

The thermal conductivity analysor HLC T520 for the production-area and stock-receipt measures thermal conductivity and thermal resistance of 500\*500mm plateform insulation materials.



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all **HESTO-Lambda-CONTROL** Like analysators his stand-alone unit has to be connected on a standard 230Vsocket only and needs no additional aggregates or water-connection and stands out for easy handling also.

the optional Prepared for automatic robot sample handling-RSH5 analyser system variant HLC T520e has an electrical door and a sample remover. In front under 3 Status-LED's there is an additional yellow illuminated pushbutton "door" to open and close door manually.



According standards

EN12667:2001 EN1946-3:1999 ISO8301

the instrument measures the thermal transfer properties under steady-state conditions of 500\*500mm plateform insulation materials with a thickness of 19,5...200mm

in meas-ranges of ...

thermal resistance R up to 40m<sup>2</sup>\*K/W

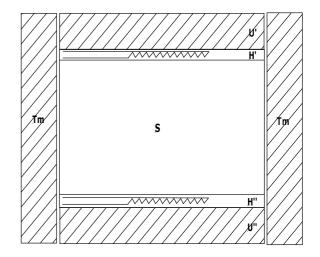
transfer factor  $\tau$  resp. thermal conductivity  $\lambda$  5...200mW/(m\*K)

By electromotoric positioning

- not only soft insulation materials with automatic distance-positioning
- but also compact foam materials by using the pressure-position-mode on 625 N can be analyzed under exact repeatability conditions.



The relative meas methode was realized with two sensitive heat flow sensors (symmetrical configuration) for a mean temperature of  $10^{\circ}$ C. With a non metering edge-area of each 150mm heat losses to the outer edges are minimized. To be independent of ambient temperature, the measurement chamber is installed into an own temperature system which is separate regulated on the selected mean temperature. Experimental investigations confirm that with a temperature relationship of e=(Tm-U'')/(U'-U'')=0,5 up to 200mm thickness a thermal loss to the outer edges was not measureable.



# Symmetrical configuration with one specimen

U' heat plate U" cool plate
H', H' heat flow meter
S' specimen
Tm controlled mean temperature

#### Construction

The 510 mm x 510 mm hot cupper-plate is exactly temperatured with four PI-regulated Peltier-elements on  $18^{\circ}$ C and is spring-mounted with the upper chamber-unit to get in optimal contact with sample surface.

The CU-cool plate down sample is exactly set also with four PI-regulated Peltier-elements on 2°C. The Peltier-units of both plates are cooled with a powerful liquid-circulation.

On both plate surfaces are sensitive heat flow sensors adapted.

Through a spindle-guard this unit is vertically positioned with a servo-electronic. Fixed in the center of the hot plate is a high-solution linear-measurement-system (solution 0,01mm) for automatic thickness registration, a pressure switch under cool plate limits the servo-controlled pressure at 625N.

An independent **HLC T520**-electronic with power supplies for the temperatures control systems and sensor signal read-out is integrated. On a connected PC or Laptop *WINDOWS*-software **WinHLT#** calculates in Online-mode all meas values, which will be displayed in tables and graphic diagrams on desctop.

#### Features

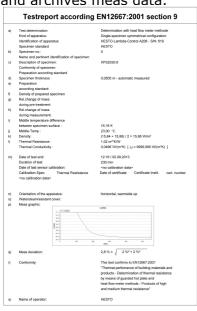
With the Lambda-range until 200 mW/(m\*K) all conventional insulation materials are measurable, also plates with metallic cover. In consequence of the thermal hemispherical emittance > 0,8 this analyser is for low density materials especially qualified.

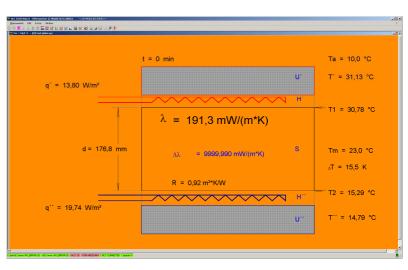
Calibration of the relative measurement is factory-set with several calibration-samples determined per **ISO8302**. With own calibration material, the user can always rapidly and simply test the adjustment.

The instrument needs no special requirements and can be used continuously. When a several day stop occurs, a standby-mode with switched-off power-consumption can be selected.

#### WINDOWS-Software WinHLT#

With **HLC T520** supplied WINDOWS-software **WinHLT#** runs under *MS-WINDOWS XP / WINDOWS7*. It records, calculates and archives meas data.





With end of measurement the program automatically prints the test report, which is an important request of **EN12667:2001**; additional test declarations for this report will be insert in remanent text-fields. **WinHLT#** stores all these data as a data-set in a table-file on the hard-disc also.

The automatic run will be moderate with meas-menus and grafic diagrams, variable keys leading errorfree to several menues for different modes and parameters. All modes keep stored after meantime analyser or PC power-off also (means an interrupted measurement in this case will continue automatically).

So with unchanged meas-mode normal operation is restricted with inserting sample material into the measurement chamber and pushing the start-key.

**WinHLT#** includes several language-variants: actual german, english, french, spanish, italian and polish.

### Prinzip and method of operation

After the specimen was insert and "start"-button pushed the measurement chamber will be closed by electromotoric positioning while a linear-measurement-system (solution 0,05mm) automatically registrade the thickness.

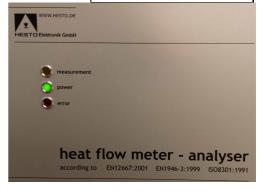
**HLC T520** transfers the meas-values to the PC. With the adjust-parameters (stored on hard-disc) **WinHLT#** calculates as follows:

Sign	Size	Unit
R	thermal resistance	m²*K/W
λ	thermal conductivity	W/(m*K)
Α	sensitive area	m²
d	average thickness	m
$T_1$	temperature hot side	K
$T_2$	temperature cold side	K
$\bar{\Phi}$	heat flow rate	W

The necessary physical thermal balance (means steady-state condition) is ready, if both heat flux sensors deliver stable and similar signals. This status is indicated on the desctop and with a blinking LED "measurement" on **HLC T520** front. If operator finish measurement via select in menu now, chamber opens electromotorically and moves out specimen. **WinHLT#** print out the test report (as pdf and/or on a connected printer) and stores final meas data as a data-set on hard-disc.

$$R = \frac{A * (T_1 - T_2)}{\phi}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\phi * d}{A * (T_1 - T_2)}$$



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#### 3 year guarantee and manufatorer direct-service

The instrument needs no special requirements and is designed for continuous operation time. Produced in Germany near Frankfurt/Main, the reliability and durability is protected with a **3-year guarantee**. In service-case the manufactorer helps fast and direct.

# Inspection and Cleaning Service

Quality assurance according to **EN ISO9000 ff.** is standard in the insulation industry. The accordance standard prescribes as an elemental condition a cyclic check with certification of the test equipments. Accomplish to this demand we offer for **HLC T520** a low-price and fast inspection/cleaning service inclusive acceptance-protocol with meas date, results and links to used reference materials.

## Optional automatic Sample-Handling-System RSH5

With the automatism specimen-handler option **RSH5** the analyser variant **HLC T520e** becomes a fully automatic meas-system. An industrial robot picks measured plates out of meas-chamber and puts it on a storage-stack, thereafter he gets next to be measured plate from a pick-up-stack and brings it into analyser. So one after another could be measured without any manual intervention stacked specimens between 20...200mm thickness in size 500\*500mm. Specimens with Barcode on an adhesive label will be identified with a included reader-unit and last meas-data together with barcode-number and -text will automatically stored on end of measurement as a data-set in a file on PC harddisc.

## General Specifications HLC T520 HLC T520e

Construction accord. ISO8301 Single-specimen symmetrical configuration, heat flow meter

on heat- and cold-plate each

Specimen thickness 19,5...200 mm (according to **EN1946-3:1999**)

automat. Meassystem incremental Linear-Measurement; Display Solution 0,1 mm

Specimen size, weight 500\*500 mm, max. 3,5kg

Case sensitive area each 200 mm
Width of non metering area each 150 mm

Measurement range  $\lambda (\tau)$  5...200mW/(m·K)

R up to 40 m<sup>2</sup>\*K/W

Accuracy  $< \pm 3\%$ Repeatability  $< \pm 1\%$ 

Mean temperature  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ Temperature hot plate  $18.0^{\circ}\text{C} < \pm 0.01^{\circ}\text{C}$ Temperature cool plate  $2.0^{\circ}\text{C} < \pm 0.01^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Temperature measchamber  $10^{\circ}\text{C} < \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ , regulated with independent, internal cooling-

system

Ambient temperature 15°C...32°C

Positioning electromotoric, distance selectable from 19,5 to 200,0 mm;

selectable pressure positioning with 625N

Meas time about 20 minutes for 20 mm thickness; for thicker material up

to several hours until steady-state condition

Warmup time about 120 minutes

PC-Interface USB2.0

Power Requirements 230V/50Hz 3000W; about 100W in Standby-Mode

Noise about 60 dB with fan cooling in Meas-Mode

Instrument Size 795\*1880\*872mm (W\*H\*D)

Instrument Weight about 400 kg

Delivery scope analyser **HLC T520** with internal recirculating cooler,

230Vac- and pc-interface-cable, a XPS/EPS test sample for

cyclic check of analyser ("Internal control"),

pc-software WinHLT# (pc is not part of standard delivery)