

The thermal conductivity analyzer **HLC X206** for the production-area and stock-receipt measures thermal conductivity and thermal resistance of 200*200mm plateform insulation materials.

Like all **HLC**-devices this stand-alone unit has to be connected on a standard 230Vac-socket only and needs no water-connection and stands out for easy handling also.



According standards

EN12667:2001 EN1946-3:1999 ISO8301

the instrument measures the thermal transfer properties under steady-state conditions of 200*200mm plateform insulation materials

with a thickness of 15...60mm

in meas-ranges of ...

thermal resistance **R** up to 12m²*K/W

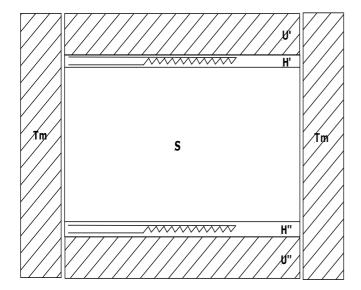
transfer factor $\mathbf{\tau}$ resp. thermal conductivity λ 5...200mW/(m*K)

By electromotoric positioning

- > not only soft insulation materials with automatic distance-positioning
- but also <u>compact foam materials</u> by using the pressure-position-mode on 100N can be analyzed under exact repeatability conditions.



The relative meas methode was realized with two sensitive heat flow sensors (symmetrical configuration) for selectable mean temperature between $10^{\circ}\text{C}...50^{\circ}\text{C}$. With a non metering edge-area of each 50mm 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 60mm thickness a thermal loss to the outer edges was not measureable.



Symmetrical configuration

H" heat plate U" cool plate

H', H" heat flow meter

S sample

T_m controlled mean temperature

Construction

The heat and cool cupper plate is exactly temperatured with a PI-regulated peltier-element. The peltier-units of both secondary sides are against-temperatured with a powerful liquid circulation. On both plate surfaces are sensitive heat flow sensors adapted.

Through a servo-electronic the lower cool-plate with inserted sample is driven against upper heat-plate. Fixed in the center of the springy cool-plate a linear-measurement-system for automatic thickness registration is installed, a pressure switch under cool plate limits the servo-controlled pressure at 100N.

An independent **HLC X206**-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

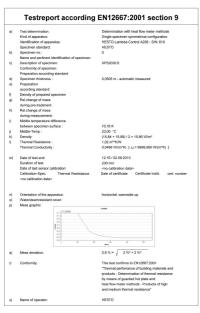
With the Lambda-range until 200 mW/(m*K) all conventional insulation materials are measurable, also plates with metallic cover. In consequence of the thermal hemispherical emittance > 0.8 this analyser is for low density materials especialy qualified.

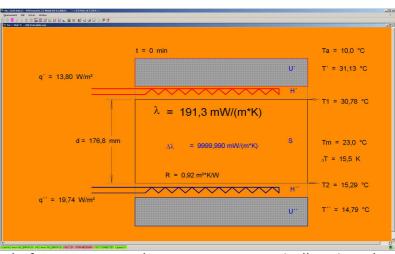
Calibration of the relative measurement is factory-set with several calibration-samples determined per **ISO8302**. With own calibration material, the user can always rapidly and simply test the adjustment.

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 X206** 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.

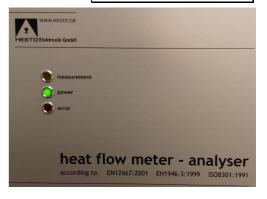
HLC X206 transfers the meas-values to the PC. With the adjust-parameters (stored on hard-disc) **WinHLT#** calculates as follows:

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
Φ	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 X206** 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 X206** 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 RSH2

With the automatism specimen-handler option **RSH2** the analyser **HLC X206** 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 15...60mm thickness in size 200*200mm. Specimens with Barcode on an adhesive label will be identified with a included reader-unit and last measdata 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 X206

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

on heat- and cold-plate each

Specimen thickness 15 to 60mm (according to **EN1946-3:1999**)

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

Specimen size, weight 200*200 mm, 1,5kg

Case sensitive area each 100mm Width of non metering area each 50mm

Measurement-Range $\lambda (\tau)$ 5...200mW/(m*K)

R up to 12m2*K/W

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

Mean temperature selectable between $10^{\circ}C...50^{\circ}C$, $\pm 0,5^{\circ}C$ Temperature-difference selectable; default-set as per standard 16 K

Temperature hot plate Mean temperature + half temperature difference $< \pm 0.01$ °C Temperature cool plate Mean temperature - half temperature difference $< \pm 0.01$ °C

Temperature meas chamber equal to selected mean temperature $< \pm < \pm 0.2$ °C

automatically with independent, internal cooling-system

Ambient temperature 15°C...32°C

Positioning electromotoric, distance selectable from 15,0 to 60,0mm;

selectable pressure positioning with 100N

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

to several hours until steady-state condition

Warmup time about 120 minutes after power-on

PC-Interface USB2.0

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

Noise about 60dB with separte cooling unit

Instrument size 650*1520*800mm (W*H*D)

Instrument weight about 250kg

Delivery scope analyser **HLC X206** with power- 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)