on the basis of the thermal diffusivity test, the specific heat capacity and the thermal conductivity of homogeneous monolithic ceramics with porosity less than 10 %.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3611, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment: Micrometers for external measurements — Design and metrological characteristics*

ISO 18754, *Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) — Determination of density and apparent porosity*

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3 Terms and definitions

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

thermal diffusivity

thermal conductivity divided by the product of specific heat capacity and density

3.2

thermal conductivity

density of heat flow rate divided by temperature gradient under steady state condition

3.3

specific heat capacity

heat capacity per unit mass

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3.4 pulse width

τ_p
full width at half maximum (FWHM), which is the time duration when the laser or light pulse intensity is larger than half of its maximum value on time basis

3.5 centroid of laser pulse

chronological centroid of laser light energy

3.6 centroid of light pulse

chronological centroid of light energy

3.7 spatial energy distribution of pulse laser beam

energy density of the laser beam or light flash incident at each point on the front face of the specimen

3.8 transient temperature curve

transient temperature change of the rear face of the specimen after the light pulse heating

3.9 transient radiance curve

transient change of the spectral radiance from the rear face of the specimen after the light pulse heating

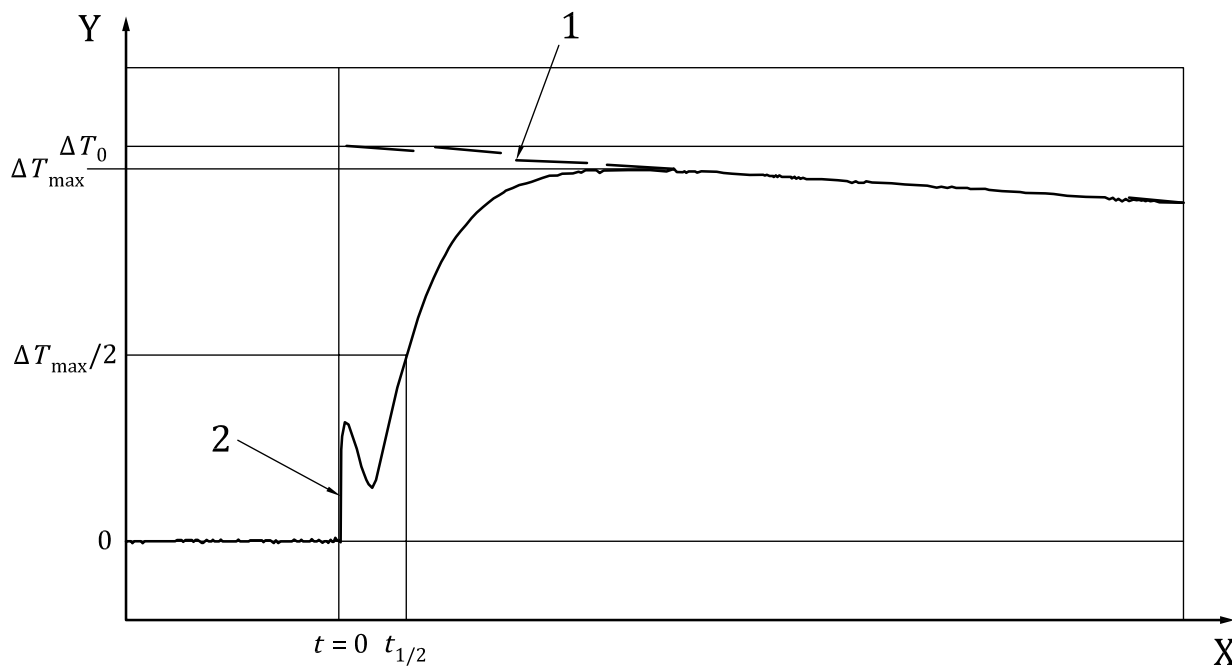
Note 1 to entry: It should be noted that the observed transient curve is proportional to the change of the spectral radiance rather than the change of temperature when a radiation thermometer or a radiation detector is used to observe the transient temperature rise of the specimen after the light pulse heating.

3.10 maximum temperature rise

ΔT_{\max}
difference between the steady temperature before the pulse heating and the maximum temperature of the rear face of the specimen after the pulse heating

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

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**Key**

X time

Y temperature rise

1 exponential function $[\Delta T_0 \exp(-t/\tau_c)]$

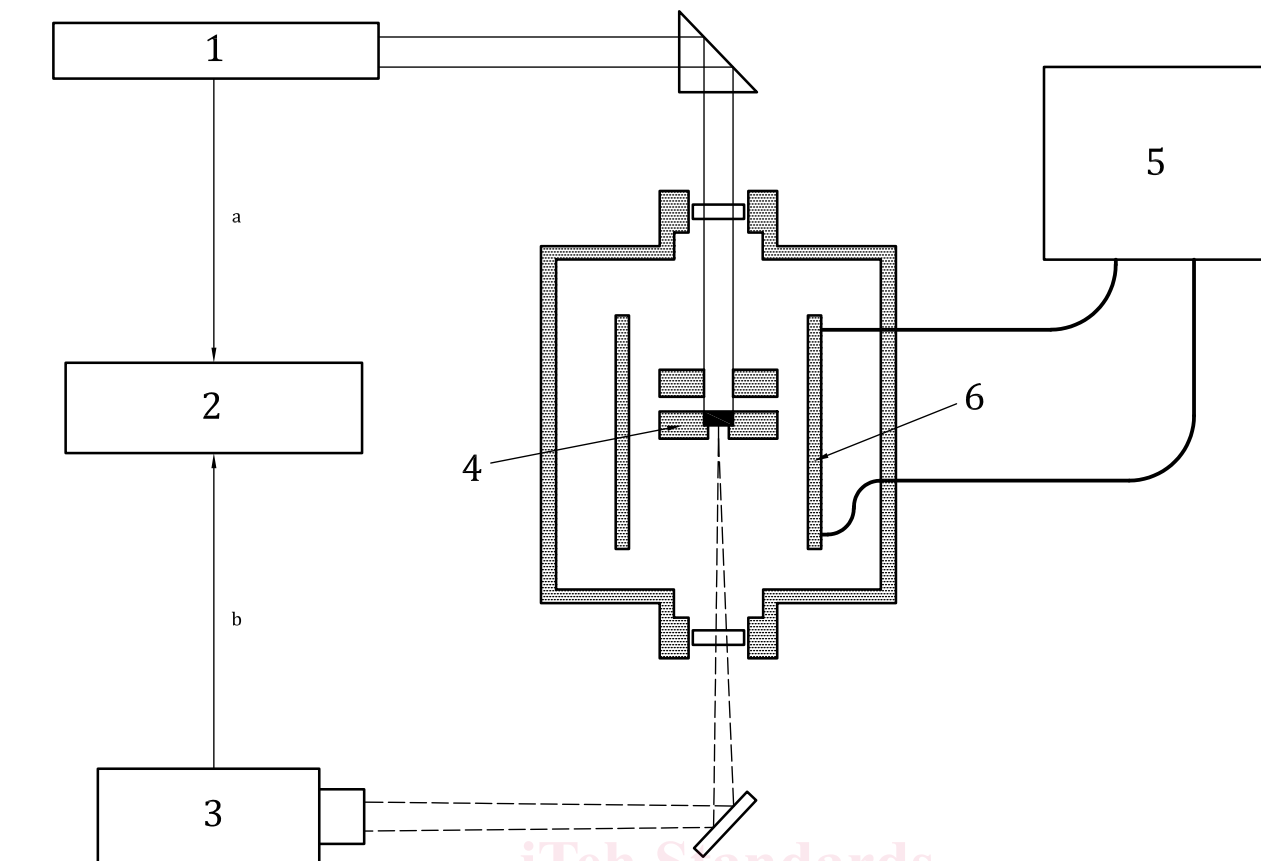
2 initial noise

Figure 1 — Transient temperature curve of the rear face of the specimen after a light pulse heating onto the front face of the specimen

3.11**half rise-time** $t_{1/2}$ time until $\Delta T_{\max}/2$ is attained from the pulse heating**3.12****characteristic time of heat loss** τ_c time of heat loss determined when the cooling region is fitted with an exponential function, $[\Delta T_0 \exp(-t/\tau_c)]$ Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).**3.13****extrapolated temperature rise** ΔT_0 temperature rise determined when the cooling region is fitted with an exponential function, $[\Delta T_0 \exp(-t/\tau_c)]$ **4 Apparatus****4.1 General**

The apparatus shall be designed for obtaining the thermal diffusivity from the transient temperature curve of the rear face of a specimen after the light pulse is irradiated onto the front face of the specimen. It shall consist of the principal components as shown in [Figure 2](#).

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**Key**

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|---|---------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | pulsed laser | 4 | specimen holder |
| 2 | data analysis | 5 | power supply |
| 3 | detector | 6 | heater |

a Trigger signal.

b Transient temperature response.

Figure 2 — Block diagram of laser flash apparatus for measuring thermal diffusivity

4.2 Specimen holder

The specimen holder shall hold the specimen stable, with minimum thermal contact, and shall be designed to suppress stray lights from the laser beam/light flash being transmitted to the transient detector.

A diaphragm with aperture diameter slightly larger than the specimen diameter should be placed close to the front face of the specimen, and another diaphragm with aperture diameter smaller than the specimen diameter and larger than the target size of radiative detection should be placed close to the rear face of the specimen.

4.3 Flash source

The flash source shall be a pulse laser, a flash lamp or another device capable of generating a short duration pulse of substantial energy with pulse duration preferably shorter than 1,0 ms in full width at half maximum (FWHM). The specimen should be irradiated uniformly by the light pulse.