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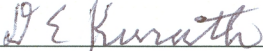
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*This report describes the results of work and testing specified by Test Specification 24590-PTF-TSP-RT-09-002, Rev 0, and Test Plan TP-WTPSP-002, Rev. 3.0. The work followed the quality assurance requirements outlined in the test specification and test plan. The descriptions provided in this report are an accurate account of both the conduct of the work and the data collected. Test plan results are reported. Also reported are any unusual or anomalous occurrences that are different from expected results. The test results and this report have been reviewed and verified.*

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# Testing Summary

A preliminary safety evaluation of the scenario for spherical resorcinol formaldehyde (SRF) resin fire inside the ion exchange column was performed by the Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) Fire Safety organization. The result of this evaluation suggested a potential change of the fire safety classification for the Cesium Ion Exchange Process System (CXP) emergency elution vessels, equipment, and piping. To resolve this question, the fire properties of the SRF resin were measured by Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) through a subcontract managed by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL).

The results of initial fire safety tests on the SRF resin were documented in a previous report (PNNL-21321). The present report summarizes the results of additional tests performed by SwRI on the cesium-loaded SRF resin. The efforts by PNNL were limited to summarizing the test results provided by SwRI into one consolidated data report. The as-received SwRI report is attached to this report in the Appendix A. Where applicable, the precision and bias of each test method, as given by each American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard procedure, are included and compared with the SwRI test results of the cesium-loaded SRF resin.

## Objectives

The objectives for the fire safety tests were:

- to measure the thermal conductivity and heat capacity for sodium-form SRF resin,
- to perform thermo-gravimetric analysis (TGA) with mass spectrometry of the nonradioactive cesium spiked resin offgas up to the auto ignition temperature and determine constituents of the offgas, and
- to repeat ignition test using resin loaded with nonradioactive cesium.

Table S.1 provides the objectives that applied to the SRF resin fire safety tests.

## Test Exceptions

The test exception in Test Plan TP-WTPSP-002 Rev 3 that was applicable to this testing is presented in Table S.2.

## Results and Performance Against Success Criteria

The success criteria for achieving the test objectives are discussed in Table S.3.

**Table S.1.** Summary of Test Objectives and Results

Test Objective	Objective Met?	Discussion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measure the thermal conductivity and heat capacity for sodium-form SRF resin.</li> </ul>	Yes	The thermal conductivity of the cesium-loaded SRF resin was measured in accordance with ASTM D5930-09 and ASTM D5334-08. The thermal conductivity ( $\lambda$ in W/[mK]) as a function of temperature ( $T$ in °C) between 22 and 90°C was expressed by $\lambda = 0.000273T + 0.0769$ . The specific heat capacity of the cesium-loaded SRF resin was measured by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) in accordance with ASTM E1269-11. The average specific heat capacity ranged from 1.434 J/(gK) at 40°C to 2.001 J/(gK) at 90°C.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform TGA with mass spectrometry of the nonradioactive cesium spiked resin offgas up to the auto ignition temperature and determine constituents.</li> </ul>	Partially Yes	From the TGA combined with DSC analysis, an endothermic transition near 102°C appeared with a total weight loss of approximately 25%. Small exothermic transitions occurred around 387°C and 619°C with a large exothermic transition near 864°C with corresponding weight losses of approximately 30%, 5%, and 20%, respectively. Because SwRI did not have a TGA setup with mass spectrometer, the sample was run with TGA setup integrated with Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) for offgas analyses. The result of FTIR analyses showed that the weight loss peak at 102°C was linked to H <sub>2</sub> O while all other peaks at higher temperature were linked to CO <sub>2</sub> gas.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat ignition test using resin loaded with nonradioactive cesium.</li> </ul>	Yes	The flash ignition temperature (FIT) and spontaneous ignition temperature (SIT) of the cesium-loaded SRF resin were determined in accordance with ASTM D1929-96. The average values of FIT and SIT from duplicate tests were 555°C and 610°C, respectively. The FIT is 40°C lower than the previous result for the SRF resin without cesium and SIT is only 3°C lower, which is well below the repeatability limits of 11 to 31°C.

**Table S.2.** Test Exception

Test Exception Number	Description of Test Exception
24590-PTF-TEF-RT-11-00004, Rev 0	This test exception was issued by Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) on December 21, 2011. This test exception incorporates the approved Request for Technology Development (RTD), 24590-WTP-RTD-RT-11-0008_Rev_000, which requests data on thermal conductivity, heat capacity, and thermal analysis of the SRF resin and repeat of the ignition tests using the cesium-loaded SRF resin.

**Table S.3.** Success Criteria for Achieving Test Objectives

List Success Criteria	Explain How the Tests Did or Did Not Meet the Success Criteria
1. Provide test results for thermal conductivity and heat capacity measurements of sodium-form SRF resin.	This success criterion was met. The thermal conductivity ( $\lambda$ in W/[mK]) of the cesium-loaded SRF resin as a function of temperature ( $T$ in °C) between 22 and 90°C was expressed by $\lambda = 0.000273T + 0.0769$ . The average thermal conductivity was 0.083 W/(mK) at 25°C, 0.088 W/(mK) at 45°C, and 0.102 W/(mK) at 90°C. The average specific heat capacity of the cesium-loaded SRF resin ranged from 1.434 J/(gK) at 40°C to 2.001 J/(gK) at 90°C.
2. Provide test results for TGA with mass spectrometry of the nonradioactive cesium spiked resin offgas up to the auto ignition temperature and the determined constituents.	This success criterion was partially met. From the TGA-DSC analysis, an endothermic transition near 102°C appeared with a total weight loss of approximately 25%. Small exothermic transitions occurred around 387°C and 619°C and a large exothermic transition near 864°C with corresponding weight losses of approximately 30%, 5%, and 20%, respectively. Because SwRI did not have a TGA setup with mass spectrometer, the sample was run with TGA-FTIR setup for offgas analyses. The result of FTIR analyses showed that the weight loss peak at 102°C was linked to H <sub>2</sub> O while all other peaks at higher temperature were linked to CO <sub>2</sub> gas.
3. Provide test results for the spontaneous ignition temperature using resin loaded with nonradioactive cesium.	This success criterion was met. For the cesium-loaded SRF resin, the FIT was 555°C, and SIT was 610°C.

## Quality Requirements

The PNNL Quality Assurance (QA) Program is based on the requirements defined in U.S. Department of Energy Order 414.1D, *Quality Assurance*, and 10 CFR 830, *Energy/Nuclear Safety Management*, Subpart A – Quality Assurance Requirements (a.k.a. the Quality Rule). PNNL has chosen to implement the following consensus standards in a graded approach:

- ASME NQA-1-2000, *Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Facility Applications*, Part I, Requirements for Quality Assurance Programs for Nuclear Facilities
- ASME NQA-1-2000, Part II, Subpart 2.7, Quality Assurance Requirements for Computer Software for Nuclear Facility Applications
- ASME NQA-1-2000, Part IV, Subpart 4.2, Graded Approach Application of Quality Assurance Requirements for Research and Development.

The Waste Treatment Plant Support Project (WTPSP) implements an NQA-1-2000 Quality Assurance Program, graded on the approach presented in NQA-1-2000, Part IV, Subpart 4.2. The WTPSP Quality Assurance Manual (QA-WTPSP-0002) describes the technology life-cycle stages under the WTPSP Quality Assurance Plan (QA-WTPSP-0001). The technology life cycle includes the progression of technology development, commercialization, and retirement in process phases of basic and applied research and development (R&D), engineering and production, and operation until process completion. The life cycle is characterized by flexible and informal quality assurance activities in basic research that become more structured and formalized through the applied R&D stages.

The work described in this report has been completed under the QA technology level of Applied Research. The WTPSP addresses internal verification and validation activities by conducting an independent technical review of the final data report in accordance with WTPSP procedure QA-WTPSP-601, *Document Preparation and Change*. This review verifies that the reported results are traceable, that inferences and conclusions are soundly based, and that the reported work satisfies the test plan objectives.

The Southwest Research Institute, who performed the tests described in this report, is listed on the PNNL Approved Suppliers List.

## Test Conditions

This report summarizes the fire test results performed by SwRI and submitted to PNNL.

All test conditions delineated by the test plan and test exceptions were met. A summary of test conditions is provided in Table S.4.

## Simulant Use

Simulant was not developed for the tests summarized in this report. The SRF resin was manufactured by Microbeads AS, a Norwegian company ([www.micro-beads.com](http://www.micro-beads.com)), and shipped in an approximately 100-L steel drum. WTP provided the entire drum to PNNL. About 20 L of the resin were shipped to SwRI in a 20-L carboy. The SRF resin was loaded with cesium by SwRI according to the procedure supplied by PNNL.

**Table S.4.** Test-Condition Summary

Test Conditions	Were Test Conditions Followed?
1. The ignition temperature of the resin loaded with non-radioactive cesium will be determined along with the thermal conductivity and heat capacity of the resin in sodium-form. A TGA with mass spectrometry of the resin offgas up to the auto ignition temperature will also be performed and the constituents determined.	The FIT and SIT were determined in accordance with ASTM D1929-96, the thermal conductivity was measured in accordance with ASTM D5930-09 and ASTM D5334-08, and the specific heat capacity was measured by DSC in accordance with ASTM E1269-11. A TGA-DSC was performed along with FTIR to determine the gaseous constituents.

## Discrepancies and Follow-On Tests

No discrepancies were observed.



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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BNI	Bechtel National, Inc.
CXP	Cesium Ion Exchange Process System
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DSC	differential scanning calorimetry
FIT	flash ignition temperature
FTIR	Fourier transform infrared
GGRF	ground gel resorcinol formaldehyde
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NSSP	non-steady-state probe
ORP	Office of River Protection
PMMA	poly methyl methacrylate
PNNL	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
PTF	Pretreatment Facility
QA	quality assurance
R&D	research and development
R&T	research and technology
RF	resorcinol formaldehyde
RTD	request for technology development
SIT	spontaneous ignition temperature
SRF	spherical resorcinol formaldehyde
SwRI	Southwest Research Institute
TGA	thermo-gravimetric analysis
WTP	Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant
WTPSP	Waste Treatment Plant Support Project

## Symbols

$C$	calibration constant
$I$	current flowing through heater wire
$L$	length of heated needle
$Q$	heat input per unit length of heater
$r$	repeatability limit
$R$	reproducibility limit
$R_W$	total resistance of heater wire
$S$	slop obtained from temperature versus $\ln(t)$ or $\ln[1/(t - t_1)]$
$t$	time from the beginning of heating
$t_1$	heating time
$T$	temperature
$\Delta T$	temperature rise from time zero
$\lambda$	thermal conductivity

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# 1.0 Introduction

Ion exchange using the spherical resorcinol formaldehyde (SRF) resin has been selected by Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) and approved by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of River Protection (ORP) for use in the Pretreatment Facility (PTF) of the Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP). SRF is an engineered spherical form of the older ground gel resorcinol formaldehyde (GGRF) resin, also termed resorcinol formaldehyde (RF).

A draft safety evaluation of the scenario for resin fire inside the ion exchange column was performed by the WTP Fire Safety organization. The result of this draft evaluation suggested a potential change of the fire safety classification for the Cesium Ion Exchange Process System (CXP) emergency elution vessels, equipment, and piping. To help resolve this question, the fire properties of the SRF resin were measured by Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), following the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard procedures, through a subcontract managed by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL). The results of initial fire safety tests on the SRF resin were documented in a previous report (PNNL-21321). The present report summarizes the results of additional tests performed by SwRI on the cesium-loaded SRF resin.

Section 2.0 details the basis of the PNNL Quality Assurance (QA) Program as applied to the WTP quality requirements. Section 3.0 describes the test methods and ASTM standard procedures used in this testing. Section 4.0 summarizes the results of the experimental tests performed by SwRI. Section 5.0 provides a summary of all test results. Section 6.0 provides a list of pertinent references. An as-received SwRI report is included in the Appendix A.





## 2.0 Quality Assurance

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## 3.0 Experimental

This section describes the test methods and procedures used by SwRI to perform various tests on the cesium-loaded SRF resin. Table 3.1, presented at the end of this section, summarizes the ASTM standard test procedures used by SwRI for this testing.

### 3.1 Sample Preparation

PNNL provided SwRI with one 20-L carboy of SRF resin that consisted of a micro bead resin material dispersed in water. The SRF resin was loaded with cesium according to the procedure supplied by PNNL (Appendix B). For all tests described in this report, the sample was filtered and then dried for 2 to 12 hr depending on the amount of material required for each test in an oven at 70°C prior to testing. This temperature was chosen not to over-dry the resin. The resin was constantly monitored to achieve a consistency in drying condition gauged by the color.

### 3.2 Flash Ignition Temperature and Spontaneous Ignition Temperature Using Hot-Air Furnace

The flash ignition temperature (FIT) and spontaneous ignition temperature (SIT) of the cesium-loaded SRF resin were determined using a hot-air furnace according to ASTM D1929-96, *Standard Test Method for Determining Ignition Temperature*. The hot-air ignition furnace consists primarily of an electrical heating unit and specimen holder. The furnace tube is a vertical tube with an inside diameter of  $100 \pm 5$  mm and a length of  $230 \pm 20$  mm, made of ceramic that will withstand at least 750°C. The inner ceramic tube, with an inside diameter of  $75 \pm 5$  mm, a length of  $230 \pm 20$  mm, and a thickness of approximately 3 mm, is placed inside the furnace tube and positioned  $20 \pm 2$  mm above the furnace floor on spacer blocks. The pilot flame is located immediately above the opening. The test apparatus is shown in Figure 3.1.

The FIT is the minimum temperature at which, under specified test conditions, sufficient flammable gases are emitted to ignite momentarily upon application of a small external pilot flame. The lowest initial air temperature at which a flash is observed during a 10-min period is recorded as the FIT.

The SIT is the minimum temperature at which the self-heating properties of the specimen lead to ignition or ignition occurs spontaneously, under specified test conditions, in the absence of any additional flame ignition source. The lowest initial air temperature at which the specimen ignites during a 10-min period is recorded as the SIT.

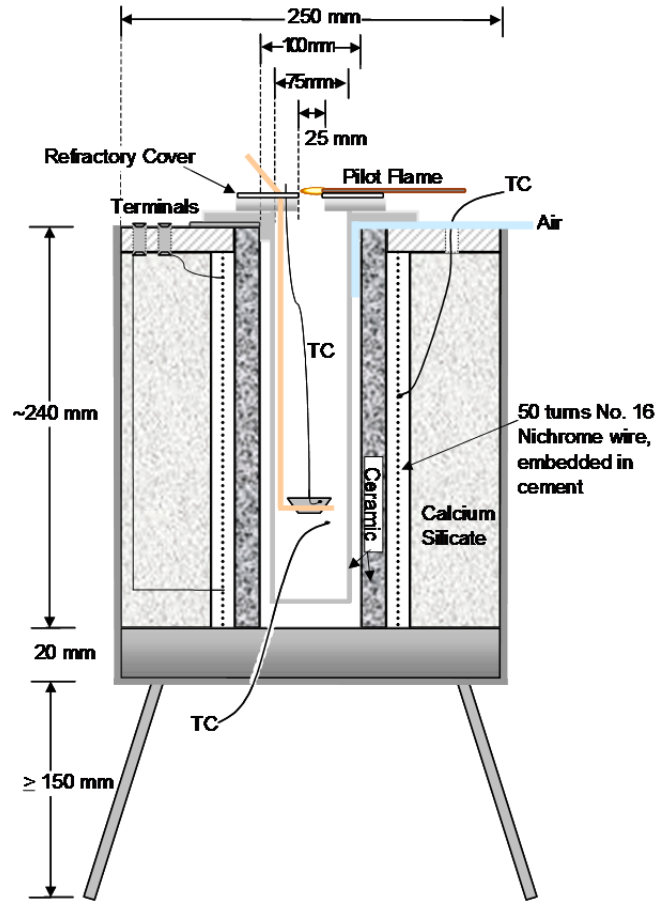


Figure 3.1. Schematic of Southwest Research Institute Hot-Air Furnace

### 3.3 Thermal Conductivity

The thermal conductivity of the cesium-loaded SRF resin was measured using the method as described in ASTM D5930-09, *Standard Test Method for Thermal Conductivity of Plastics by Means of a Transient Line-Source Technique* and ASTM D5334-08, *Standard Test Method for Thermal Conductivity of Soil and Soft Rock by Thermal Needle Probe Procedure*. The Hukseflux TP02 Non-Steady-State Probe (NSSP) was used for the analysis. A Global Specialties 1305 Dual Output DC Power Supply (0-32V, 5A) was used to provide a constant current of 0.2A to the probe. Measurement Computing's USB-TEMP with TracerDAQ® was utilized to acquire the time and temperature at 1 s intervals during the duration of the test. The test material was placed into a glass cylindrical vessel with a diameter of 55 mm and a length of 200 mm. The thermal conductivity probe was inserted into the material and temperature was monitored to ensure thermal equilibrium had been reached prior to beginning the test. The program was set up to monitor the stabilized temperature for 1 min prior to beginning the test. The time the power remained on (180 s) was the "heating phase". Once the power was turned off, the temperature was acquired for an additional 6 min for the "cooling phase".

The NSSP principle relies on a unique property of a line source. After a short transient period the temperature rise is given as:

$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{4\pi\lambda} \ln(t) \quad 0 < t \leq t_1 \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{4\pi\lambda} \ln\left(\frac{t}{t-t_1}\right) \quad t > t_1 \quad (2)$$

where  $\Delta T$  is temperature rise from time zero (K),  $Q$  is heat input per unit length of heater (W/m),  $\lambda$  is thermal conductivity [W/(mK)],  $t$  is time from the beginning of heating (s), and  $t_1$  is heating time (s).

The thermal conductivity is calculated from the slope of the line representing the temperature versus  $\ln(t)$  or  $\ln[t/(t-t_1)]$ . A graph was constructed for each set of data (heating and cooling). The early and late portions of the test were not used in the slope analysis. For the heating phase, the slope was calculated from the  $\ln(t)$  range of 2 to 3, which corresponds to 7 to 148 s. For the cooling phase, the slope was calculated for the  $\ln[t/(t-t_1)]$  range of 0.5 to 3, which corresponds to 189 to 457 s. The thermal conductivity for the heating and cooling phases was calculated from the equations:

$$\lambda = \frac{CQ}{4\pi S} \quad (3)$$

$$Q = \frac{I^2 R_w}{L} \quad (4)$$

where  $C$  is calibration constant and  $S$  is slope obtained from temperature versus  $\ln(t)$  or  $\ln[t/(t-t_1)]$ ,  $I$  is current flowing through heater wire (A),  $R_w$  is total resistance of heater wire, and  $L$  is length of heated needle (m). The final conductivity reported was calculated as the average of the heating and cooling phase thermal conductivities.

The thermal conductivity probe was calibrated before use with freshly prepared Agar water (2.5 g Agar and 500 mL deionized water). The calculated thermal conductivity differed slightly from Agar water's published thermal conductivity of 0.607 W/(mK); therefore, the calibration factor,  $C$ , was 0.91659. Freshly purchased and opened glycerol was used for the calibration verifications. The thermal conductivity for the initial and final verifications was 100% of published value for glycerol.

### 3.4 Specific Heat Capacity

The specific heat capacity of the cesium-loaded SRF resin was measured by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) in accordance with ASTM E1269-11, *Standard Test Method for Determining Specific Heat Capacity by Differential Scanning Calorimetry*. The test consists of heating the sample in a controlled atmosphere through a temperature region of interest. The difference in heat flow in the sample compared to a reference material and a blank pan are used to calculate the specific heat capacity.

Specific heat capacity measurement was performed using a Seiko DSC 210. The instrument was purged with 50 mL/min of nitrogen throughout the testing. For the DSC temperature program, the temperature was held isothermally at 25°C for 4 min; the temperature was then ramped at 20°C/min to 100°C and held for 5 min. The thermal curve was collected from each analytical run for sample,

reference material, and blank pan. The thermal curve for the blank aluminum pan was collected to perform the blank subtraction. The DSC software performs the blank pan subtraction from samples and reference material automatically. The blank subtracted sample and reference material files were imported into the specific heat capacity calculation program. The program generated a specific heat capacity curve along with a table of specific heat capacities for the temperature range from 40°C to 90°C at 1°C interval for which sample heating rate was stable. Sapphire disk from the Perkin Elmer Specific Heat Kit (PN# 02190136) was used as the reference material. The instrument response was standardized against the Perkin Elmer sapphire disk and all sample results were reported using this standardization.

### 3.5 DSC-TGA-FTIR

Thermal and infrared analysis of the cesium-loaded SRF resin was performed using a TA Instruments Q600 SDT Simultaneous differential scanning calorimetry-thermo-gravimetric analysis (DSC-TGA) Heat Flow Analyzer and a Nicolet Magna-IR 560 Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) Analyzer. Two instruments were connected with a Nicolet TGA Interface. This allowed real time infrared analysis of the evolved gases from the thermal decomposition or volatilization of the sample.

DSC-TGA analysis was performed on a 14.39 mg sample placed in an alumina pan. The sample was heated from room temperature to 1000°C at a ramp rate of 20°C/min. An air purge flow rate of 60 mL/min was used to sweep the evolved gases through a heated transfer line (180°C) and then through the heated flow cell (225°C) of the TGA interface. The Nicolet Magna-IR 560 monitored the composition of the gas.

**Table 3.1.** Standard Procedures Used by Southwest Research Institute

Main Analysis/Property	Test Equipment(s)	Standard Procedures used by SwRI
Flash ignition temperature and spontaneous ignition temperature	Hot-air ignition furnace	ASTM D1929-96, <i>Standard Test Method for Determining Ignition Temperature of Plastics</i>
Thermal conductivity [W/(mK)]	Non-steady-state probe with transient line-source technique	ASTM D5930-09, <i>Standard Test Method for Thermal Conductivity of Plastics by Means of a Transient Line-Source Technique</i> ASTM D5334-08, <i>Standard Test Method for Thermal Conductivity of Soil and Soft Rock by Thermal Needle Probe Procedure</i>
Specific heat capacity[J/(gK)]	Differential scanning calorimeter	ASTM E1269-11, <i>Standard Test Method for Determining Specific Heat Capacity by Differential Scanning Calorimetry</i>
Thermal and infrared analyses	Differential scanning calorimeter-thermo-gravimetric analyzer with Fourier transform Infrared analyzer	Not applicable

## 4.0 Results

The results of the cesium-loaded SRF resin fire tests reported by SwRI are summarized in this section. Where applicable, the precision and bias of each test method as given in each ASTM procedure are included. The precision and bias measures used in ASTM standards are defined as follows, per ASTM E177-10, *Standard Practice for Use of the Terms Precision and Bias in ASTM Test Methods*:

- *precision*: the closeness of agreement between independent test results obtained under stipulated conditions
- *bias*: the difference between the expectation of the test results and an accepted reference value
- *repeatability*: precision under repeatability conditions
- *repeatability conditions*: conditions where independent test results are obtained with the same method on identical test items in the same laboratory by the same operator using the same equipment within short intervals of time
- *repeatability limit (r)*: the value below which the absolute difference between two individual test results obtained under repeatability conditions may be expected to occur with a probability of approximately 0.95 (95%)
- *reproducibility*: precision under reproducibility conditions
- *reproducibility conditions*: conditions where test results are obtained with the same method on identical test items in different laboratories with different operators using different equipment
- *reproducibility limit (R)*: the value below which the absolute difference between two test results obtained under reproducibility conditions may be expected to occur with a probability of approximately 0.95 (95%).

### 4.1 Flash Ignition Temperature and Spontaneous Ignition Temperature

The results of FIT and SIT measurements of the cesium-loaded SRF resin and negative and positive standards are summarized in Table 4.1. The negative test was performed on marinite, which is a non-combustible material and positive test was performed on poly methyl methacrylate (PMMA). Table 4.1 also includes the repeatability and reproducibility ranges determined from interlaboratory tests involving seven laboratories, on six polymeric materials, with triplicate tests of each material (ASTM D1929-96). The difference between two tests in this study is 0°C for SIT and 10°C for FIT, which is within the range of the repeatability limits for FIT (8 to 13°C). It should be noted that the ASTM precision estimate is for the difference between averages determined from triplicate tests, whereas the difference reported in this study is based on one test per each run. Information on bias of this test method is not available. It is noted that the FIT is 40°C lower than the previous results for the SRF resin without cesium although SIT is only 3°C lower, which is well below the repeatability limits of 11 to 31°C.

**Table 4.1.** Flash Ignition Temperature and Spontaneous Ignition Temperature of Cesium-Loaded SRF Resin

Property	FIT (°C)	SIT (°C)
Initial Run	550	610
Duplicate Run	560	610
Average	555	610
Difference	10	0
Precision estimates <sup>(a)</sup>		
<i>r</i>	8–13	11–31
<i>R</i>	27–117	47–103
Negative and positive standards		
Marinite (negative standard)	No ignition	No ignition
PMMA (positive standard)	390	480

(a) Determined from interlaboratory tests involving seven laboratories on six polymeric materials with triplicate tests (ASTM D1929-96).

## 4.2 Thermal Conductivity Results

Table 4.2 summarizes thermal conductivities of the cesium-loaded SRF resin measured at three temperatures with three measurements at a minimum at each temperature.

**Table 4.2.** Thermal Conductivity with Temperature

Temperature (°C)	Thermal Conductivity [W/(mK)]	Average Thermal Conductivity [W/(mK)]
22	0.0855	0.0834
22	0.0816	
22	0.0860	
22	0.0806	
45	0.0872	0.0882
45	0.0899	
45	0.0874	
90	0.1010	0.1018
90	0.1021	
90	0.1023	

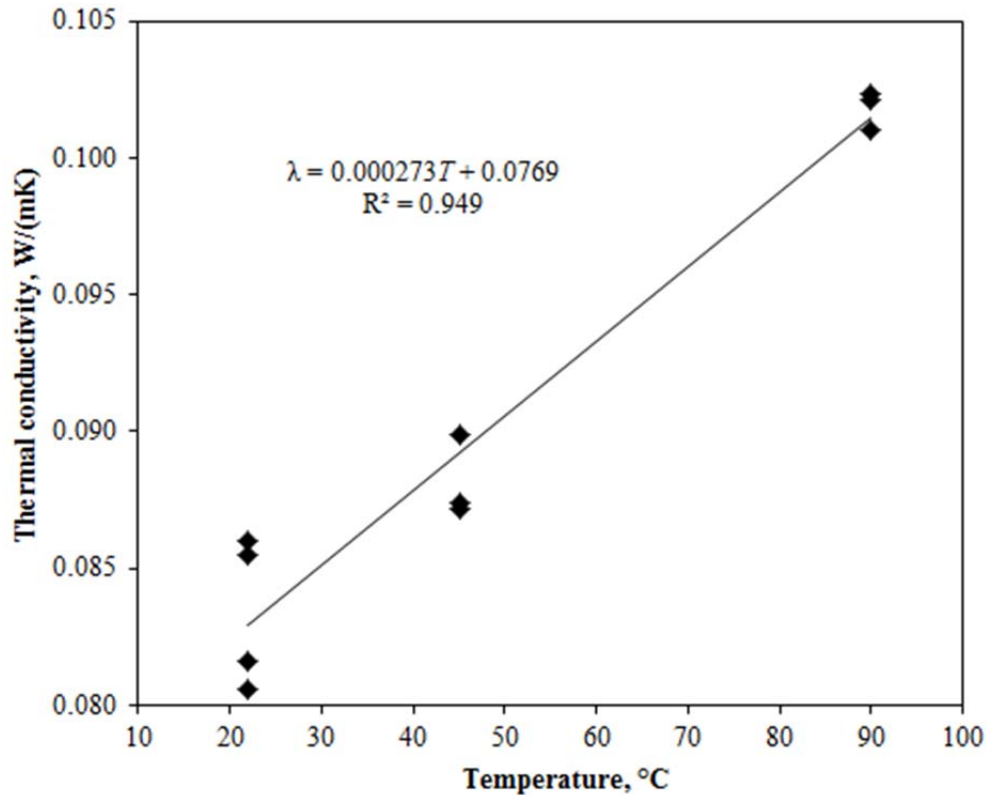
The thermal conductivity was plotted against temperature and a linear least-square fit was established as shown in Figure 4.1. The thermal conductivity at various temperatures between 22 and 90°C can be estimated from the following linear regression equation:

$$\lambda = 0.000273T + 0.0769 \quad (22^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T \leq 90^{\circ}\text{C}) \quad (5)$$

where  $\lambda$  is thermal conductivity [W/(mK)] and  $T$  is temperature (°C).

The results of an interlaboratory study involving this test method used for Ottawa sand and paraffin wax indicated a measurement precision of  $\pm 10\%$  and  $\pm 15\%$ , respectively, with a tendency to a positive bias (higher value) over the known values for the materials studied (ASTM D5334-08).





**Figure 4.1.** Thermal Conductivity as a Function of Temperature

### 4.3 Specific Heat Capacity Results

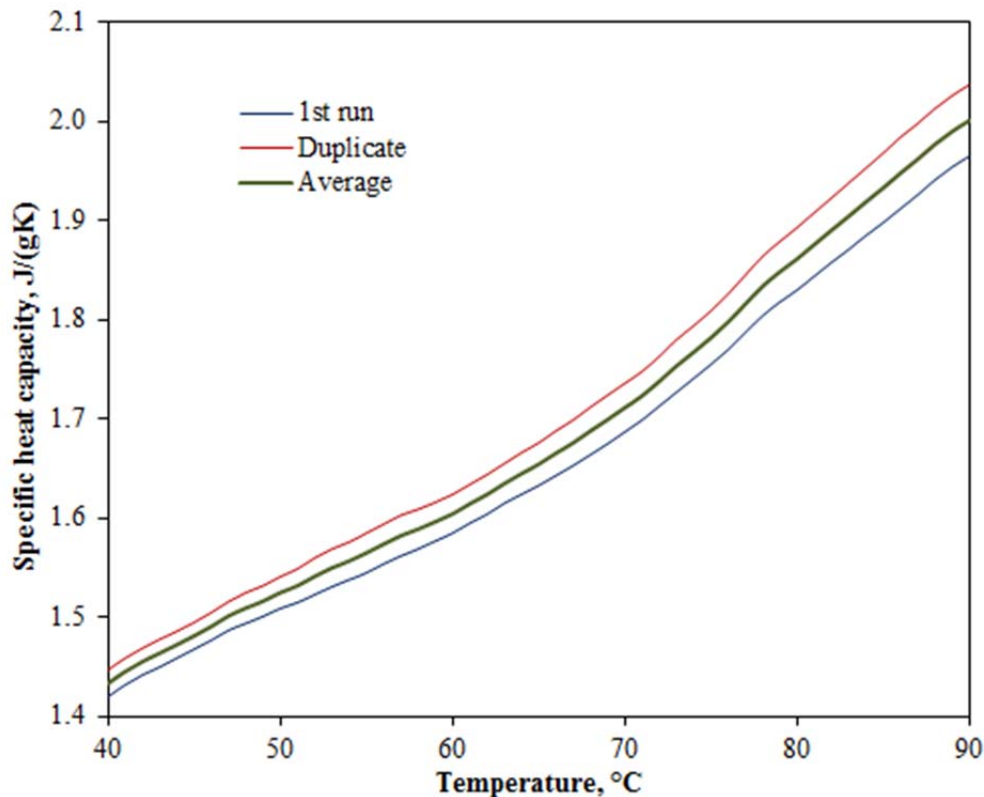
Table 4.3 summarizes the results of specific heat capacity measurements following the standard procedure ASTM E1269-11 for temperatures between 40°C and 90°C. Table 4.3 summarizes the results of duplicate tests and their average and Figure 4.2 shows the specific heat capacity as a function of temperature curves for duplicates tests and average.

The precision of the test method was determined from interlaboratory trials involving seven laboratories on three different solid materials (biphenyl ether, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) linear polyethylene, and indium metal) over the temperature range from 40°C to 80°C. The relative repeatability limit was 6.2% and relative reproducibility limit was 8.4%. The relative difference from duplicate tests in this study ranged from 1.9% (at 40°C) to 3.7% (at 90°C), which is smaller than the relative repeatability limit of 6.2%.

The bias of the test method was obtained from the above mentioned interlaboratory study by comparing the mean specific heat capacity at 67°C to the literature value: the relative difference from the corresponding literature value was +0.95% for biphenyl ether, -1.1% for NIST linear polyethylene, and +0.8% or +1.8% for indium metal from two different references.

**Table 4.3.** Specific Heat Capacity Test Results of SRF Resin

T, C	Specific Heat Capacity [J/(gK)]			T, C	Specific Heat Capacity [J/(gK)]		
	1st run	Duplicate	Average		1st run	Duplicate	Average
40	1.420	1.447	1.434	66	1.643	1.688	1.666
41	1.432	1.459	1.446	67	1.653	1.699	1.676
42	1.442	1.469	1.456	68	1.664	1.712	1.688
43	1.450	1.478	1.464	69	1.675	1.724	1.700
44	1.459	1.486	1.473	70	1.687	1.736	1.712
45	1.468	1.495	1.482	71	1.699	1.748	1.724
46	1.477	1.505	1.491	72	1.713	1.763	1.738
47	1.487	1.516	1.502	73	1.727	1.780	1.754
48	1.494	1.525	1.510	74	1.741	1.794	1.768
49	1.501	1.532	1.517	75	1.755	1.809	1.782
50	1.509	1.541	1.525	76	1.770	1.826	1.798
51	1.515	1.549	1.532	77	1.787	1.845	1.816
52	1.523	1.560	1.542	78	1.804	1.864	1.834
53	1.531	1.569	1.550	79	1.818	1.879	1.849
54	1.538	1.576	1.557	80	1.830	1.893	1.862
55	1.545	1.585	1.565	81	1.844	1.908	1.876
56	1.554	1.594	1.574	82	1.858	1.923	1.891
57	1.562	1.603	1.583	83	1.871	1.938	1.905
58	1.569	1.609	1.589	84	1.885	1.953	1.919
59	1.577	1.616	1.597	85	1.898	1.968	1.933
60	1.585	1.624	1.605	86	1.912	1.984	1.948
61	1.595	1.634	1.615	87	1.926	1.998	1.962
62	1.604	1.644	1.624	88	1.941	2.013	1.977
63	1.615	1.655	1.635	89	1.954	2.026	1.990
64	1.624	1.666	1.645	90	1.965	2.037	2.001
65	1.633	1.676	1.655				

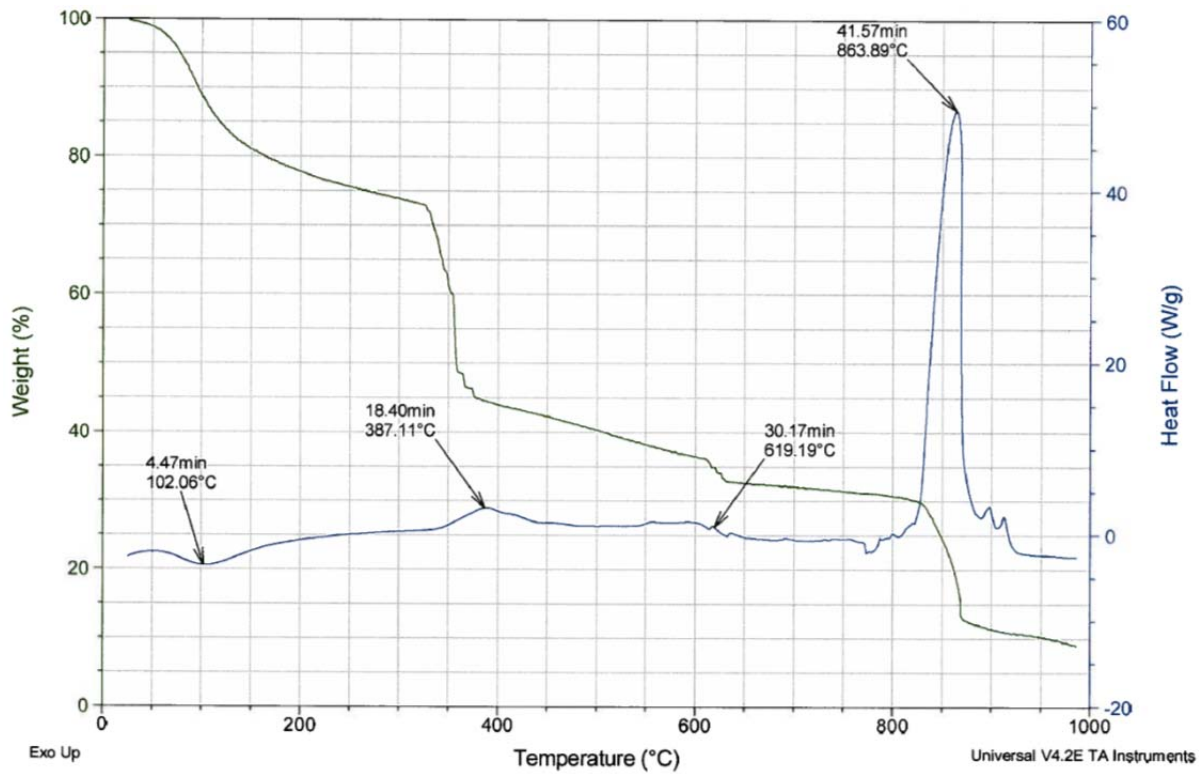


**Figure 4.2.** Specific Heat Capacity as a Function of Temperature

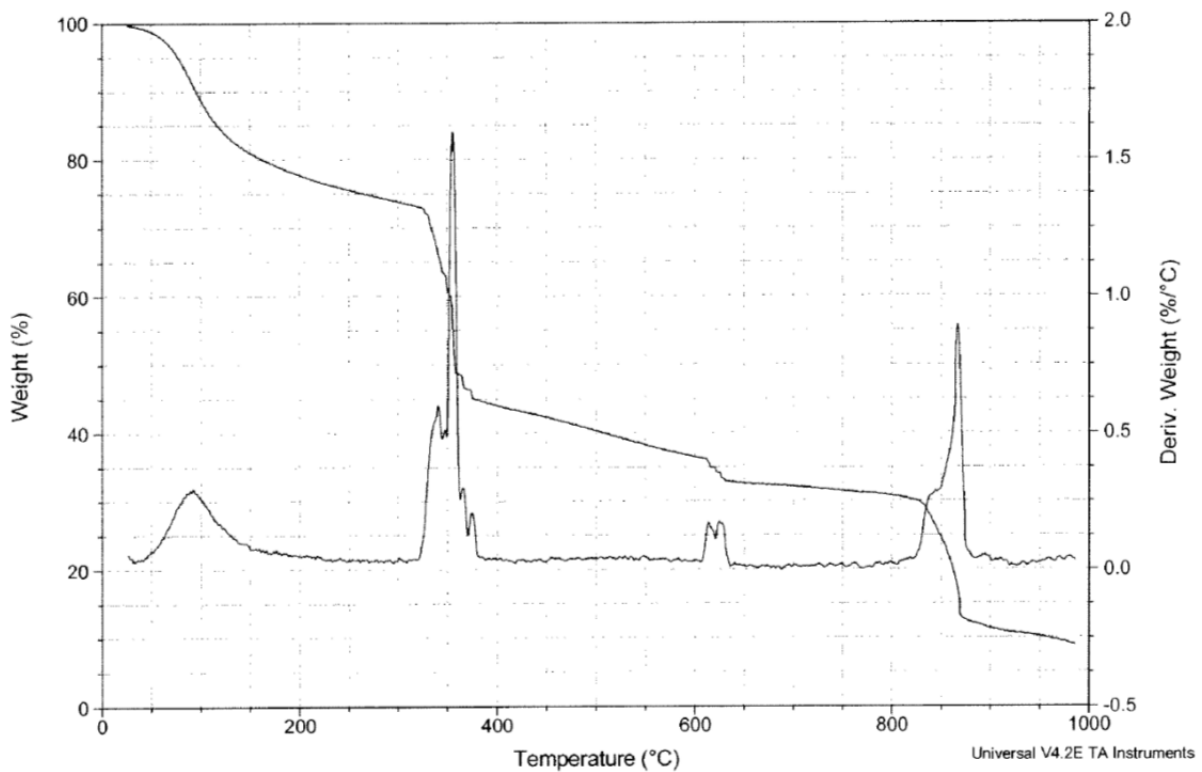
#### 4.4 DSC-TGA-FTIR Results

Figure 4.3 shows the thermal behavior of the sample as displayed with weight change and heat flow plotted as a function of temperature. From the DSC analysis, the heat flow curve shows an endothermic transition near 102°C. This endotherm corresponded to gradual weight loss between room temperature and roughly 300°C with a total weight loss of approximately 25%. Small exothermic transitions occur around 387°C and 619°C and a large exothermic transition takes place near 864°C. Each of these exotherms corresponded to weight losses of approximately 30%, 5%, and 20%, respectively.

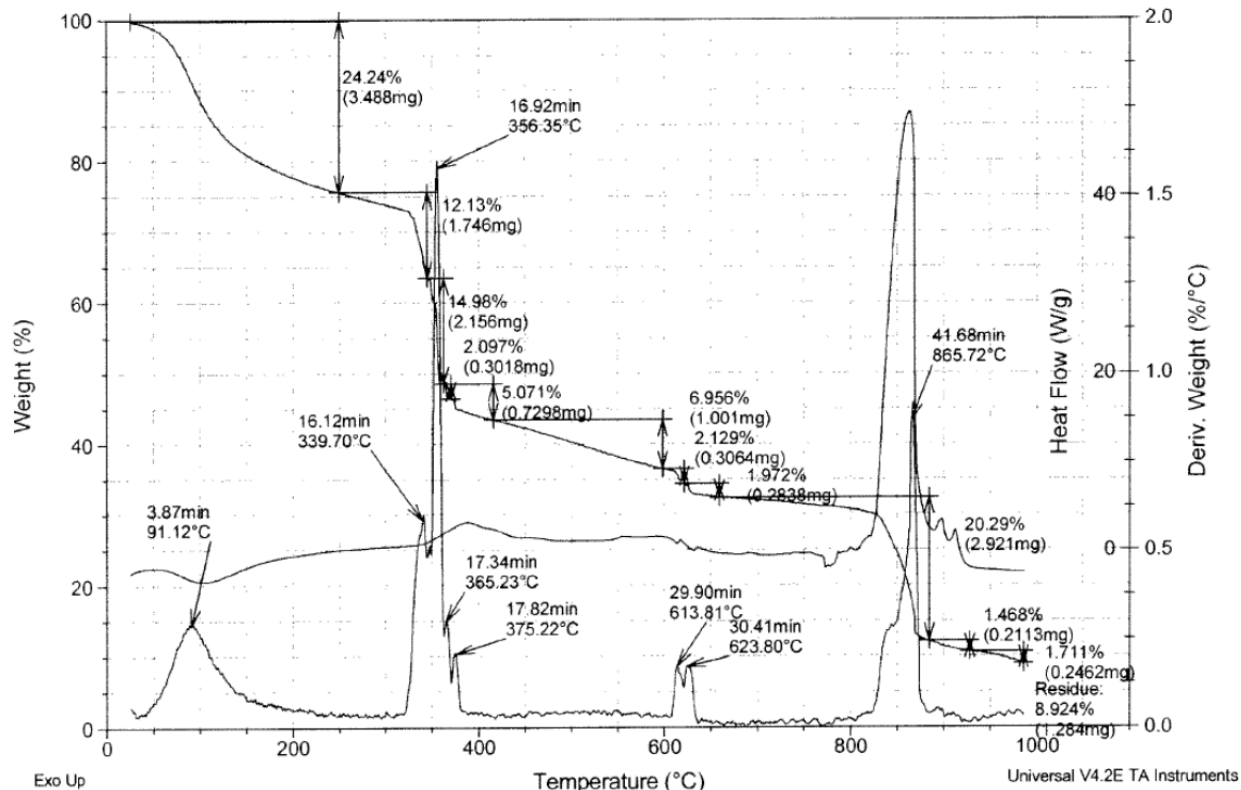
Figure 4.4 displays the weight change curve with the derivative overlaid. In Figure 4.5 the weight change, its derivative, and the heat flow curves are overlaid. The derivative of weight change aids in distinguishing some subtle transitions as shown in Figure 4.5. The first weight loss peak at 91°C may be due to moisture. Major weight loss peaks occur at 356°C and 866°C. Other smaller peaks appear at 340, 365, 375, 614 and 624°C.



**Figure 4.3.** Weight Change from TGA and Heat Flow from DSC of the Cesium-Loaded SRF Resin



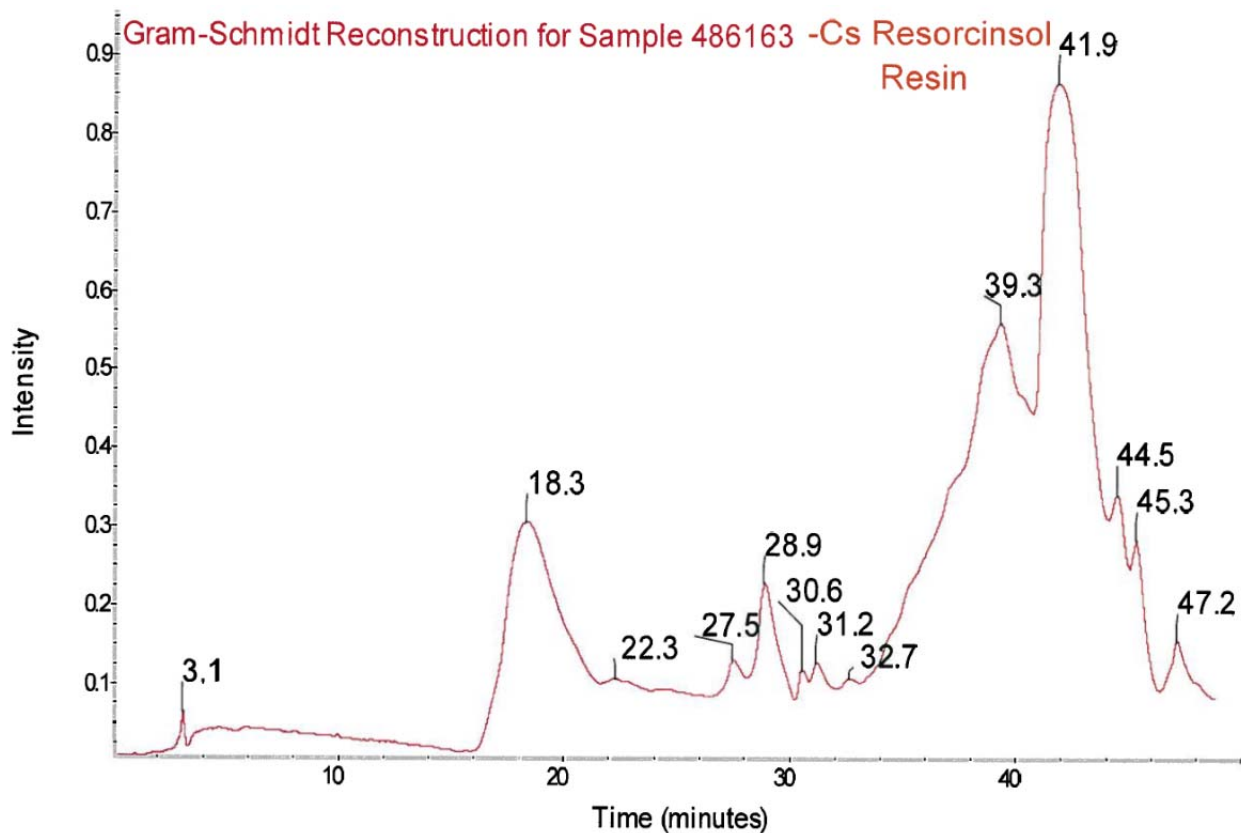
**Figure 4.4.** Weight Change and Its Derivative from TGA of the Cesium-Loaded SRF Resin



**Figure 4.5.** Overlay of Weight Change, Its Derivative, and Heat Flow

FTIR analysis utilized a Gram-Schmidt reconstruction to plot the change in infrared intensity as a function of time is shown in Figure 4.6. This was used to correlate infrared spectra with thermal events occurring during the temperature ramp on the TGA. The labeled peaks correspond closely with the derivative curve peaks shown in the TGA plots. Table 4.4 summarizes the FTIR analysis results produced by adding the data in a selected time range for the major peaks in Figure 4.6. The FTIR spectra collected from 2.95-3.89 min (84-103°C) show noisy H<sub>2</sub>O peaks at the wavenumber range of 4000-3400 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 2000-1300 cm<sup>-1</sup>. All other spectra collected from the peaks approximately centered at 391, 575, 811, 863, and 931°C show CO<sub>2</sub> peaks at 3900-3500 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2400-2200 cm<sup>-1</sup>, and 750-600 cm<sup>-1</sup>. No peaks indicative of hydrocarbons or CO gas were observed.

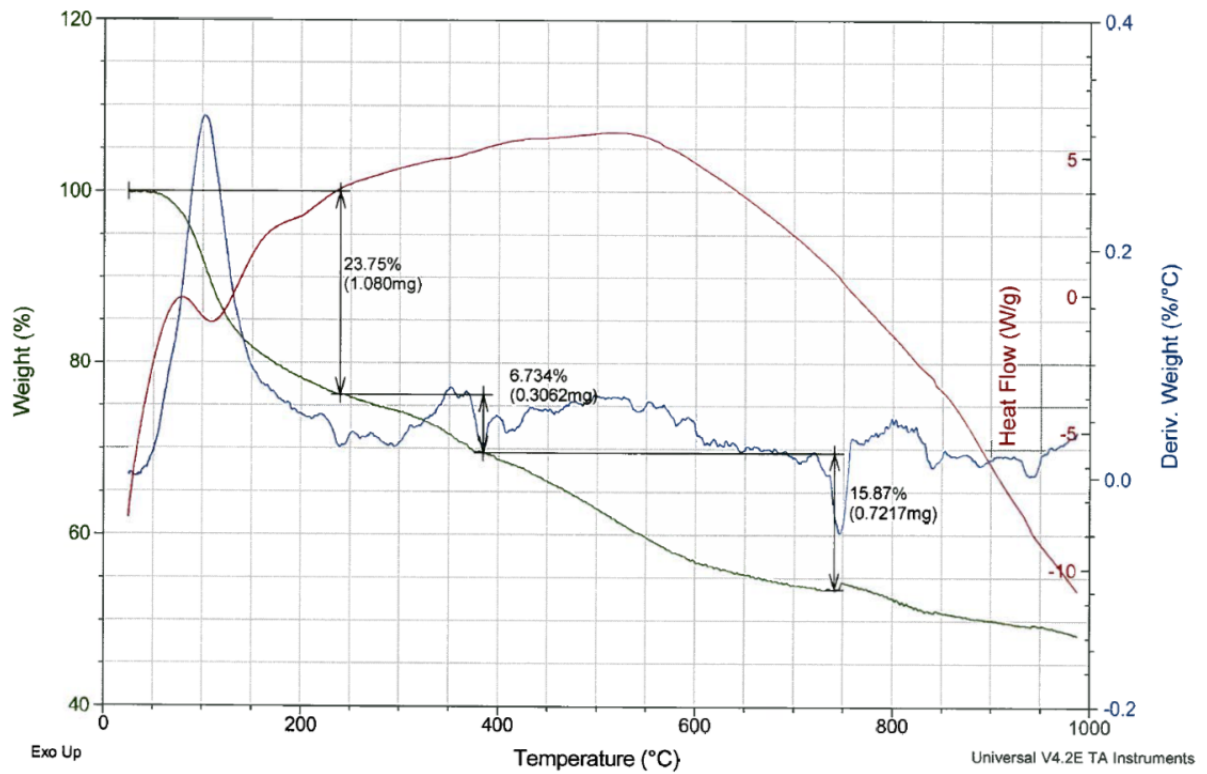
For information purposes, the DSC-TGA was performed using a N<sub>2</sub> purge of 100 mL/min instead of air. Figure 4.7 shows the DSC-TGA results performed under N<sub>2</sub> purge and Figure 4.8 compares the TGA curves from tests under air and N<sub>2</sub>. Under the N<sub>2</sub> purge the sample does not show the major weight loss peaks observed at 356 and 866°C but rather shows continuous weight loss from 150°C to the end of the test. A slight weight increase observed at 750°C from the test under N<sub>2</sub> is likely an experimental noise.



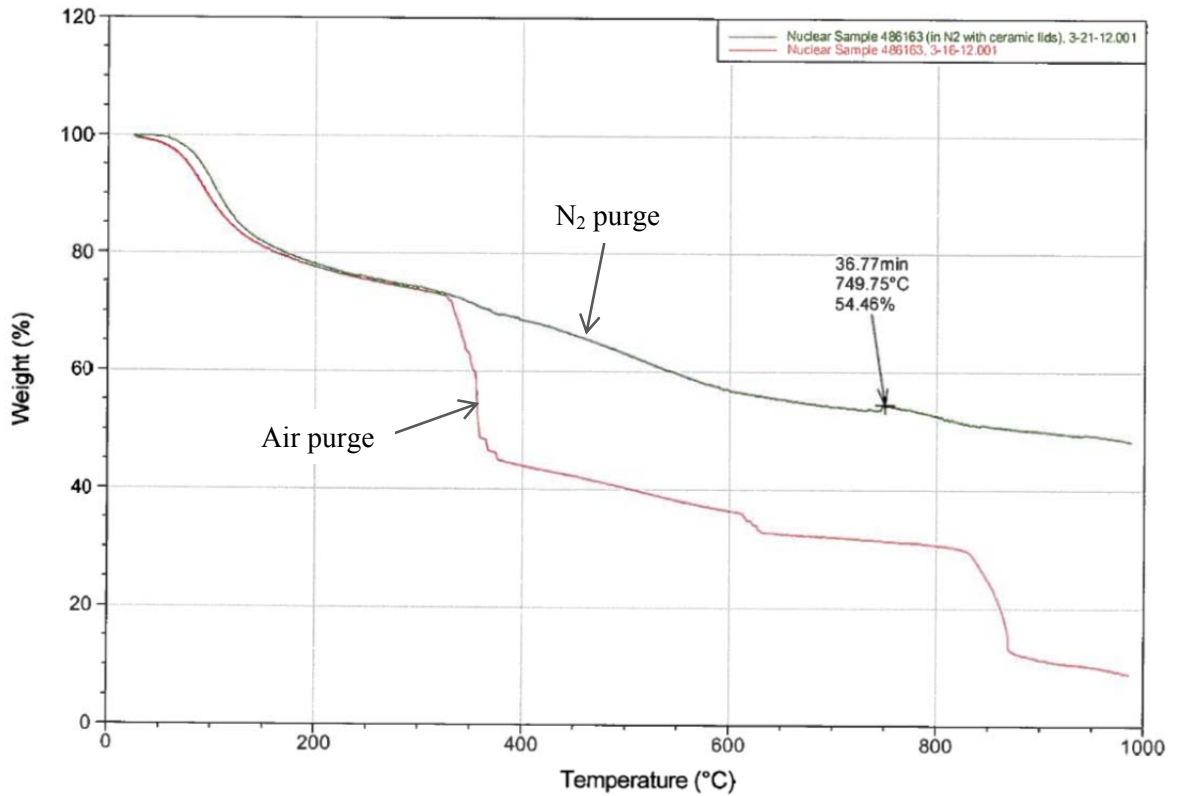
**Figure 4.6.** Gram-Schmidt Reconstruction for FTIR of the Cesium-Loaded SRF Resin

**Table 4.4.** Summary of FTIR Analysis Results on the Cesium-Loaded SRF Resin

Gram-Schmidt Reconstruction			
Peak time (min)	Time range (min)	Temperature range (°C)	FTIR Results
3.1	2.95 - 3.89	84 - 103	Peaks at 4000-3400 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ and 2000-1300 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , representing $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
18.3	16.50 - 19.18	355 - 409	
27.5	27.09 - 28.03	567 - 586	
39.3	37.02 - 40.10	765 - 827	Peaks at 3900-3500 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 2400-2200 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and 750-600 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , representing $\text{CO}_2$
41.9	40.77 - 43.86	840 - 902	
45.3	44.13 - 46.14	908 - 948	



**Figure 4.7.** DSC-TGA in N<sub>2</sub> for the Cesium-Loaded SRF Resin



**Figure 4.8.** Comparison of DSC-TGA Curves in Air and N<sub>2</sub> for the Cesium-Loaded SRF Resin





## 5.0 Summary

The average FIT and SIT of the cesium-loaded SRF resin were 555°C and 610°C, respectively, which were 40°C (for FIT) and 3°C (for SIT) lower than the previous results for the SRF resin without cesium. The thermal conductivity ( $\lambda$  in W/[mK]) of the cesium-loaded SRF resin as a function of temperature ( $T$  in °C) between 22 and 90°C was expressed by a linear regression equation,  $\lambda = 0.000273T + 0.0769$ . The average specific heat capacity of the cesium-loaded SRF resin ranged from 1.434 J/(gK) at 40°C to 2.001 J/(gK) at 90°C. From the TGA-DSC analysis, an endothermic transition near 102°C appeared with a total weight loss of approximately 25%. Small exothermic transitions occurred around 387°C and 619°C and a large exothermic transition near 864°C with corresponding weight losses of approximately 30%, 5%, and 20%, respectively. The result of FTIR analyses showed that the weight loss peak at 102°C is linked to H<sub>2</sub>O while all other peaks at higher temperature were linked to CO<sub>2</sub> gas.



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**Appendix A**  
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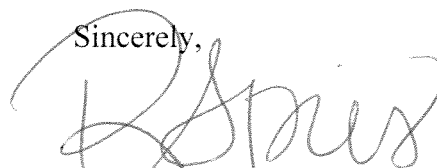
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Dear Ms Russell:

Please find the enclosed revised results for the sample and additional volume received on the above referenced date. Please note that this revision reflects updates to the Narrative and the FTIR Section. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 210-522-3242.

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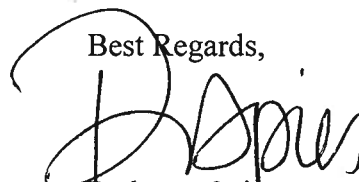
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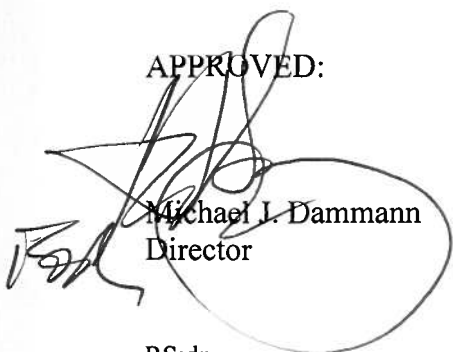
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## NARRATIVE

The spherical resorcinol formaldehyde resin was loaded with cesium according to the procedure described in Appendix B of the SOW. In addition to a thermal gravimetric off-gas analysis, the thermal conductivity and specific heat capacity were measured. The resin was dried at 95 °C prior to testing.

### Thermal Conductivity

The thermal conductivity of the resin was measured using the transient heat method as described in ASTM D5334. The Hukseflux TP02 Non-Steady-State Probe (NSSP) for thermal conductivity measurement was used for the analysis. A Global Specialties 1305 Dual Output DC Power Supply (0-32V, 5A) was used to provide a constant current of 0.200 A to the probe when initiated. Measurement Computing's USB-TEMP with TracerDAQ® was utilized to acquire the time and temperature at 1 second intervals during the duration of the test. The material was placed in a glass cylindrical vessel having a diameter of 55 mm and a length of 200 mm. The thermal conductivity probe was inserted into the material and temperature monitored to ensure thermal equilibrium had been reached prior to beginning the test. The program was setup to monitor the stabilized temperature for 1 minute prior to beginning the test. The power was turned on 1 minute into the test and turned off 4 minutes into the test. The time the power remained on (180 s) was the "heating phase". Once the power was turned off, the temperature was acquired for an additional 6 minutes; this was the "cooling phase".

The NSSP principle relies on a unique property of a line source: after a short transient period the temperature rise,  $\Delta T$ , only depends on heater power,  $Q$ , and medium thermal conductivity,  $\lambda$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta T &= (Q / 4 \pi \lambda) (\ln t) && 0 < t < t_1 \\ \Delta T &= (Q / 4 \pi \lambda) (\ln t / (t - t_1)) && t > t_1\end{aligned}$$

Where:

$\Delta T$  = temperature rise from time zero (K)

$Q$  = heater input per unit length of heater (W/m)

$t$  = time from the beginning of heating (s)

$t_1$  = heating time

Therefore, by measuring the heater power ( $Q$ ) and recording temperature ( $T$ ) versus time ( $t$ ), the thermal conductivity ( $\lambda$ ) can be calculated since the temperature rise varies linearly with the logarithm of time. The thermal conductivity is equivalent to the slope of the line representing the temperature vs  $\ln t$  for the heating phase, and the  $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$  for the cooling phase. A graph was constructed for each set of data (heating and cooling). The data graphed was evenly spaced with the logarithm of time (x-axis). The early and late portions of the test were not used in the slope analysis. For the heating phase, the slope was calculated from the  $\ln(t)$  range of 2 to 5, which corresponds to 7 - 148 seconds. For the cooling phase, the slope was calculated for the  $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$  range of 0.5 to 3, which corresponds to 189 - 457 seconds. The thermal conductivity for the heating and cooling phases was calculated using the equation below, and the final thermal conductivity reported was

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calculated using the average of the heating and cooling phase thermal conductivities.

$$\lambda = (CQ/4 \pi S)$$

Where:

$$Q = I^2 (R/L) = (EI/L)$$

Q = heat input (W/m)

C = calibration constant

$\lambda$  = thermal conductivity [W/(m·K)]

S = slope used to compute thermal conductivity

t = time (s)

I = current flowing through heater wire (A)

R = total resistance of heater wire (ohm)

L = length of heated needle (m), and

E = measured voltage (V)

The thermal conductivity of the sample was measured in triplicate, at a minimum, and at three temperatures: 22 °C (ambient), 45 °C and 90 °C. The average thermal conductivity at each temperature was plotted and a linear best-fit trendline was established. Therefore, the thermal conductivity can be closely estimated using the following linear regression equation:

$$\text{Thermal Conductivity, } \lambda = (0.0003 \times T) + 0.0767$$

Where:

T = temperature in °K or °C

The thermal conductivity probe was calibrated before use with freshly prepared Agar water (2.5 g Agar / 500mL deionized water). The calculated thermal conductivity differed slightly from water's published thermal conductivity of 0.607 W/mK; therefore, the calibration factor, C, was adjusted to 0.91659.

Freshly purchased and opened glycerol was used for the calibration verifications. The thermal conductivity for the initial and final verifications calculated to 100% of published value for glycerol.

### Specific Heat Capacity

Specific heat capacity, Cp, was measured by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) in accordance with ASTM E1269 and the instrument manufacturer's instructions. The test consists of heating the sample at a controlled atmosphere through a temperature region of interest. The difference in heat flow into the sample compared to a reference material and a blank pan are used to calculate the specific heat capacity. Samples were analyzed using a Seiko DSC 210. The instrument was purged with 50 mL/min of nitrogen throughout the testing. For the DSC temperature program, the temperature was held isothermally at 25 °C for 4 minutes; the temperature was then ramped to 100 °C and held for 5 minutes. The thermal curve was collected for each analytical run. The thermal curve for the blank aluminum pan was collected to perform the blank subtraction. The DSC software

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contains a specific heat capacity program that performs the blank pan subtraction from samples and reference standards automatically. The blank subtracted sample and standard files were imported into the Cp calculation program. The program generated a specific heat capacity curve (Cp vs Temp) along with a table of specific heat capacities from 40-90 °C at 1 °C intervals.

Sapphire disk (PN# 0219 1483) from the Perkin Elmer Specific Heat Kit (PN #0219 0136) was used as the standard material. The specific heat capacity of the sapphire disk was verified against NIST SRM 720 with the following results:

Perkin Elmer Sapphire Disk (0219 1483)

Temp. °C	Published Cp J/g°K	Calculated Cp J/g°K	% Rec
46.85	0.8194	0.76	92.8%
56.85	0.8380	0.782	93.3%
66.85	0.8556	0.798	93.3%
76.85	0.8721	0.809	92.8%
86.85	0.8878	0.809	91.1%

The specific heat capacity of the sample was determined in duplicate. The RPDs of the heat capacities for the sample and duplicate at 40 °C and 90 °C were 1.88% and 3.55%, respectively.

DSC-TGA-FTIR

Thermal and infrared analysis on the Cs loaded resorcinol resin was accomplished using a TA Instruments Q600 SDT Simultaneous DSC-TGA Heat Flow Analyzer and a Nicolet Magna-IR 560 Fourier Transform Infrared Analyzer (FT-IR). The two instruments were connected with a Nicolet TGA Interface. This allowed the real time infrared analysis of the evolved gases from the thermal decomposition or volatilization of the sample material.

TGA analysis was performed on a 14.39 mg sample quantity placed in a ceramic alumina pan. The sample was heated from room temperature to 1000°C at a ramp rate of 20°C/min. An air purge gas flow rate of 60 ml/min was used to sweep the evolved gases through a heated transfer line (180°C) and then through the heated flow cell (225°C) of the TGA Interface. The Nicolet Magna-IR 560 monitored the composition of the gas in real time.

The thermal behavior of the sample was displayed with weight % and heat flow plotted as a function of temperature. From the TGA/DSC analysis (Figure 1) the heat flow curve shows an endothermic transition near 100 °C. Small exothermic transitions occur around 387 °C and 620° C. A large exotherm takes place near 864 °C. Each of these exotherms corresponded to weight losses of approximately 30%, 5% and 20%, respectively.

The weight loss curve with the derivative curve overlay is presented in Figure 2. The derivative curve aids in distinguishing some subtle transitions.

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Figure 3 is the weight loss curve with the derivative curve and heat flow curve overlaid. The first weight loss at around 91 °C may be due to moisture or volatiles. Major weight losses occur at approximately 350 °C and 850 °C. Other smaller disassociations appear around 340, 365, 375, 614, and 624 °C.

FTIR analysis utilized a Gram-Schmidt reconstruction to plot (Figure 4) the change in infrared intensity as a function of time. This was used to correlate infrared spectra with thermal events occurring during the temperature ramp on the TGA. The labeled peaks correspond closely with the derivative curve peaks shown in the TGA plots.

The linked spectrum (Figure 5) is the first spectrum collected near the start of the experiment. Subsequent "Coadded Spectrums" are single spectrums produced by coadding data in a selected time region of the Gram-Schmidt reconstruction profile. Coadded spectrums were chosen to relate to the TGA thermal events and time frames.

As the sample approached 100 °C, the FTIR spectra collected from 2.95-3.89 min (Figure 6) shows noisy moisture peaks appearing to develop in the 3500-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> and the 1300-2000 cm<sup>-1</sup> ranges. In Figure 7, the FTIR acquisition during the first major weight loss at 350 °C (16.50-19.18 min) shows peaks at 2350 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 670 cm which are attributed to carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). The following co-added spectrum at 27-09-28.03 min (Figure 8) contained the same CO<sub>2</sub> peaks but at lower intensity. Figures 9 and 10 are spectra collected during the second major weight loss event at 850 °C (37.02-40.10 min and 40.77-43.86 min, respectively). In addition to the large peaks CO<sub>2</sub> peak at 2350 cm<sup>-1</sup>, numerous peaks in the 3500-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 620-720 cm<sup>-1</sup> ranges are present and are indicative of CO<sub>2</sub>. During the analysis, no peaks indicitive of hydrocarbons (2800-3200 cm<sup>-1</sup>) were observed.

#### TGA analysis in Nitrogen

For informational purposes, the thermogravimetric analysis was repeated using a nitrogen purge of 100 mL/min instead of air and covering the sample containers.

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05/22/12  
Date

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**SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

**CLIENT: Battelle Memorial Ins. PNNL**

**TASK ORDER#: 120319-5**

**SRR#: 46112**

**SDG#: 486163**

**VTSR: 120319-5**

**PROJECT #: 13295.12.008**

**SAMPLE RECEIPT, TASK ORDER  
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# Sample Receipt

Southwest Research Institute

Sample Receipt Number: 46112

VTSR: 11/11/11

Time: 08:30:00

Project: 13295.12.008

Revision: 3

Manager: HORTON, GENE

Proposal #: 01-63774

Logged in by: KBill

Client: Battelle Memorial Institute

*This Receipt was Revised Apr 23 2012 4:05PM*

Creation Date: 11/17/11

## Notes

Container 1: Test Sample  
Container 2: Extra

Project is Nuclear Safety Related, 10 CFR 50, Part 21, and Appendix B. For Div 01 contact Joann Boyd @ X2169 or M. Valenti @ X3682. Have SPQP (Latest Revision) available at the time of prep or analysis of samples. All personnel must be QA Nuclear Certified.

POC: Eugene Horton X3457.

Disposal Instructions: Contact Eugene Horton for sample disposal authorization.

\*\*\* KBill Nov 17 2011 1:58PM \*\*\*

Revised to add additional sample SWRI delivered at 10:50AM on 02/15/2012.

\*\*\* KBill Feb 15 2012 1:51PM \*\*\*

System ID	Customer ID	CED	Matrix	Containers	Special Reqs.
486163	(2/15) CS Loaded Resorcinol Resin			2	
479505	Resorcinol-Formaldehyde Polymer			2	
<b>Containers: 4</b>				<b>Samples: 2</b>	

These documents are associated with this receipt: 109148[RFP #190709], 109444[Tech Prop], 109445[Cost Prop], 109773[Contract 167930], 109898[COC for SRR 46069], 109900[MSDS for SRR 46069], 110146[Sample Pic], 113577[(2/15) Sample Pic], 115168[Form 170]

Thermometer:  
Temperature:



Client: Battelle Memorial Institute SR#: 46112 FRN-002

# Laboratory Task Order

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TO #: 120319-5 Revision: 2

SDG: 486163  
 VTSR: 11/11/11, 02/15/12  
 CASE: 167930

SRR #s: 46112  
 Client(s): Battelle Memorial Institute

Project(s): 13295.12.008  
 Manager(s): HORTON, GENE  
 To PM: 03/08/12  
 To QA: 03/09/12  
 To Client: 03/09/12

### Instructions

• MEASURE THE SODIUM-FORM RF RESIN BED CONDUCTIVITY AND CAPACITY. HEAT CAPACITY VIA DSC ASTM E1269 THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY VIA ASTM D5334/D5930

• PERFORM A TGA (THERMAL GRAVIMETRIC ANALYSIS) WITH MASS SPECTROMETRY OF THE RESIN OFFGAS UP TO THE AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE AND DETERMINE CONSTITUENTS. THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED IN SEVERAL STEPS SINCE SWRI DOES NOT HAVE A TGA-MS SETUP. WE DO HAVE A TGA-FTIR SETUP. THE SAMPLE WILL FIRST BE RUN VIA TG/DTA-FTIR (THERMAL GRAVIMETRIC / DIFFERENTIAL THERMAL ANALYSIS- FOURIER TRANSFORM INFRARED SPECTROMETRY) THIS TECHNIQUE WILL ALLOW US TO DETERMINE THE MASS LOSS VS. TEMPERATURE DATA WHILE MEASURING ANY THERMAL TRANSITIONS, AND THE FTIR WILL ALLOW IDENTIFICATION OF THE GASSES RELEASED DURING COMBUSTION. THESE TESTS WILL BE DONE USING AIR AS THE ATMOSPHERIC GAS. AFTER REVIEWING THE DATA, IF SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE IS OBTAINED THAT A MASS SPECTROMETRY ANALYSIS OF THE OFF GAS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL, A SECOND RUN WILL BE PERFORMED AND GRAB GAS SAMPLES, TRAPPED VIA SUMMA CANISTER AT THE APPROPRIATE INFLECTION POINT(S) OF THE TGA CURVE WILL BE TAKEN. THESE SAMPLES WILL BE RUN VIA GC AND/OR GC-MS FOR EXPECTED SPECIES.

REVISION 1, DRMZ 04/20/12: TASK ORDER REVISED TO ADD ASTM D1929, IGNITION TEST, ALONG WITH A NOTE INDICATING ORIGINAL SAMPLE RECEIVED ON 11/11/11 AND ADDITIONAL VOLUME ON 02/15/12.

REVISION 2, DRMZ 04/23/12: TASK ORDER REVISED TO INDICATE THE INITIAL RESORCINOL-FORMALDEHYDE POLYMER SAMPLE (LAB SYSTEM ID 479235) WAS RECEIVED AND LISTED IN SAMPLE RECEIPT REPORT # 46069. WHEN THE SAMPLE WAS TRANSFERRED TO FIRE TECH, THAT SECTION CREATED SRR 46112 TO NOTATE IT/TRACK IT UNDER THEIR SYSTEM AND ALSO TO LIST THE ADDITIONAL SAMPLE RECEIVED ON 02/15/12.

Documents Related to this task order: 109148[RFP #190709], 109444[Tech Prop], 109445[Cost Prop], 109773[Contract 167930], 109898[COC for SRR 46069], 109900[MSDS for SRR 46069], 110146[Sample Pic], 113577[(2/15) Sample Pic], 115168[Form 170]

Deliverables --> Hard Copy: no EDD: no PDF: -YES-

Test: ASTM D1929 Holding: 30 days from VTSR  
 Section: FT ADMIN **Standard Test Method For Determining Ignition Temperature Of Plastics** Cnt: 1

System ID	Type	Cont	Matrix	Customer ID	VTSR	Method Date
486163		1		(2/15) CS Loaded Resorcinol Resin	11 Nov 11	11 Dec 11

Test: DSC\_SwRI Holding: 180 days from CED  
 Section: WETCHEM **Differential Scanning Calorimetry** Cnt: 1

System ID	Type	Cont	Matrix	Customer ID	CED	Method Date
486163		1		(2/15) CS Loaded Resorcinol Resin		

Test: WET-MISC Holding: 60 days from CED  
 Section: WETCHEM **Any miscellaneous wetchem test.** Cnt: 1

System ID	Type	Cont	Matrix	Customer ID	CED	Method Date
486163		1		(2/15) CS Loaded Resorcinol Resin		

Test: WET-SOLID Holding: 60 days from CED  
 Section: WETCHEM **Any miscellaneous wetchem solid test.** Cnt: 1

System ID	Type	Cont	Matrix	Customer ID	CED	Method Date
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### General Sample Chain of Custody

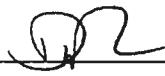
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 Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Division  
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SRR #: 46069 Thermometer: 027  
 Project: 13295.12.00X Temperature: 22.0  
 CASE: 167930 Airbill #: 404742686287  
 Customer: BATTELLE PNNL Logged in by: DROMAN  
 Samples Received: Nov 11 2011 8:30AM Logged in: Nov 11 2011 9:43AM  
 Manager: HORTON, GENE

Disposal Instructions: Contact Eugen Horton for sample disposal authorization. \*\*\* DROMAN Nov 11 2011 9:43AM \*\*\*

System ID	Customer ID	CED	Matrix	# Cont	Special Requirements	Sample Condition
479235	RESORCINOL-FORMALDEHYDE POLYMER		Liquid	1		Intact
Relinquished by (Print/Signature):					Date	Time
FED EX					11/11/11	0830
Received by (Print/Signature):					Date	Time
DINO ROMAN / 					11/11/11	0830
Relinquished by (Print/Signature):					Date	Time
Received by (Print/Signature):					Date	Time
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**ASTM D 1929 – 96 (Re-approved 2011),  
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## ASTM D 1929 – 96 (Re-approved 2011), STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR DETERMINING IGNITION TEMPERATURE OF PLASTICS

**MATERIAL ID: RESORCINOL FORMALDEHYDE RESIN**

**FINAL REPORT**  
Consisting of 10 Pages

SwRI® Project No. 01.13295.12.008g  
Test Date: February 17, 20-24, 2012  
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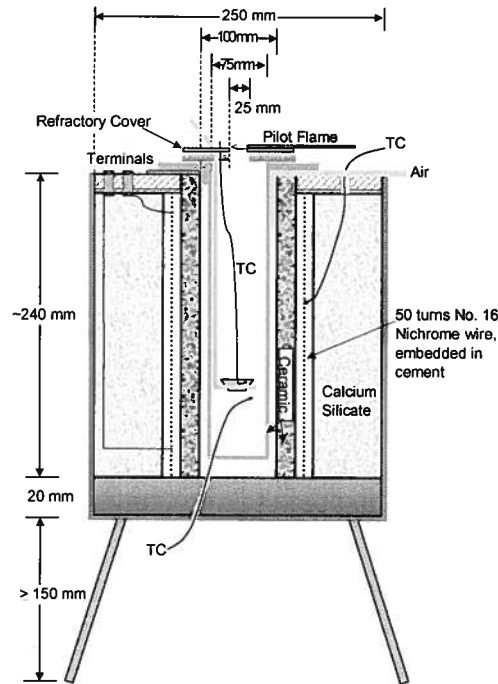
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

ASTM D 1929, *Standard Test Method for Determining Ignition Temperature of Plastics*, covers a laboratory determination of the spontaneous ignition temperature (SIT) and flash ignition temperature (FIT) of plastics using a hot-air furnace. The hot-air ignition furnace consists primarily of an electrical heating unit and specimen holder. The furnace tube is a vertical tube with an inside diameter of  $100 \pm 5$  mm and a length of  $230 \pm 20$  mm, made of ceramic that will withstand at least  $750^\circ\text{C}$ . The inner ceramic tube, with an inside diameter of  $75 \pm 5$  mm, a length of  $230 \pm 20$  mm, and a thickness of approximately 3 mm, is placed inside the furnace tube and positioned  $20 \pm 2$  mm above the furnace floor on spacer blocks. The pilot flame is located immediately above the opening. The test apparatus is shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1. Schematic of Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) Hot-Air Furnace.**

SIT is the minimum temperature at which the self-heating properties of the specimen lead to ignition or ignition occurs of itself, under specified test conditions, in the absence of any additional flame ignition source. The lowest air temperature at which the specimen ignites during a 10-min period is recorded as the spontaneous ignition temperature.

FIT is the minimum temperature at which, under specified test conditions, sufficient flammable gases are emitted to ignite momentarily upon application of a small external pilot flame. The lowest air temperature at which a flash is observed during a 10-min period is recorded as the flash ignition temperature.

## 2.0 SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION AND PREPARATION

Battelle Memorial Institute, located in Richland, Washington, provided a material identified as *Resorcinol Formaldehyde Resin* for testing in accordance with ASTM D 1929. On November 11, 2011, SwRI received approximately 20 liters of the specimen further described in Table 1. On February 15, 2012, the Material Flammability Section received 1 bottle of Cesium loaded *Resorcinol Formaldehyde Resin* processed by our chemistry department, per instructions from the client.

**TABLE 1. SAMPLE DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE.**

Material ID	Description*	Color*	Received Mass*	Nominal Tested Mass*
<i>Resorcinol Formaldehyde Resin</i>	Micro beads loaded with Cesium	Red	563.84 g	3 g

\* Measured by SwRI personnel.

Upon receipt, the samples were placed in a controlled environment maintained at  $23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $73\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and  $50\% \pm 5\%$  relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to testing. SwRI personnel weighed the material to a specimen weight of  $\sim 3$  g on the day of testing

## 3.0 RESULTS

Testing was conducted February 17, 20-24, 2012. Table 2 contains the results for the material provided by Battelle Memorial Institute. Test results are accurate to  $\pm 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and are presented in detail at the end of this report. Two known material standards were tested to confirm equipment operation against known parameters. These results are also reported in Table 2. These test results relate only to the behavior of test specimens under the particular conditions of the test. They are not intended to be used, and shall not be used, to assess the potential fire hazards of a material in use.

**TABLE 2. IGNITION TEMPERATURE DATA.**

Material ID	SIT	FIT
<i>Resorcinol Formaldehyde Resin with Cesium</i>	610 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	550 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
	1130 $^{\circ}\text{F}$	1022 $^{\circ}\text{F}$
PMMA	480 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	390 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
	896 $^{\circ}\text{F}$	734 $^{\circ}\text{F}$
Marinite	Did Not Burn	Did Not Burn

**SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
**ASTM D 1929 TEST DATA SHEET - SPONTANEOUS IGNITION**

Client:	Battelle Memorial Institute	Ignition Type:	Spontaneous
Operator:	A. Lowry	Receipt Date:	February 15, 2012
Test Date(s):	February 24, 2012	Date Prepared by SwRI:	Prior to Testing
Project Number:	01.13295.12.008g		
Material ID*:	Resorcinol- Formaldehyde Polymer (Cesium loaded)	Color:	Red
Description*:	Small beads	Average Sample Mass:	3.00 g

**SPONTANEOUS IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C) : 610**

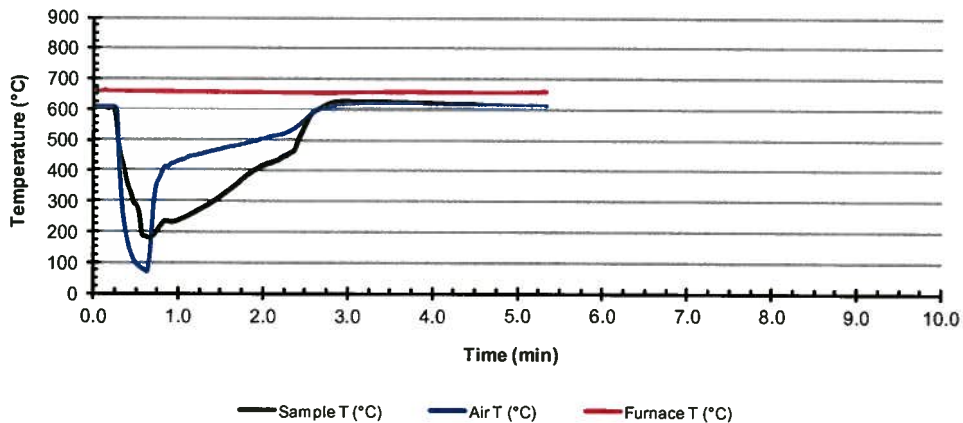
**RESULTS**

Test ID	Initial Mass (g)	Final Mass (g)	Mass Loss (g)	Initial Temperature (°C)			Final Temperature (°C)			Ignition
				Sample	Air	Furnace	Sample	Air	Furnace	
12-055BAT008N1S	3.00	0.87	2.13	598	600	650	598	598	648	No
12-055BAT008N2S	3.00	0.99	2.01	604	610	661	613	614	659	Yes

**SPONTANEOUS IGNITION OBSERVATIONS**

Test ID	Insertion Time (min:s)	Observed Smoke (min:s)	Combustion Time (min:s)	Observed Soot	Observed Charring	Observed Melt	Observed Bubbling	Total Test Time (min:s)
	12-055BAT008N1S	:38	2:14	NA	No	Yes	No	No
12-055BAT008N2S	0:41	1:49	2:01	No	Yes	No	No	5:20

**Resorcinol-Formaldehyde Polymer - Cesium Loaded**



Note: Containment screen placed over the specimen holder

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**ASTM D 1929 TEST DATA SHEET - FLASH IGNITION**

Client:	Battelle Memorial Institute	Ignition Type:	Flash
Operator:	A. Lowry	Receipt Date:	February 15, 2012
Test Date(s):	February 24, 2012	Date Prepared by SwRI:	Prior to Testing
Project Number:	01.13295.12.008g		
Material ID*:	Resorcinol- Formaldehyde Polymer (Cesium loaded)	Color:	Red
Description*:	Small beads	Average Sample Mass:	3.00 g

**FLASH IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C) : 550**

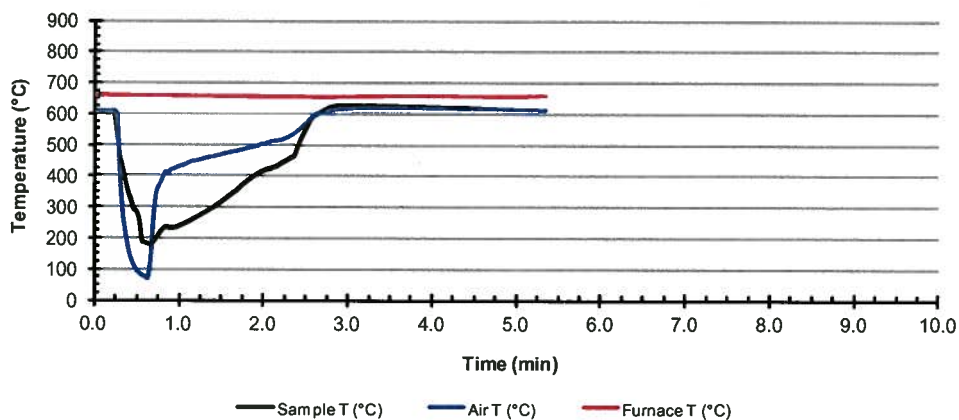
**RESULTS**

Test ID	Initial Mass (g)	Final Mass (g)	Mass Loss (g)	Initial Temperature (°C)			Final Temperature (°C)			Ignition
				Sample	Air	Furnace	Sample	Air	Furnace	
12-055BAT008K8F	3.00	1.43	1.57	552	550	601	579	564	600	Yes
12-054BAT008K5F	3.00	1.41	1.59	540	540	591	552	548	590	No
12-054BAT008K6F	3.00	1.24	1.76	590	590	641	599	599	639	No
12-055BAT008K7F	3.00	1.40	1.60	574	570	620	594	583	616	No

**FLASH IGNITION OBSERVATIONS**

	Insertion Time (min:s)	Observed Smoke (min:s)	Combustion Type (min:s)	Observed Soot (min:s)	Observed Charring	Observed Melt	Observed Bubbling	Total Test Time (min:s)
12-055BAT008K8F	0:43	NO	Flaming at 2:35	NO	Yes	NO	NO	5:00
12-054BAT008K5F	0:57	NO	NO	NO	Yes	NO	NO	10:58
12-054BAT008K6F	0:45	1:47	Flaming Flash	NO	Yes	NO	NO	10:46
12-055BAT008K7F	0:46	NO	Flaming Flash	NO	Yes	NO	NO	5:00

**Resorcinol-Formaldehyde Polymer - Cesium Loaded**



Note: Containment screen placed over the specimen holder

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**ASTM D 1929 TEST DATA SHEET - SPONTANEOUS IGNITION**

Client:	Battelle Memorial Institute	Ignition Type:	Spontaneous
Operator:	A. Lowry	Receipt Date:	February 15, 2012
Test Date(s):	February 24, 2012	Date Prepared by SwRI:	Prior to Testing
Project Number:	01.13295.12.008g		
Material ID*:	Resorcinol- Formaldehyde Polymer (Cesium loaded)	Color:	Red
Description*:	Small beads	Average Sample Mass:	3.00 g

**SPONTANEOUS IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C) : 610**

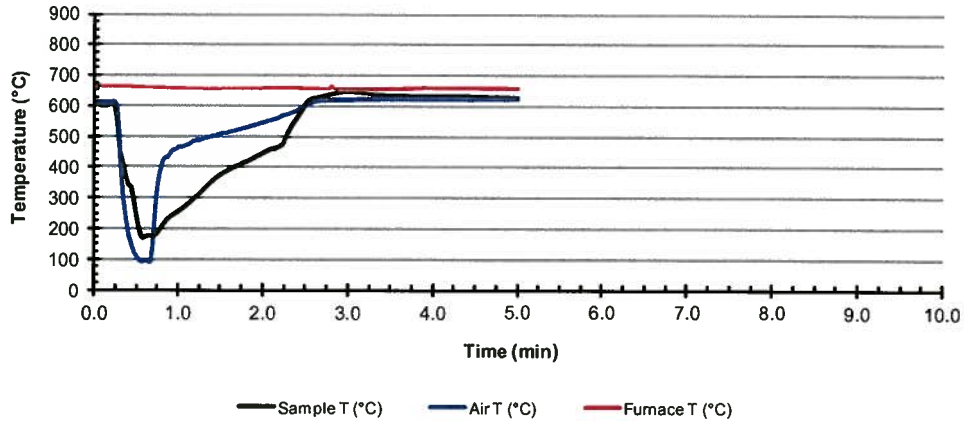
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Test ID	Initial Mass (g)	Final Mass (g)	Mass Loss (g)	Initial Temperature (°C)			Final Temperature (°C)			Ignition
				Sample	Air	Furnace	Sample	Air	Furnace	
12-055BAT008L2S	3.00	1.41	1.59	605	610	661	628	623	659	Yes
12-055BAT008L3S	3.00	0.96	2.04	597	600	650	599	602	651	NO
12-055BAT008L1S	3.00	1.32	1.68	619	620	672	637	632	671	Yes

**SPONTANEOUS IGNITION OBSERVATIONS**

	Insertion Time (min:s)	Observed Smoke (min:s)	Combustion Time (min:s)	Observed Soot	Observed Charring	Observed Melt	Observed Bubbling	Total Test Time (min:s)
12-055BAT008L2S	:44	1:28	1:48	NO	Yes	NO	NO	5:00
12-055BAT008L3S	0:47	1:58	NA	NO	Yes	NO	NO	10:48
12-055BAT008L1S	:43	1:35	1:43	NO	Yes	NO	NO	5:00

**Resorcinol-Formaldehyde Polymer**



NOTE: Duplicate Test Run  
 Screen placed over sample cup



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**ASTM D 1929 TEST DATA SHEET - FLASH IGNITION**

Client:	Battelle Memorial Institute	Ignition Type:	Flash
Operator:	A. Lowry	Receipt Date:	February 15, 2012
Test Date(s):	February 24, 2012	Date Prepared by SwRI:	Prior to Testing
Project Number:	01.13295.12.008g		
Material ID*:	Resorcinol- Formaldehyde Polymer (Cesium loaded)	Color:	Red
Description*:	Small beads	Average Sample Mass:	3.00 g

FLASH IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C) : 560

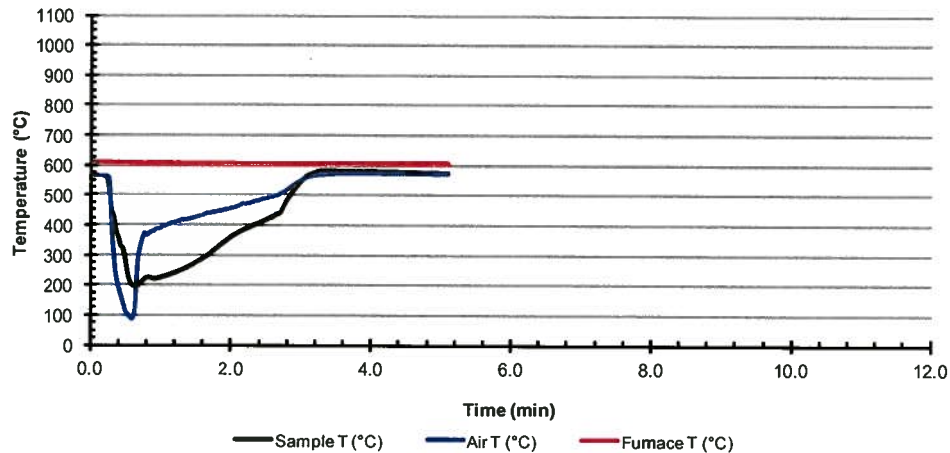
**RESULTS**

Test ID	Initial Mass (g)	Final Mass (g)	Mass Loss (g)	Initial Temperature (°C)			Final Temperature (°C)			Ignition
				Sample	Air	Furnace	Sample	Air	Furnace	
12-055BAT008M3F	3.00	0.95	2.05	569	560	611	575	570	607	Yes
12-055BAT008M2F	3.00	0.92	2.08	554	550	600	549	550	600	NO
12-055BAT008M1F	3.00	1.00	2.00	540	540	590	540	540	588	NO

**FLASH IGNITION OBSERVATIONS**

	Insertion Time (min:s)	Observed Smoke (min:s)	Combustion Type (min:s)	Observed Soot (min:s)	Observed Charring	Observed Melt	Observed Bubbling	Total Test Time (min:s)
12-055BAT008M3F	0:40	NO	Flaming at 2:20	NO	Yes	NO	NO	5:06
12-055BAT008M2F	0:38	NO	NA	NO	Yes	NO	NO	10:38
12-055BAT008M1F	:44	NO	NA	NO	Yes	NO	NO	10:44

Resorcinol-Formaldehyde Polymer



NOTE: Duplicate Test Run  
 Screen placed over sample cup

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ASTM D 1929 TEST DATA SHEET - SPONTANEOUS IGNITION

Client: Battelle Memorial Institute  
 Operator: A. Lowry  
 Test Date(s): February 17, 2012  
 Project Number: 01.13295.12.008g  
 Material ID\*: PMMA  
 Description\*: Solid Block

Ignition Type: Spontaneous  
 Receipt Date: February 15, 2012  
 Date Prepared by SwRI: Prior to Testing  
 Color: Black  
 Average Sample Mass: 3.07 g  
 Average Sample Mass: 3.07 g

SPONTANEOUS IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C) : 480

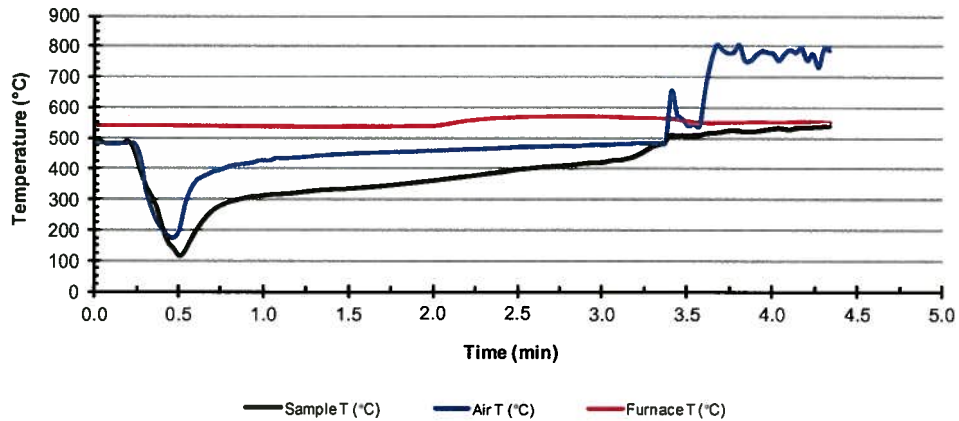
RESULTS

TestID	Initial Mass (g)	Final Mass (g)	Mass Loss (g)	Initial Temperature (°C)			Final Temperature (°C)			Ignition
				Sample	Air	Furnace	Sample	Air	Furnace	
12-048BAT008G1S	3.15	0.64	2.51	414	410	466	415	408	465	No
12-048BAT008G2S	3.19	0.49	2.70	419	420	476	427	421	480	No
12-048BAT008G3S	2.94	0.07	2.87	430	430	486	447	436	486	No
12-048BAT008G4S	2.95	0.01	2.94	442	440	496	448	449	499	No
12-048BAT008G5S	3.00	0.72	2.28	489	480	536	540	784	551	Yes
12-048BAT008G6S	3.19	0.00	3.19	474	470	525	471	477	529	No

SPONTANEOUS IGNITION OBSERVATIONS

	Insertion Time (min:s)	Observed Smoke (min:s)	Combustion Time (min:s)	Observed Soot	Observed Charring	Observed Melt	Observed Bubbling	Total Test Time (min:s)
12-048BAT008G1S	0:35	NO	NA	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	10:36
12-048BAT008G2S	0:42	NO	NA	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	10:42
12-048BAT008G3S	0:34	NO	NA	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	10:34
12-048BAT008G4S	0:34	NO	NA	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	10:34
12-048BAT008G5S	0:33	NO	Flaming at 2:49	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	4:20
12-048BAT008G6S	0:33	NO	NA	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	10:34

PMMA Positive Standard



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**ASTM D 1929 TEST DATA SHEET - FLASH IGNITION**

Client:	Battelle Memorial Institute	Ignition Type:	Flash
Operator:	A Lowry	Receipt Date:	February 15, 2012
Test Date(s):	February 20-22, 2012	Date Prepared by SwRI:	Prior to Testing
Project Number:	01.13295.12.008g	Color:	Black
Material ID*:	PMMA	Average Sample Mass:	3.08 g
Description*:	Solid Block		

FLASH IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C) : 390

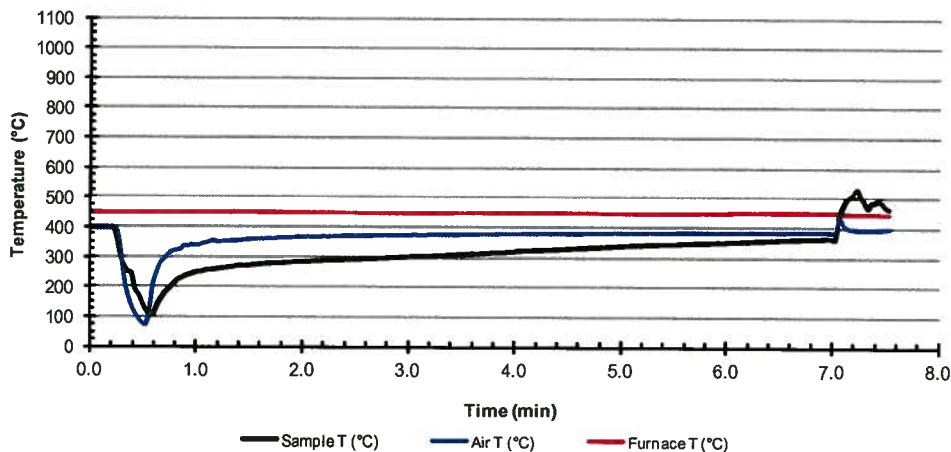
**RESULTS**

Test ID	Initial Mass (g)	Final Mass (g)	Mass Loss (g)	Initial Temperature (°C)			Final Temperature (°C)			Ignition
				Sample	Air	Furnace	Sample	Air	Furnace	
12-051BAT008H1F	3.19	1.66	1.53	436	440	497	463	502	504	Yes
12-052BAT008H2F	3.19	2.22	0.97	435	430	490	534	427	489	Yes
12-052BAT008H3F	3.07	2.13	0.94	420	420	475	352	421	476	Yes
12-052BAT008H4F	3.19	2.25	0.94	414	410	463	386	411	463	Yes
12-052BAT008H5F	3.10	1.94	1.16	402	400	454	490	405	455	Yes
12-052BAT008H6F	2.98	1.72	1.26	395	390	450	463	395	447	Yes
12-052BAT008H7F	2.84	1.29	1.55	384	380	435	369	373	434	NO

**FLASH IGNITION OBSERVATIONS**

	Insertion Time (min:s)	Observed Smoke (min:s)	Combustion Type (min:s)	Observed Soot (min:s)	Observed Charring	Observed Melt	Observed Bubbling	Total Test Time (min:s)
12-051BAT008H1F	0:42	NO	Flaming at 2:10	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	4:20
12-052BAT008H2F	0:45	NO	Flaming at 3:01	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	4:24
12-052BAT008H3F	0:40	NO	Flaming at 3:22	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	4:40
12-052BAT008H4F	0:35	NO	Flaming at 3:59	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	5:00
12-052BAT008H5F	0:37	NO	Flaming at 5:15	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	6:20
12-052BAT008H6F	0:40	NO	Flaming at 6:22	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	7:32
12-052BAT008H7F	0:35	NO	NA	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	10:36

**PMMA Positive Standard**



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**ASTM D 1929 TEST DATA SHEET - SPONTANEOUS IGNITION**

Client:	Battelle Memorial Institute	Ignition Type:	Spontaneous
Operator:	A. Lowry	Receipt Date:	NA
Test Date(s):	February 22, 2012	Date Prepared by SwRI:	Prior to Testing
Project Number:	01.13295.12.008g		
Material ID*:	Marinite	Color:	White
Description*:	Solid block	Original Thickness:	20 mm
		Average Sample Mass:	3.17 g

**SPONTANEOUS IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C) : NA**

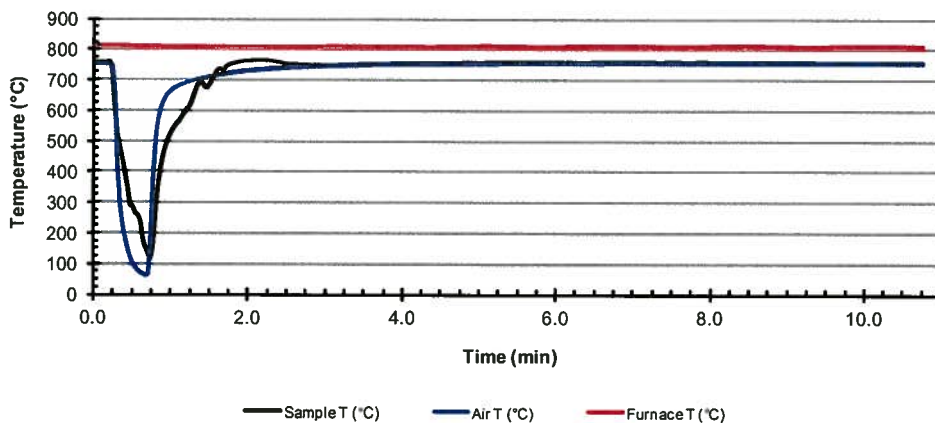
**RESULTS**

Test ID	Initial Mass	Final Mass	Mass Loss	Initial Temperature (°C)			Final Temperature (°C)			Ignition
	(g)	(g)	(g)	Sample	Air	Furnace	Sample	Air	Furnace	
12-053BAT008I1S	3.17	2.65	0.52	760	750	813	759	755	811	No

**SPONTANEOUS IGNITION OBSERVATIONS**

	Insertion Time	Observed Smoke	Combustion Time	Observed Soot	Observed Charring	Observed Melt	Observed Bubbling	Total Test Time
	(min:s)	(min:s)	(min:s)					(min:s)
12-053BAT008I1S	0:46	NA	NA	None	None	None	None	10:46

**Marinite Negative Standard**



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## **Thermal Conductivity Data**

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

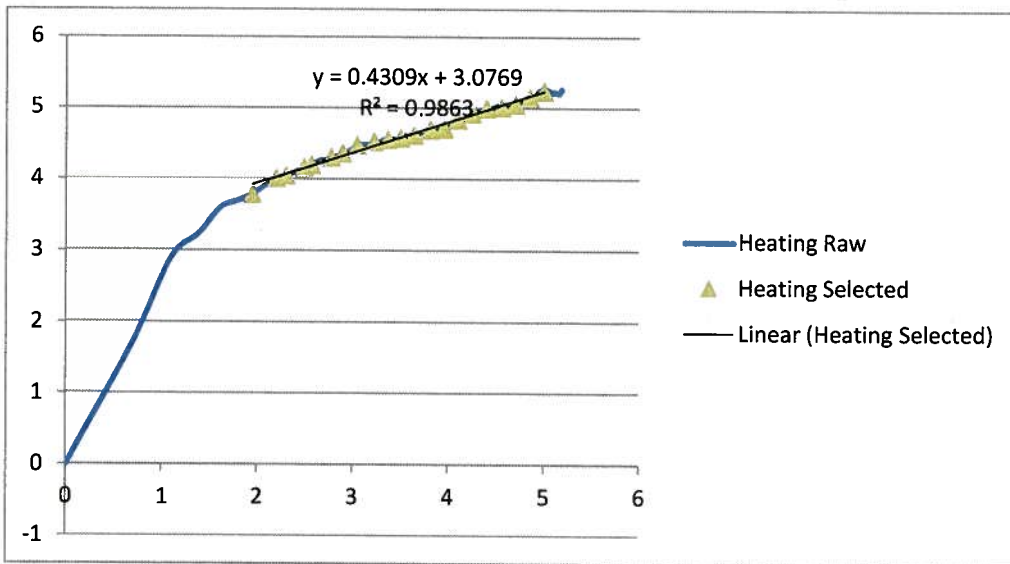
Sample ID: **Water Calibration 031612 (22-01-WCS6)**

	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope:	<u>0.4309</u>	<u>0.4315</u>	0.4312
<b>Therm Cond</b>	<b>0.663</b>	<b>0.662</b>	<b>0.662</b>
TV	0.607	0.607	0.607
% Rec	109%	109%	109%

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 1 Cal Factor

Heating: On (s) Off (s) Delta  
60 240 180

Heating Curve



Range	Beg	End	Delta	Goal In(t)	Time	In(t)	Temp
	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	0.15				
				2	7	1.9459101	3.7853
				2.15	9	2.1972246	4.0095
				2.3	10	2.3025851	4.0518
				2.45	12	2.4849066	4.1648
				2.6	13	2.5649494	4.2025
				2.75	16	2.7725887	4.3091
				2.9	18	2.8903718	4.3642
				3.05	21	3.0445224	4.4772
				3.2	25	3.2188758	4.5277
				3.35	29	3.3672958	4.5644
				3.5	33	3.4965076	4.5791
				3.65	38	3.6375862	4.6204
				3.8	45	3.8066625	4.6994
				3.95	52	3.9512437	4.7123
				4.1	60	4.0943446	4.8408
				4.25	70	4.2484952	4.9308
				4.4	81	4.3944492	4.9969
				4.55	95	4.5538769	5.0125
				4.7	110	4.7004804	5.052
				4.85	128	4.8520303	5.153
				5	148	4.9972123	5.242

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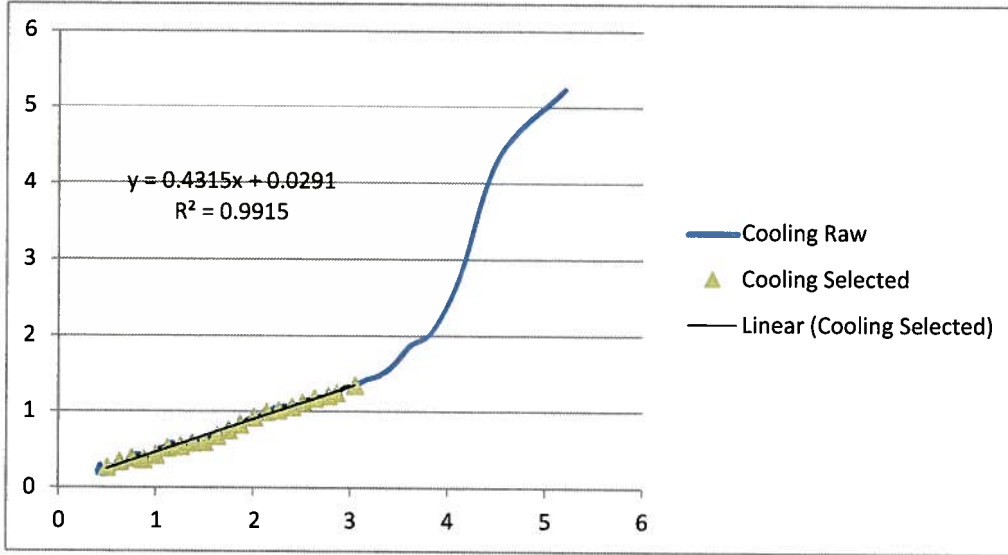


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Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **Water Calibration 031612 (22-01-WCS6)**

**Cooling Curve**



Range

	Beg <u>0.5</u>	End <u>3</u>	Delta 0.125	
	Goal $\ln(t/(t-1))$	Time	$\ln(t/(t-1))$	Temp
	0.5	457	0.5006659	0.2712
	0.625	387	0.6257059	0.3477
	0.75	341	0.7504781	0.392
	0.875	309	0.8735289	0.3726
	1	285	0.9985288	0.4335
	1.125	267	1.1213405	0.5275
	1.25	252	1.252763	0.5506
	1.375	241	1.3739231	0.5948
	1.5	232	1.4954937	0.604
	1.625	224	1.6274564	0.687
	1.75	218	1.7469089	0.7617
	1.875	213	1.8647846	0.8382
	2	208	2.0053336	0.9285
	2.125	204	2.1400662	0.9994
	2.25	201	2.2587825	1.0206
	2.375	198	2.3978953	1.0658
	2.5	196	2.5055259	1.1211
	2.625	194	2.6288008	1.18
	2.75	192	2.7725887	1.2123
	2.875	191	2.8543782	1.251
	3	189	3.0445224	1.3486

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **Glycerine ICV 031612**

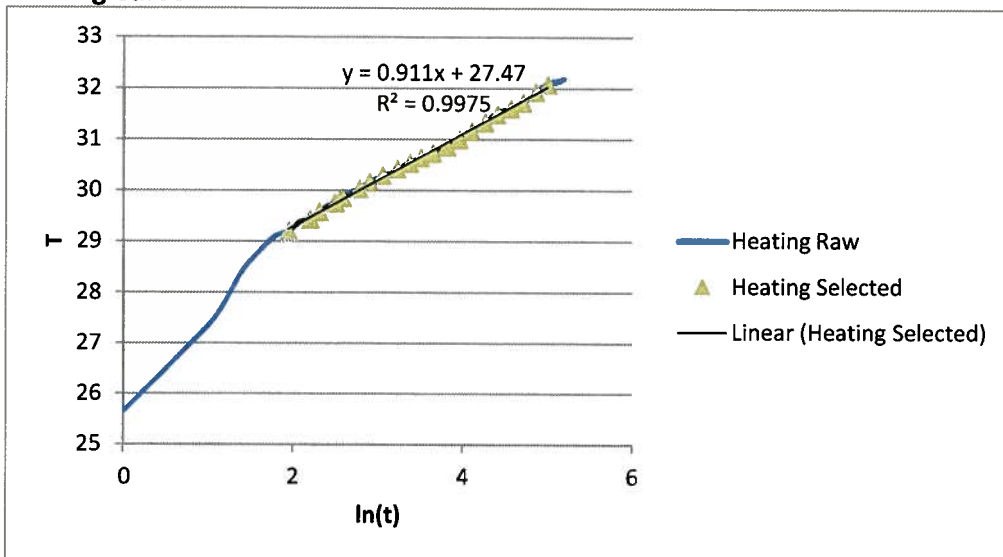
Actual Test Temperature: 22 °C

	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope:	<u>0.911</u>	<u>0.879</u>	0.895
Therm Cond	0.287	0.298	0.293
TV	0.292	0.292	0.292
%Rec	98.4%	102%	100%

Current:	<u>0.2</u> A
R:	<u>89.73</u> ohms/m
Q:	3.5892 W/m
C:	<u>0.91659</u> Cal Factor

Heating:	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>60</u>	<u>240</u>	180

Heating Curve



Range

Beg	End	Delta
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	0.15

Goal ln(t)	Time,s	ln(t)	T, °C
2	7	1.9459101	29.1958
2.15	9	2.1972246	29.4337
2.3	10	2.3025851	29.5761
2.45	12	2.4849066	29.7488
2.6	13	2.5649494	29.8535
2.75	16	2.7725887	30.039
2.9	18	2.8903718	30.163
3.05	21	3.0445224	30.2943
3.2	25	3.2188758	30.4228
3.35	29	3.3672958	30.5403
3.5	33	3.4965076	30.644
3.65	38	3.6375862	30.7357
3.8	45	3.8066625	30.8605
3.95	52	3.9512437	31.0027
4.1	60	4.0943446	31.1651
4.25	70	4.2484952	31.3393
4.4	81	4.3944492	31.4934
4.55	95	4.5538769	31.6108
4.7	110	4.7004804	31.7235
4.85	128	4.8520303	31.9307
5	148	4.9972123	32.0865

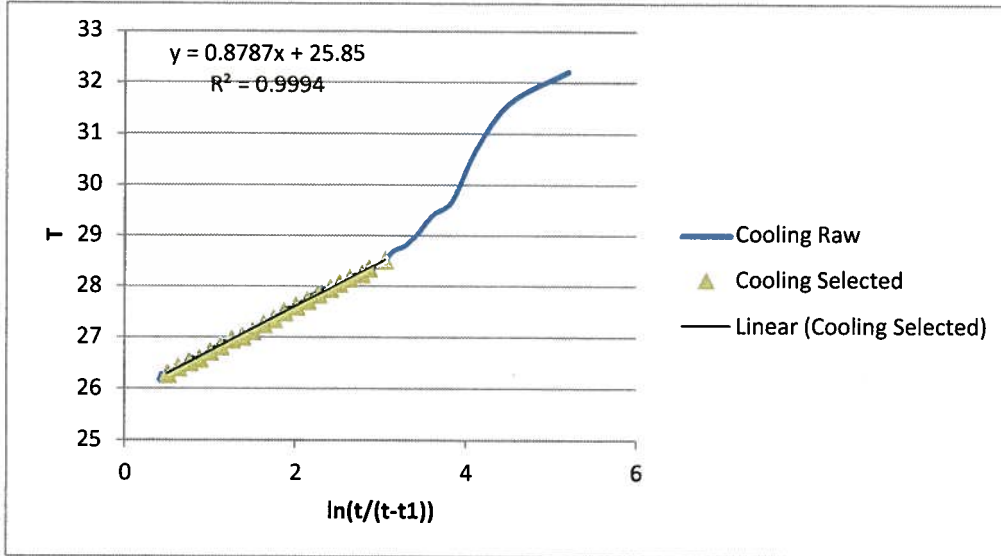
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Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **Glycerine ICV 031612**

Actual Test Temperature: 22 °C

## Cooling Curve



Range

Goal $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	Time, s	Delta $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	T, °C
0.5	457	0.5006659	26.2925
0.625	387	0.6257059	26.4234
0.75	341	0.7504781	26.5229
0.875	309	0.8735289	26.5938
1	285	0.9985288	26.7292
1.125	267	1.1213405	26.8342
1.25	252	1.252763	26.9696
1.375	241	1.3739231	27.0294
1.5	232	1.4954937	27.1307
1.625	224	1.6274564	27.2651
1.75	218	1.7469089	27.3691
1.875	213	1.8647846	27.5063
2	208	2.0053336	27.6167
2.125	204	2.1400662	27.7318
2.25	201	2.2587825	27.8523
2.375	198	2.3978953	27.9683
2.5	196	2.5055259	28.0639
2.625	194	2.6288008	28.166
2.75	192	2.7725887	28.2543
2.875	191	2.8543782	28.3638
3	189	3.0445224	28.5275

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

SwRI ID: **486163 25**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 22 °C

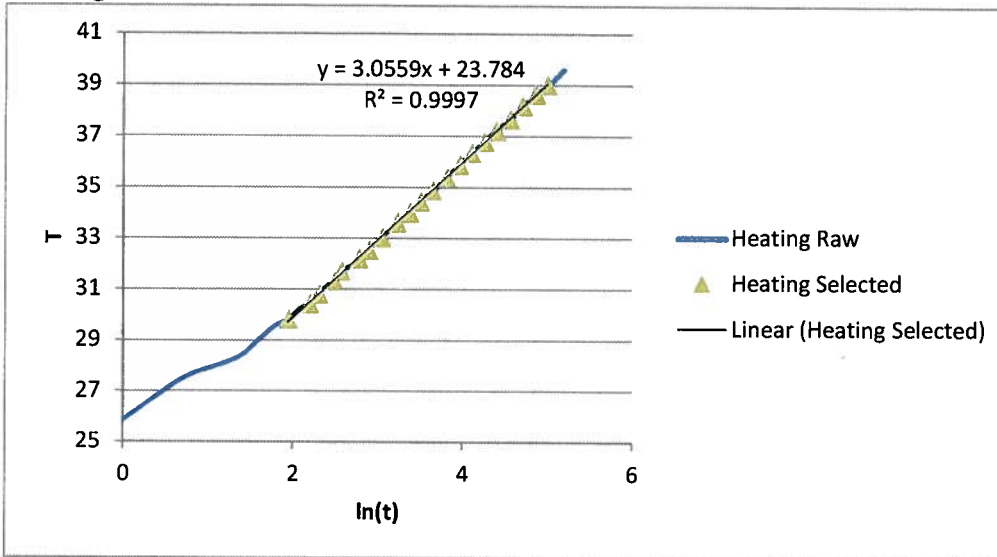
	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope:	<u>3.0559</u>	<u>3.0711</u>	3.0635
Therm Cond	0.0857	0.0852	0.0855

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 0.91659 Cal Factor

Heating	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>60</u>	<u>240</u>	180

**Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K) = 0.0855**

Heating Curve



Range

Beg	End	Delta
2	5	0.15

Goal ln(t)	Time,s	ln(t)	T, °C
2	7	1.9459101	29.8388
2.15	9	2.1972246	30.4641
2.3	10	2.3025851	30.8385
2.45	12	2.4849066	31.3283
2.6	13	2.5649494	31.718
2.75	16	2.7725887	32.2194
2.9	18	2.8903718	32.5446
3.05	21	3.0445224	33.0309
3.2	25	3.2188758	33.625
3.35	29	3.3672958	34.0184
3.5	33	3.4965076	34.4529
3.65	38	3.6375862	34.8826
3.8	45	3.8066625	35.3897
3.95	52	3.9512437	35.8958
4.1	60	4.0943446	36.3559
4.25	70	4.2484952	36.7903
4.4	81	4.3944492	37.23
4.55	95	4.5538769	37.6695
4.7	110	4.7004804	38.1873
4.85	128	4.8520303	38.6419
5	148	4.9972123	39.0217

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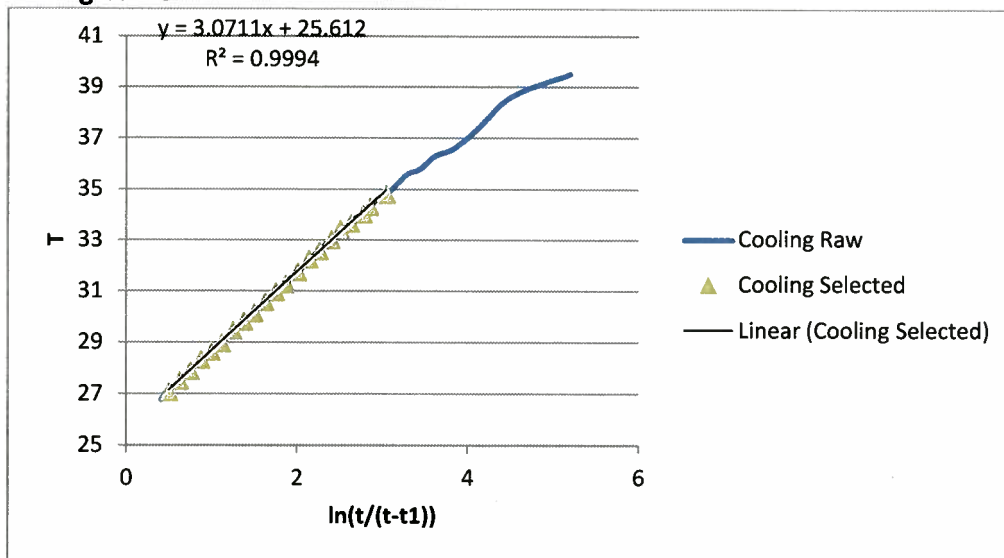
Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

SwRI ID: **486163 25**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 22 °C

**Cooling Curve**



Range

Goal ln(t/(t-t1))	Time,s	Delta ln(t/(t-t1))	T, °C
0.5	457	0.5006659	27.0976
0.625	387	0.6257059	27.5192
0.75	341	0.7504781	27.9057
0.875	309	0.8735289	28.3491
1	285	0.9985288	28.6599
1.125	267	1.1213405	29.0055
1.25	252	1.252763	29.4898
1.375	241	1.3739231	29.8425
1.5	232	1.4954937	30.1694
1.625	224	1.6274564	30.61
1.75	218	1.7469089	30.9908
1.875	213	1.8647846	31.3082
2	208	2.0053336	31.7703
2.125	204	2.1400662	32.2781
2.25	201	2.2587825	32.6079
2.375	198	2.3978953	33.0374
2.5	196	2.5055259	33.4457
2.625	194	2.6288008	33.6864
2.75	192	2.7725887	34.0541
2.875	191	2.8543782	34.3404
3	189	3.0445224	34.8287

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 25d**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 22 °C

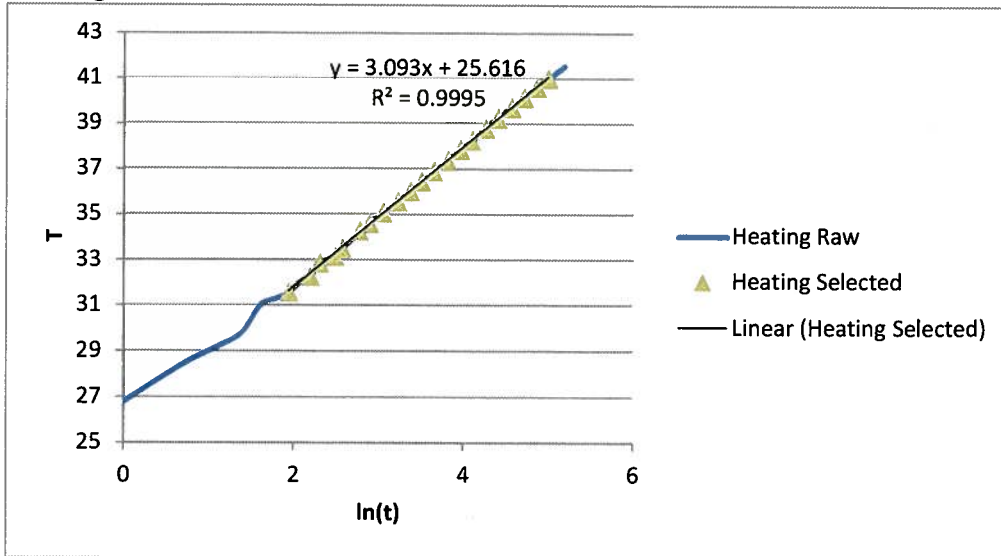
	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope	<u>3.093</u>	<u>3.327</u>	3.210
Therm Cond	0.0846	0.0787	0.0816

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 0.91659 Cal Factor

Heating	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>60</u>	<u>240</u>	180

**Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K) = 0.0816**

Heating Curve



Range

Beg 2 End 5 Delta 0.15

Goal ln(t)	Time,s	ln(t)	T, °C
2	7	1.9459101	31.5902
2.15	9	2.1972246	32.2832
2.3	10	2.3025851	32.874
2.45	12	2.4849066	33.1771
2.6	13	2.5649494	33.4883
2.75	16	2.7725887	34.3016
2.9	18	2.8903718	34.6171
3.05	21	3.0445224	35.0915
3.2	25	3.2188758	35.5794
3.35	29	3.3672958	36.026
3.5	33	3.4965076	36.4587
3.65	38	3.6375862	36.9058
3.8	45	3.8066625	37.3683
3.95	52	3.9512437	37.8634
4.1	60	4.0943446	38.2607
4.25	70	4.2484952	38.7864
4.4	81	4.3944492	39.2317
4.55	95	4.5538769	39.6923
4.7	110	4.7004804	40.1327
4.85	128	4.8520303	40.5975
5	148	4.9972123	41.0166

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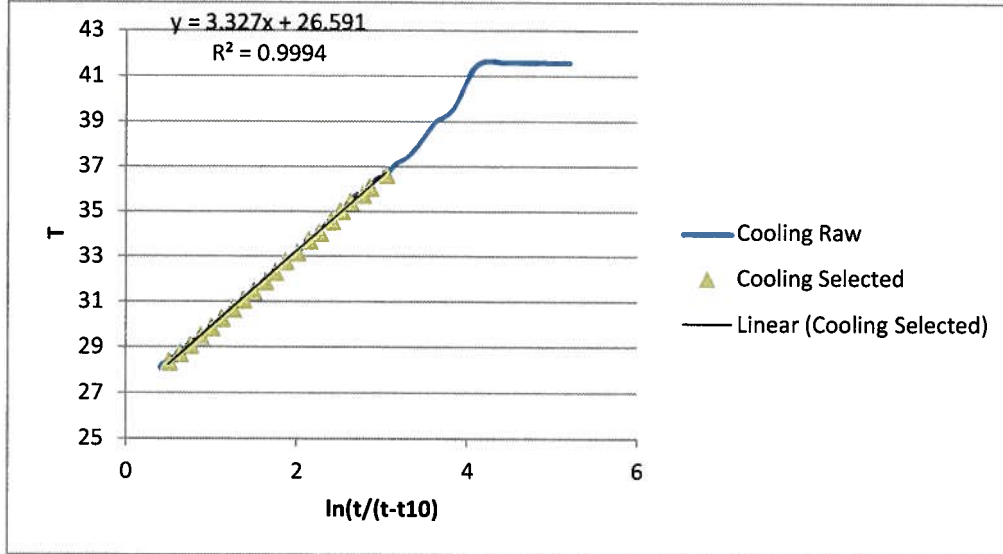
## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 25d**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 22 °C

**Cooling Curve**



Range

Goal $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	End Time, s	Delta $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	T, °C
0.5	457	0.5006659	28.372
0.625	387	0.6257059	28.748
0.75	341	0.7504781	29.1027
0.875	309	0.8735289	29.5071
1	285	0.9985288	29.8799
1.125	267	1.1213405	30.2904
1.25	252	1.252763	30.7172
1.375	241	1.3739231	31.1098
1.5	232	1.4954937	31.4702
1.625	224	1.6274564	31.9139
1.75	218	1.7469089	32.3382
1.875	213	1.8647846	32.8009
2	208	2.0053336	33.2202
2.125	204	2.1400662	33.7612
2.25	201	2.2587825	34.1006
2.375	198	2.3978953	34.599
2.5	196	2.5055259	35.0505
2.625	194	2.6288008	35.4534
2.75	192	2.7725887	35.7768
2.875	191	2.8543782	36.0991
3	189	3.0445224	36.6705

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 25t**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 22 °C

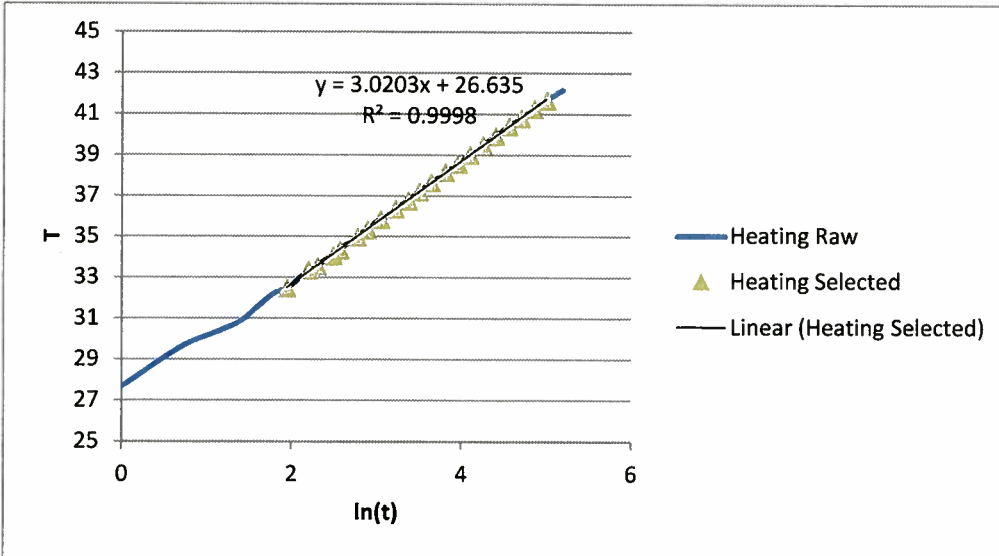
	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope	<u>3.0203</u>	<u>3.0655</u>	3.0429
Therm Cond	0.0867	0.0854	0.0860

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 0.91659 Cal Factor

Heating:	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>60</u>	<u>240</u>	180

**Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K) = 0.0860**

Heating Curve



Range

Beg	End	Delta
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	0.15

Goal ln(t)	Time,s	ln(t)	T, °C
2	7	1.9459101	32.4917
2.15	9	2.1972246	33.379
2.3	10	2.3025851	33.5593
2.45	12	2.4849066	34.0736
2.6	13	2.5649494	34.3498
2.75	16	2.7725887	34.9769
2.9	18	2.8903718	35.3397
3.05	21	3.0445224	35.8577
3.2	25	3.2188758	36.3644
3.35	29	3.3672958	36.7714
3.5	33	3.4965076	37.2129
3.65	38	3.6375862	37.6671
3.8	45	3.8066625	38.1739
3.95	52	3.9512437	38.5902
4.1	60	4.0943446	39.0164
4.25	70	4.2484952	39.5026
4.4	81	4.3944492	39.9322
4.55	95	4.5538769	40.4071
4.7	110	4.7004804	40.8062
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5	148	4.9972123	41.6742



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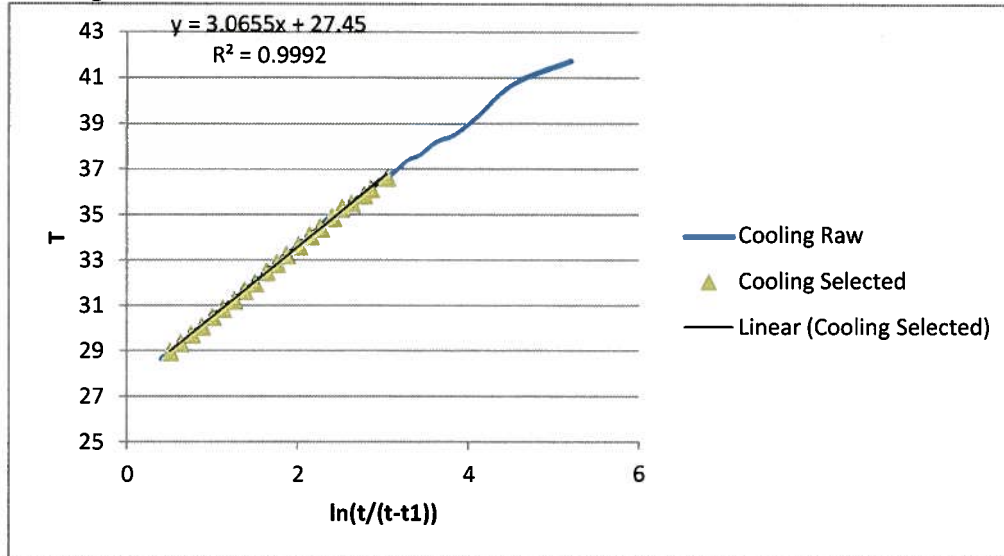
Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163\_25t**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 22 °C

## Cooling Curve



Range

Beg 0.5 End 3 Delta 0.125

Goal $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	Time,s	$\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	T, °C
0.5	457	0.5006659	28.9609
0.625	387	0.6257059	29.3533
0.75	341	0.7504781	29.7345
0.875	309	0.8735289	30.0761
1	285	0.9985288	30.5048
1.125	267	1.1213405	30.86
1.25	252	1.252763	31.2388
1.375	241	1.3739231	31.6578
1.5	232	1.4954937	31.997
1.625	224	1.6274564	32.4882
1.75	218	1.7469089	32.8554
1.875	213	1.8647846	33.23
2	208	2.0053336	33.6492
2.125	204	2.1400662	34.0928
2.25	201	2.2587825	34.4267
2.375	198	2.3978953	34.8701
2.5	196	2.5055259	35.2731
2.625	194	2.6288008	35.485
2.75	192	2.7725887	35.8558
2.875	191	2.8543782	36.1389
3	189	3.0445224	36.6218

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 25g**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 22 °C

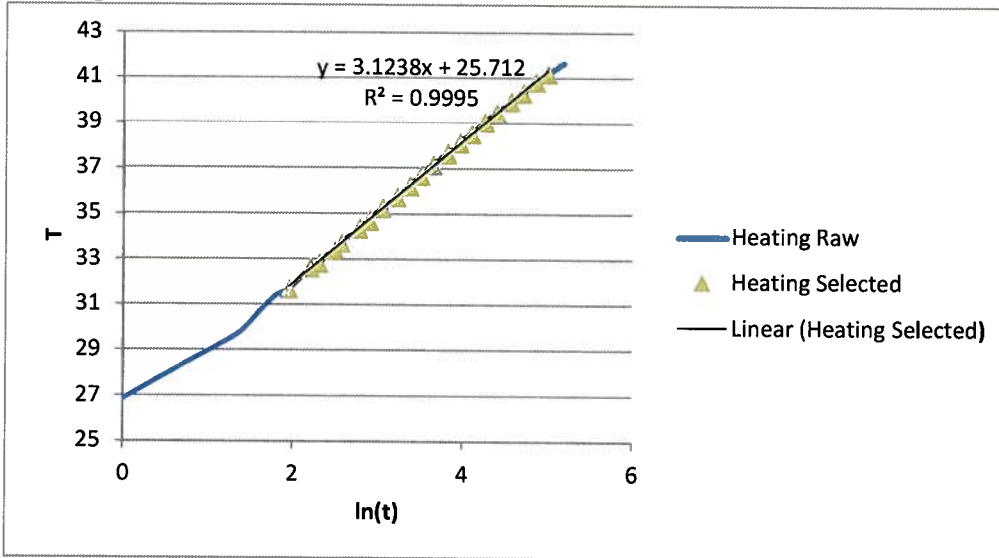
	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope	<u>3.1238</u>	<u>3.372</u>	3.2479
Therm Cond	0.0838	0.0776	0.0806

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 0.91659 Cal Factor

Heating:	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>60</u>	<u>240</u>	180

**Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K) = 0.0806**

Heating Curve



Range	Beg	End	Delta	Goal ln(t)	Time,s	ln(t)	T, °C
	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	0.15	2	7	1.9459101	31.6879
				2.15	9	2.1972246	32.6217
				2.3	10	2.3025851	32.8287
				2.45	12	2.4849066	33.4028
				2.6	13	2.5649494	33.7277
				2.75	16	2.7725887	34.3835
				2.9	18	2.8903718	34.7428
				3.05	21	3.0445224	35.2592
				3.2	25	3.2188758	35.7707
				3.35	29	3.3672958	36.24
				3.5	33	3.4965076	36.7137
				3.65	38	3.6375862	37.1634
				3.8	45	3.8066625	37.6567
				3.95	52	3.9512437	38.1325
				4.1	60	4.0943446	38.5379
				4.25	70	4.2484952	39.0452
				4.4	81	4.3944492	39.454
				4.55	95	4.5538769	39.9499
				4.7	110	4.7004804	40.3192
				4.85	128	4.8520303	40.8076
				5	148	4.9972123	41.1784

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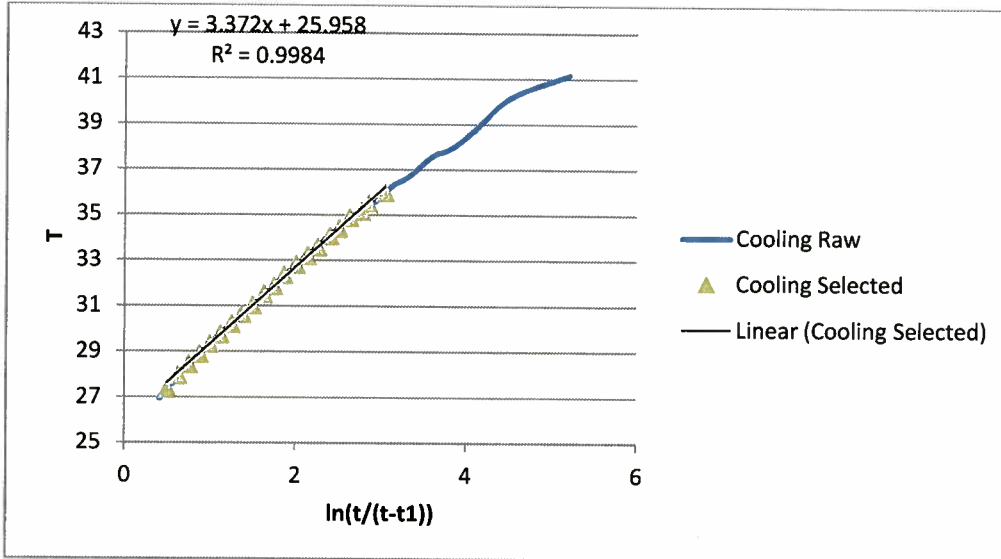
Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 25g**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 22 °C

**Cooling Curve**



Range

	Beg <u>0.5</u>	End <u>3</u>	Delta 0.125	
	<u>0.5</u>	<u>3</u>		
	Goal ln(t/(t-1))	Time, s	ln(t/(t-1))	T, °C
	0.5	457	0.5006659	27.3702
	0.625	387	0.6257059	27.9851
	0.75	341	0.7504781	28.457
	0.875	309	0.8735289	28.914
	1	285	0.9985288	29.358
	1.125	267	1.1213405	29.7769
	1.25	252	1.252763	30.2342
	1.375	241	1.3739231	30.6739
	1.5	232	1.4954937	31.0427
	1.625	224	1.6274564	31.5252
	1.75	218	1.7469089	31.8827
	1.875	213	1.8647846	32.3831
	2	208	2.0053336	32.8273
	2.125	204	2.1400662	33.2174
	2.25	201	2.2587825	33.6036
	2.375	198	2.3978953	34.0886
	2.5	196	2.5055259	34.4077
	2.625	194	2.6288008	34.8996
	2.75	192	2.7725887	35.1765
	2.875	191	2.8543782	35.5036
	3	189	3.0445224	36.0032

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 45**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 45 °C

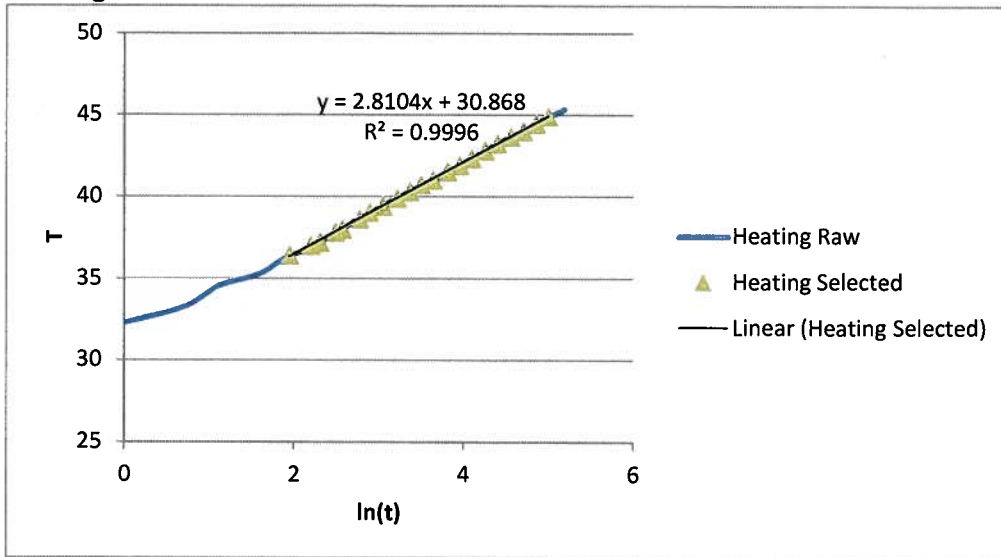
	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope:	<u>2.8104</u>	<u>3.1927</u>	3.00155
Therm Cond	0.0932	0.0820	0.0872

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 0.91659 Cal Factor

Heating:	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>60</u>	<u>240</u>	180

**Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K) = 0.0872**

Heating Curve



Range

Beg	End	Delta
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	0.15

Goal ln(t)	Time,s	ln(t)	T, °C
2	7	1.9459101	36.4343
2.15	9	2.1972246	37.0439
2.3	10	2.3025851	37.2254
2.45	12	2.4849066	37.8447
2.6	13	2.5649494	38.0207
2.75	16	2.7725887	38.6422
2.9	18	2.8903718	39.0566
3.05	21	3.0445224	39.4335
3.2	25	3.2188758	39.9347
3.35	29	3.3672958	40.3368
3.5	33	3.4965076	40.7597
3.65	38	3.6375862	41.0504
3.8	45	3.8066625	41.5428
3.95	52	3.9512437	41.9407
4.1	60	4.0943446	42.365
4.25	70	4.2484952	42.8344
4.4	81	4.3944492	43.2785
4.55	95	4.5538769	43.6682
4.7	110	4.7004804	44.0134
4.85	128	4.8520303	44.4924
5	148	4.9972123	44.9422

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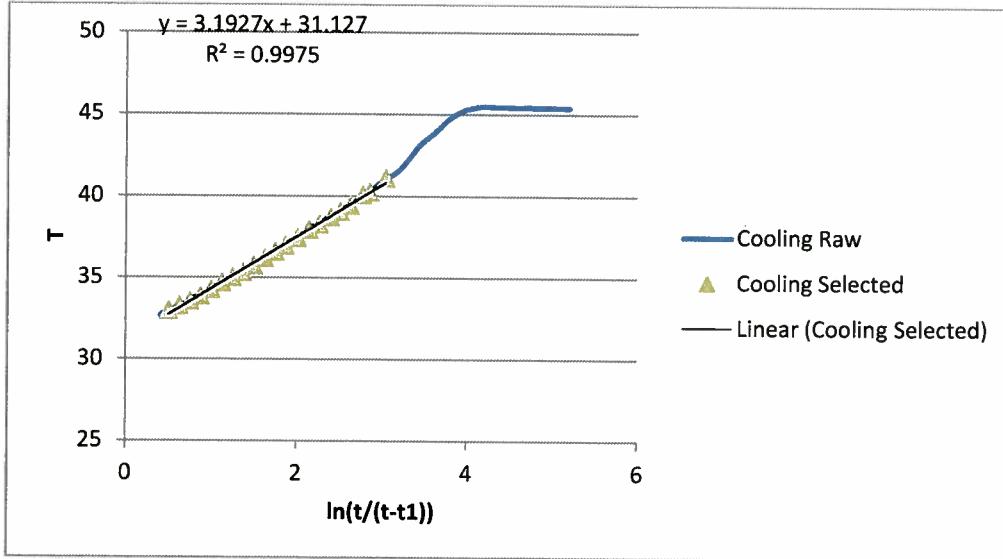
Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: 486163 45

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 45 °C

## Cooling Curve



Range

Beg 0.5      End 3      Delta 0.125

Goal $\ln(t/(t-t1))$	Time,s	$\ln(t/(t-t1))$	T, °C
0.5	457	0.5006659	32.997
0.625	387	0.6257059	33.2917
0.75	341	0.7504781	33.5878
0.875	309	0.8735289	33.8904
1	285	0.9985288	34.2848
1.125	267	1.1213405	34.7076
1.25	252	1.252763	35.0408
1.375	241	1.3739231	35.3531
1.5	232	1.4954937	35.7624
1.625	224	1.6274564	36.2172
1.75	218	1.7469089	36.6053
1.875	213	1.8647846	36.9968
2	208	2.0053336	37.4601
2.125	204	2.1400662	37.9716
2.25	201	2.2587825	38.3079
2.375	198	2.3978953	38.7431
2.5	196	2.5055259	39.0827
2.625	194	2.6288008	39.4513
2.75	192	2.7725887	40.0984
2.875	191	2.8543782	40.2794
3	189	3.0445224	41.146

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 45d**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 45 °C

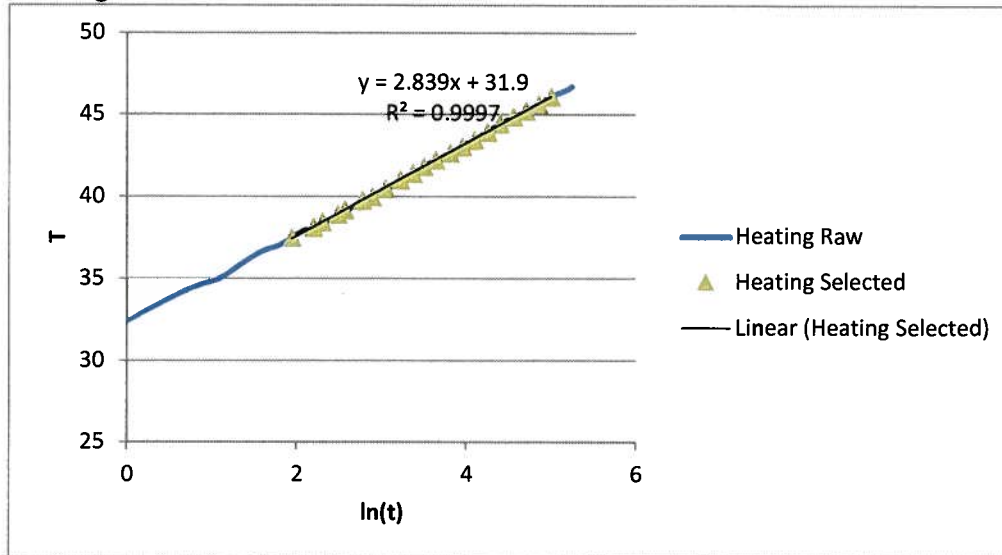
	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope:	<u>2.839</u>	<u>2.9849</u>	2.91195
Therm Cond	0.0922	0.0877	0.0899

Current	<u>0.2</u> A
R	<u>89.73</u> ohms/m
Q	3.5892 W/m
C	<u>0.91659</u> Cal Factor

Heating:	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>50</u>	<u>240</u>	190

**Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K) = 0.0899**

Heating Curve



Range

	Beg	End	Delta	
	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	0.15	
	Goal ln(t)	Time	ln(t)	T, °C
	2	7	1.9459101	37.5256
	2.15	9	2.1972246	38.1181
	2.3	10	2.3025851	38.4662
	2.45	12	2.4849066	38.9353
	2.6	13	2.5649494	39.1966
	2.75	16	2.7725887	39.7901
	2.9	18	2.8903718	40.0039
	3.05	21	3.0445224	40.4962
	3.2	25	3.2188758	41.038
	3.35	29	3.3672958	41.4315
	3.5	33	3.4965076	41.8421
	3.65	38	3.6375862	42.2599
	3.8	45	3.8066625	42.6783
	3.95	52	3.9512437	43.0674
	4.1	60	4.0943446	43.4748
	4.25	70	4.2484952	43.954
	4.4	81	4.3944492	44.4621
	4.55	95	4.5538769	44.8861
	4.7	110	4.7004804	45.2409
	4.85	128	4.8520303	45.6622
	5	148	4.9972123	46.1089

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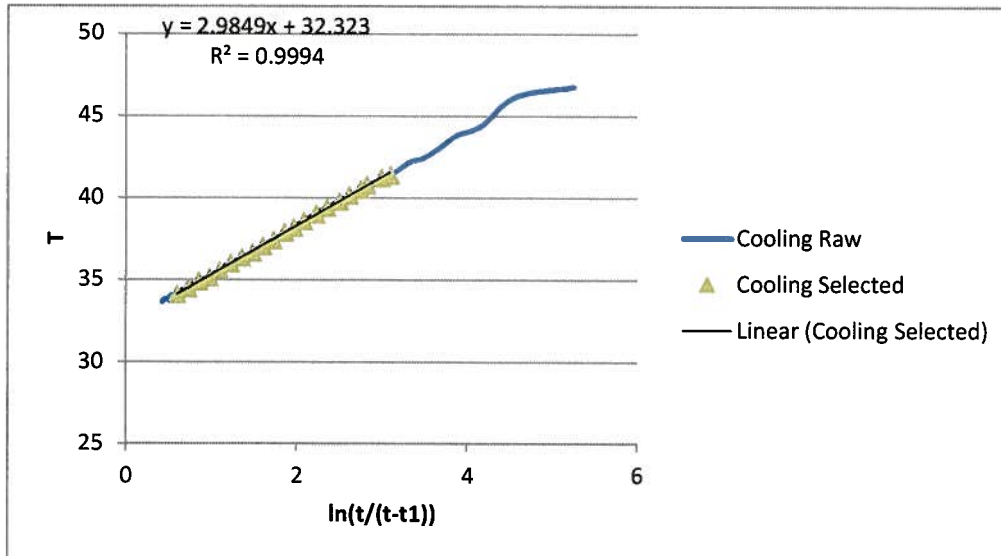
Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 45d**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 45 °C

## Cooling Curve



Range

Beg 0.6      End 3.1      Delta 0.125

Goal ln(t/(t-t1))	Time,s	ln(t/(t-t1))	T, °C
0.6	421	0.6002151	34.1379
0.725	368	0.7262994	34.4853
0.85	332	0.8493079	34.9108
0.975	305	0.9753796	35.1504
1.1	285	1.0986123	35.5756
1.225	269	1.2252635	36.016
1.35	256	1.3555227	36.3701
1.475	246	1.4799798	36.6699
1.6	238	1.6010697	37.0559
1.725	231	1.7288456	37.4363
1.85	225	1.8607523	37.9061
1.975	221	1.9641755	38.1932
2.1	217	2.0840605	38.595
2.225	213	2.2257979	39.0287
2.35	210	2.3513753	39.4248
2.475	207	2.4995054	39.808
2.6	205	2.6149598	40.179
2.725	203	2.7482566	40.5191
2.85	202	2.823361	40.7928
2.975	200	2.9957323	41.2464
3.1	199	3.0960802	41.4164

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 45t**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 45 °C

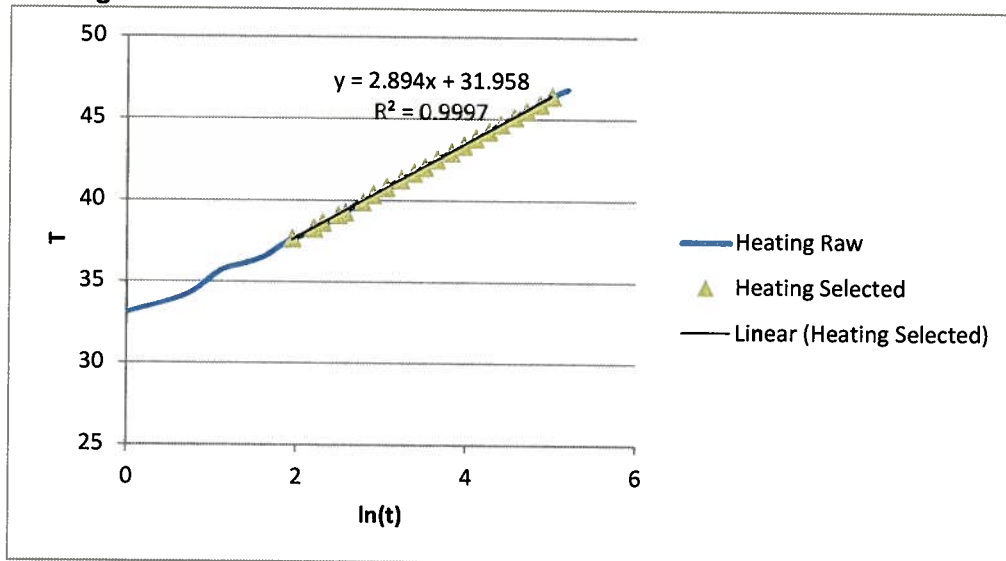
	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope:	<u>2.894</u>	<u>3.0993</u>	2.99665
Therm Cond	0.0905	0.0845	0.0874

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 0.91659 Cal Factor

Heating:	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>60</u>	<u>240</u>	180

**Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K) = 0.0874**

Heating Curve



Range	Beg	End	Delta	Goal ln(t)	Time,s	ln(t)	T, °C
	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	0.15				
				2	7	1.9459101	37.6623
				2.15	9	2.1972246	38.2949
				2.3	10	2.3025851	38.6411
				2.45	12	2.4849066	39.1166
				2.6	13	2.5649494	39.2595
				2.75	16	2.7725887	39.9049
				2.9	18	2.8903718	40.3745
				3.05	21	3.0445224	40.8264
				3.2	25	3.2188758	41.3009
				3.35	29	3.3672958	41.7117
				3.5	33	3.4965076	42.0649
				3.65	38	3.6375862	42.5115
				3.8	45	3.8066625	42.968
				3.95	52	3.9512437	43.389
				4.1	60	4.0943446	43.8244
				4.25	70	4.2484952	44.2616
				4.4	81	4.3944492	44.7205
				4.55	95	4.5538769	45.1454
				4.7	110	4.7004804	45.5218
				4.85	128	4.8520303	45.9348
				5	148	4.9972123	46.4469



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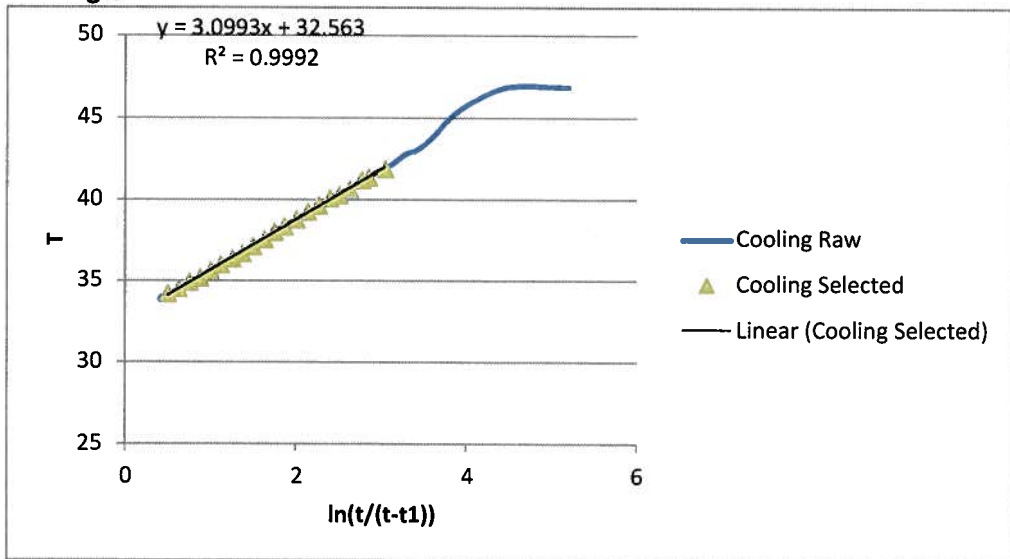
Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 45t**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 45 °C

**Cooling Curve**



Range

Goal $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	End Time,s	Delta $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	T, °C
0.5	457	0.5006659	34.2172
0.625	387	0.6257059	34.5369
0.75	341	0.7504781	34.9266
0.875	309	0.8735289	35.1855
1	285	0.9985288	35.6335
1.125	267	1.1213405	36.0145
1.25	252	1.252763	36.3719
1.375	241	1.3739231	36.7084
1.5	232	1.4954937	37.1484
1.625	224	1.6274564	37.5763
1.75	218	1.7469089	38.0222
1.875	213	1.8647846	38.3603
2	208	2.0053336	38.7921
2.125	204	2.1400662	39.2711
2.25	201	2.2587825	39.6606
2.375	198	2.3978953	40.0944
2.5	196	2.5055259	40.2981
2.625	194	2.6288008	40.661
2.75	192	2.7725887	41.2282
2.875	191	2.8543782	41.3773
3	189	3.0445224	41.9069

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 90**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 90 °C

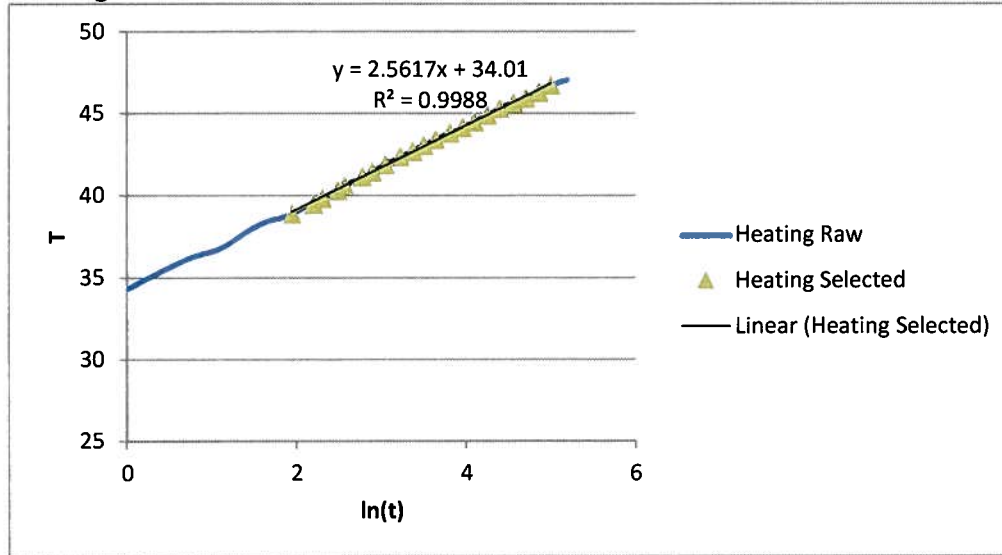
	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope:	<u>2.5617</u>	<u>2.6203</u>	2.591
Therm Cond	0.1022	0.0999	0.1010

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 0.91659 Cal Factor

Heating:	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>60</u>	<u>240</u>	180

**Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K) = 0.1010**

Heating Curve



Range

Goal ln(t)	Time,s	In(t)	T, °C
2	7	1.9459101	38.8924
2.15	9	2.1972246	39.488
2.3	10	2.3025851	39.8538
2.45	12	2.4849066	40.3153
2.6	13	2.5649494	40.5899
2.75	16	2.7725887	41.1508
2.9	18	2.8903718	41.4517
3.05	21	3.0445224	41.8834
3.2	25	3.2188758	42.3919
3.35	29	3.3672958	42.7015
3.5	33	3.4965076	43.0525
3.65	38	3.6375862	43.4154
3.8	45	3.8066625	43.83
3.95	52	3.9512437	44.1506
4.1	60	4.0943446	44.5079
4.25	70	4.2484952	44.915
4.4	81	4.3944492	45.3194
4.55	95	4.5538769	45.6608
4.7	110	4.7004804	45.9283
4.85	128	4.8520303	46.3014
5	148	4.9972123	46.743

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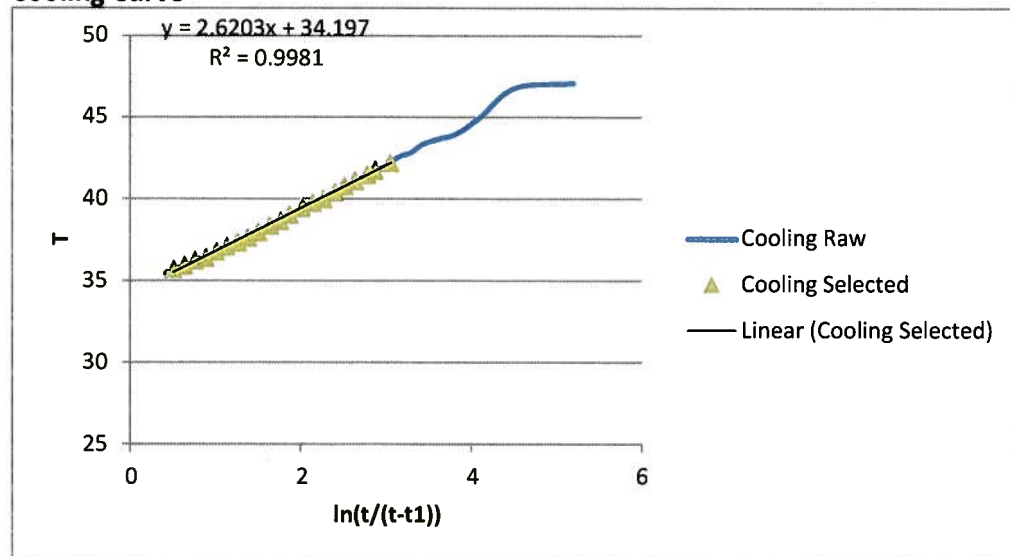
Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163\_90**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 90 °C

**Cooling Curve**



Range

Goal $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	End Time,s	Delta $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	T, °C
0.5	457	0.5006659	35.7107
0.625	387	0.6257059	35.9505
0.75	341	0.7504781	36.2528
0.875	309	0.8735289	36.4318
1	285	0.9985288	36.813
1.125	267	1.1213405	37.1123
1.25	252	1.252763	37.3673
1.375	241	1.3739231	37.6596
1.5	232	1.4954937	37.9936
1.625	224	1.6274564	38.4086
1.75	218	1.7469089	38.6783
1.875	213	1.8647846	39.0718
2	208	2.0053336	39.4678
2.125	204	2.1400662	39.7834
2.25	201	2.2587825	40.0225
2.375	198	2.3978953	40.4573
2.5	196	2.5055259	40.821
2.625	194	2.6288008	41.1265
2.75	192	2.7725887	41.5045
2.875	191	2.8543782	41.7824
3	189	3.0445224	42.2427

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 90d**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 90 °C

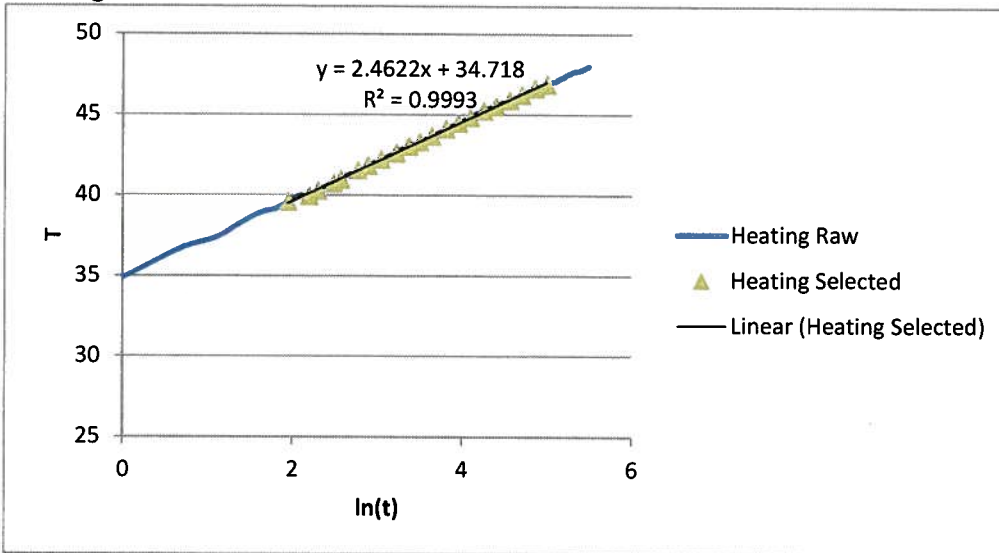
	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope	<u>2.4622</u>	<u>2.6639</u>	2.56305
Therm Cond	0.1063	0.0983	0.1021

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 0.91659 Cal Factor

Heating:	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>60</u>	<u>300</u>	240

**Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K) = 0.1021**

Heating Curve



Range

	Beg	End	Delta	
	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	0.15	
Goal ln(t)	Time,s	ln(t)	Temp	
2	7	1.9459101	39.61	
2.15	9	2.1972246	39.9867	
2.3	10	2.3025851	40.3269	
2.45	12	2.4849066	40.7643	
2.6	13	2.5649494	41.018	
2.75	16	2.7725887	41.5841	
2.9	18	2.8903718	41.8475	
3.05	21	3.0445224	42.246	
3.2	25	3.2188758	42.6417	
3.35	29	3.3672958	43.0554	
3.5	33	3.4965076	43.3265	
3.65	38	3.6375862	43.6903	
3.8	45	3.8066625	44.1504	
3.95	52	3.9512437	44.5076	
4.1	60	4.0943446	44.8402	
4.25	70	4.2484952	45.2601	
4.4	81	4.3944492	45.5314	
4.55	95	4.5538769	45.908	
4.7	110	4.7004804	46.2485	
4.85	128	4.8520303	46.6634	
5	148	4.9972123	46.9009	

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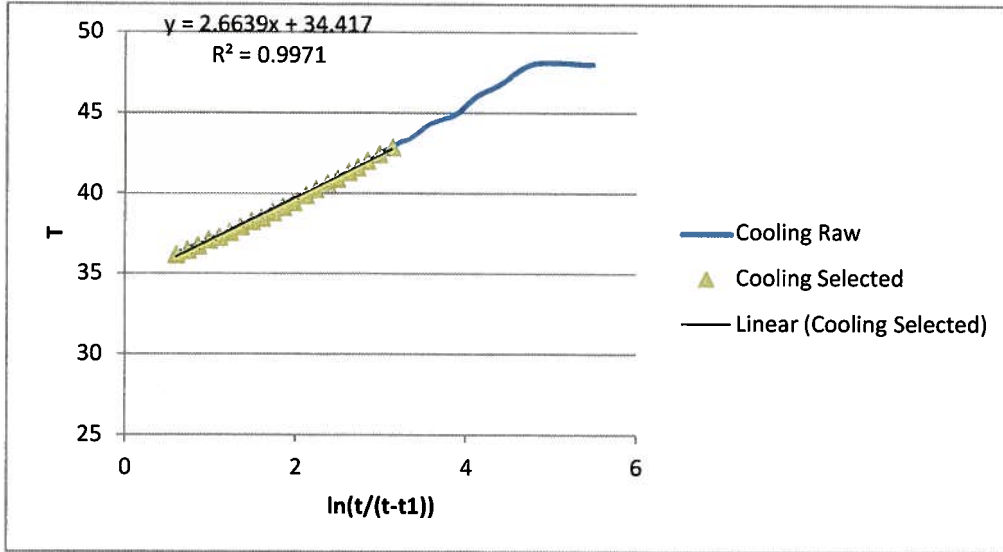
## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 90d**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 90 °C

**Cooling Curve**



Range

	Beg <u>0.6</u>	End <u>3.1</u>	Delta 0.125	
	<u>0.6</u>	<u>3.1</u>		
	Goal $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	Time,s	$\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	Temp
	0.6	532	0.5998897	36.206
	0.725	465	0.725937	36.4817
	0.85	419	0.8504851	36.758
	0.975	385	0.9765096	37.1336
	1.1	360	1.0986123	37.3172
	1.225	340	1.2237754	37.62
	1.35	324	1.3499267	37.9733
	1.475	311	1.477113	38.3041
	1.6	301	1.5962364	38.5295
	1.725	292	1.7255101	38.8666
	1.85	285	1.8458267	39.1907
	1.975	279	1.9676501	39.493
	2.1	273	2.1129642	39.9454
	2.225	269	2.2274155	40.3195
	2.35	265	2.360854	40.6907
	2.475	262	2.4773021	40.9634
	2.6	259	2.6123891	41.3915
	2.725	257	2.7158627	41.655
	2.85	255	2.8332133	42.0848
	2.975	253	2.9684401	42.4835
	3.1	251	3.1275577	42.9073

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## Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 90t**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 90 °C

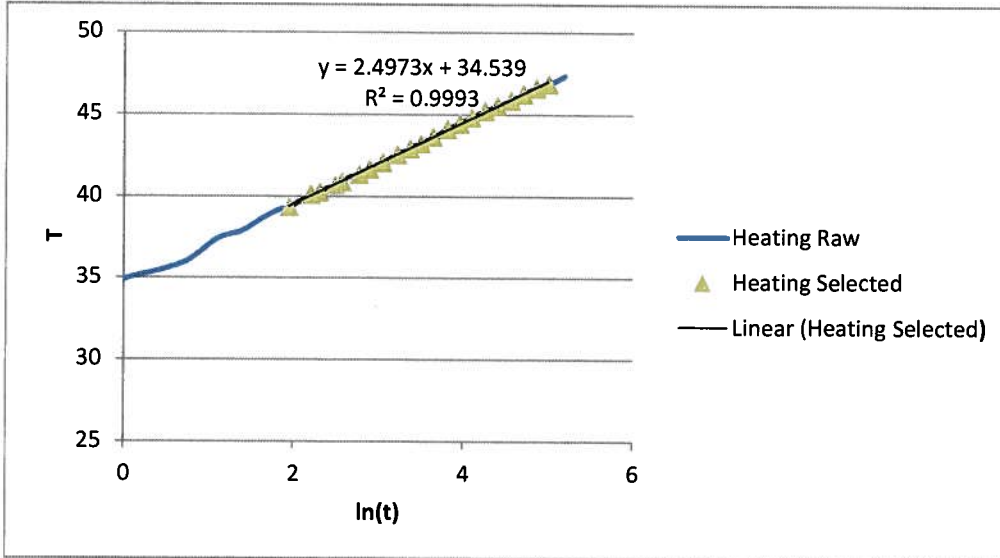
	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope	<u>2.4973</u>	<u>2.6191</u>	2.5582
Therm Cond	0.1048	0.1000	0.1023

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 0.91659 Cal Factor

Heating:	On (s)	Off (s)	Delta
	<u>60</u>	<u>240</u>	180

**Thermal Conductivity, W/(m·K) = 0.1023**

Heating Curve



Range	Beg	End	Delta	Goal ln(t)	Time,s	ln(t)	T, °C
	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	0.15				
				2	7	1.9459101	39.3838
				2.15	9	2.1972246	40.1309
				2.3	10	2.3025851	40.2836
				2.45	12	2.4849066	40.7101
				2.6	13	2.5649494	40.9291
				2.75	16	2.7725887	41.3744
				2.9	18	2.8903718	41.6915
				3.05	21	3.0445224	42.0883
				3.2	25	3.2188758	42.5941
				3.35	29	3.3672958	42.936
				3.5	33	3.4965076	43.2455
				3.65	38	3.6375862	43.653
				3.8	45	3.8066625	44.1458
				3.95	52	3.9512437	44.4758
				4.1	60	4.0943446	44.8457
				4.25	70	4.2484952	45.2434
				4.4	81	4.3944492	45.5347
				4.55	95	4.5538769	45.8832
				4.7	110	4.7004804	46.2591
				4.85	128	4.8520303	46.6305
				5	148	4.9972123	46.8933

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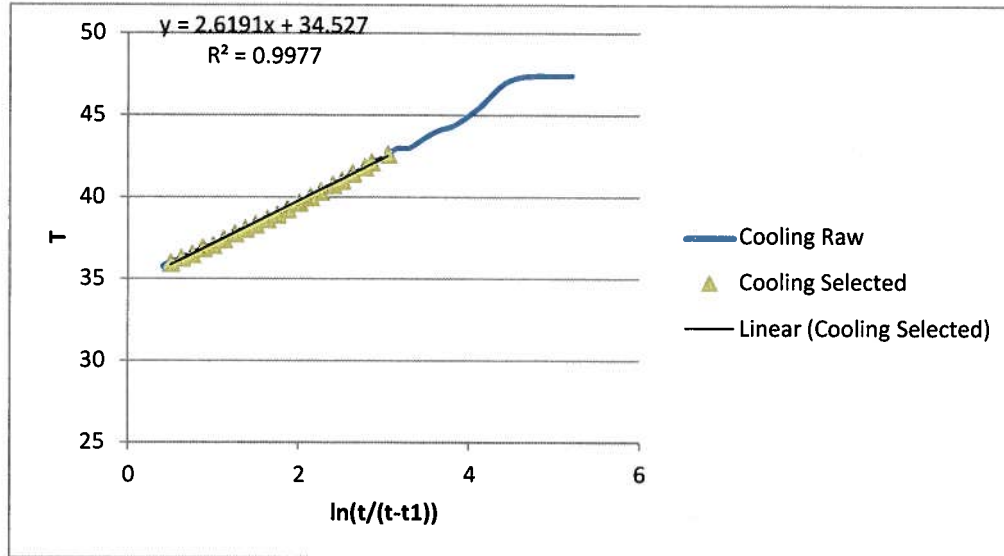
Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: **486163 90t**

Client ID: (2/15) Cs Loaded Resorcinol Resin

Actual Test Temperature: 90 °C

**Cooling Curve**



Range

	Beg	End	Delta	
	0.5	3	0.125	
Goal $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	Time,s	$\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	T, °C	
0.5	457	0.5006659	35.9959	
0.625	387	0.6257059	36.3156	
0.75	341	0.7504781	36.5121	
0.875	309	0.8735289	36.9053	
1	285	0.9985288	37.0861	
1.125	267	1.1213405	37.4441	
1.25	252	1.252763	37.821	
1.375	241	1.3739231	38.0886	
1.5	232	1.4954937	38.3452	
1.625	224	1.6274564	38.6849	
1.75	218	1.7469089	38.9545	
1.875	213	1.8647846	39.2823	
2	208	2.0053336	39.6948	
2.125	204	2.1400662	40.0461	
2.25	201	2.2587825	40.3873	
2.375	198	2.3978953	40.7803	
2.5	196	2.5055259	41.0603	
2.625	194	2.6288008	41.4838	
2.75	192	2.7725887	41.8673	
2.875	191	2.8543782	42.1581	
3	189	3.0445224	42.6447	

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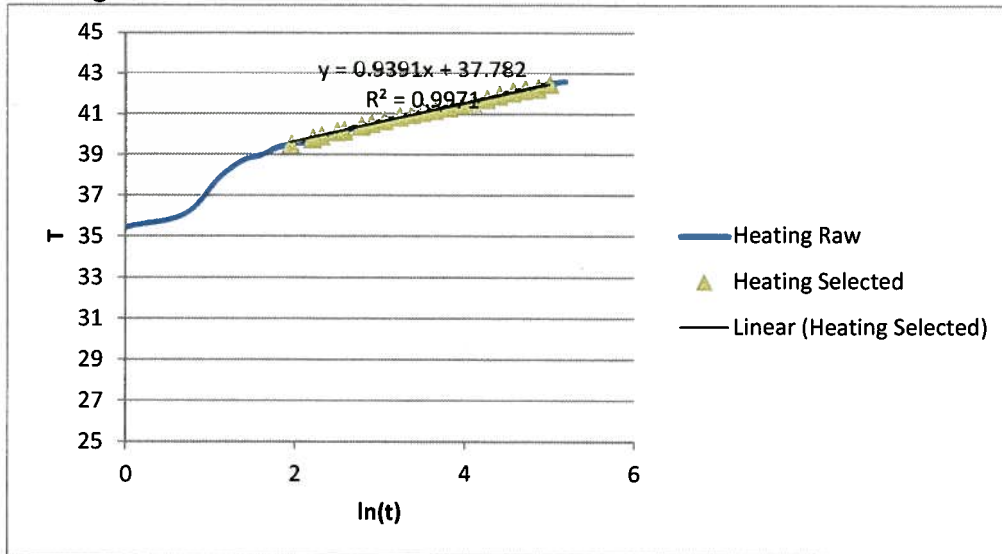
Sample ID: **Glycerine CCV 031712**

	Heating	Cooling	Average
Slope	<u>0.9391</u>	<u>0.8567</u>	0.8979
Therm Cond	0.279	0.306	<b>0.292</b>
TV	<u>0.292</u>	0.292	0.292
Recovery	95.5%	105%	100%

Current: 0.2 A  
 R: 89.73 ohms/m  
 Q: 3.5892 W/m  
 C: 0.91659 Cal Factor

Heating: On (s) Off (s) Delta  
 60 240 180

Heating Curve



Range

Goal ln(t)	Time,s	Delta	In(t)	T, °C
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	0.15		
2	7		1.9459101	39.5172
2.15	9		2.1972246	39.7857
2.3	10		2.3025851	39.9414
2.45	12		2.4849066	40.1418
2.6	13		2.5649494	40.1828
2.75	16		2.7725887	40.4147
2.9	18		2.8903718	40.5348
3.05	21		3.0445224	40.6904
3.2	25		3.2188758	40.8789
3.35	29		3.3672958	40.9924
3.5	33		3.4965076	41.1098
3.65	38		3.6375862	41.2103
3.8	45		3.8066625	41.3484
3.95	52		3.9512437	41.4489
4.1	60		4.0943446	41.5478
4.25	70		4.2484952	41.7409
4.4	81		4.3944492	41.9201
4.55	95		4.5538769	42.0884
4.7	110		4.7004804	42.1953
4.85	128		4.8520303	42.2632
5	148		4.9972123	42.5018

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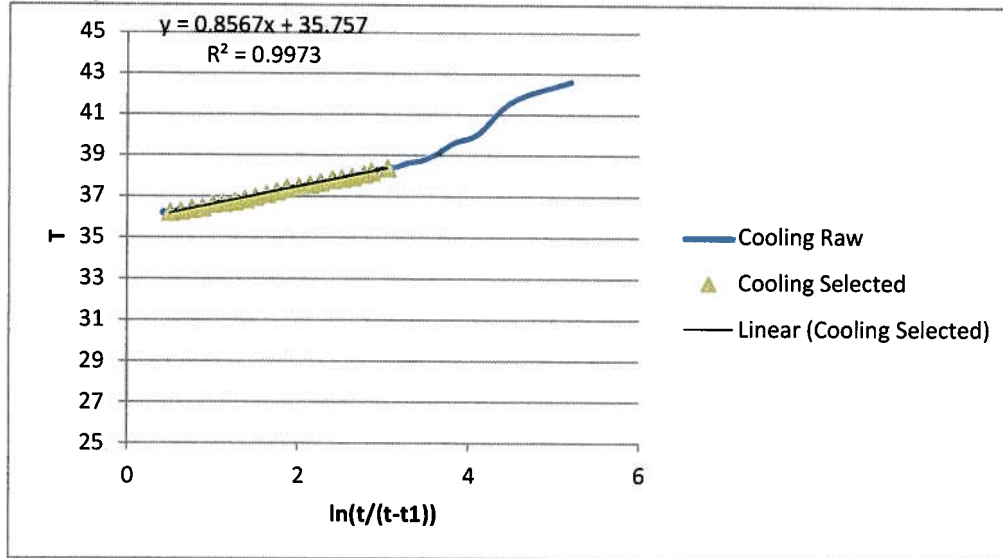


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Thermal Conductivity - ASTM D5334/D5930

Sample ID: Glycerine CCV 031712

## Cooling Curve



Range

Beg 0.5 End 3 Delta 0.125

Goal $\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	Time,s	$\ln(t/(t-t_1))$	T, °C
0.5	457	0.5006659	36.25
0.625	387	0.6257059	36.3099
0.75	341	0.7504781	36.4167
0.875	309	0.8735289	36.4653
1	285	0.9985288	36.6429
1.125	267	1.1213405	36.713
1.25	252	1.252763	36.7726
1.375	241	1.3739231	36.8684
1.5	232	1.4954937	37.0073
1.625	224	1.6274564	37.1305
1.75	218	1.7469089	37.2739
1.875	213	1.8647846	37.4128
2	208	2.0053336	37.4699
2.125	204	2.1400662	37.5883
2.25	201	2.2587825	37.7077
2.375	198	2.3978953	37.8298
2.5	196	2.5055259	37.8924
2.625	194	2.6288008	37.9806
2.75	192	2.7725887	38.1092
2.875	191	2.8543782	38.2185
3	189	3.0445224	38.4053

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TASK ORDER#: 120319-5

SRR#: 46112

SDG#: 486163

VTSR: 120319-5

PROJECT #: 13295.12.008

## **Specific Heat Capacity Data**

<< DSC >>

Data Name: 120316-486163-cp

Date: 12/ 3/16 17:55

Sample: 486163

Temperature Program:

[C] [C/min] [min] [sec]

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2\* 25 - 100 20 5 0.2

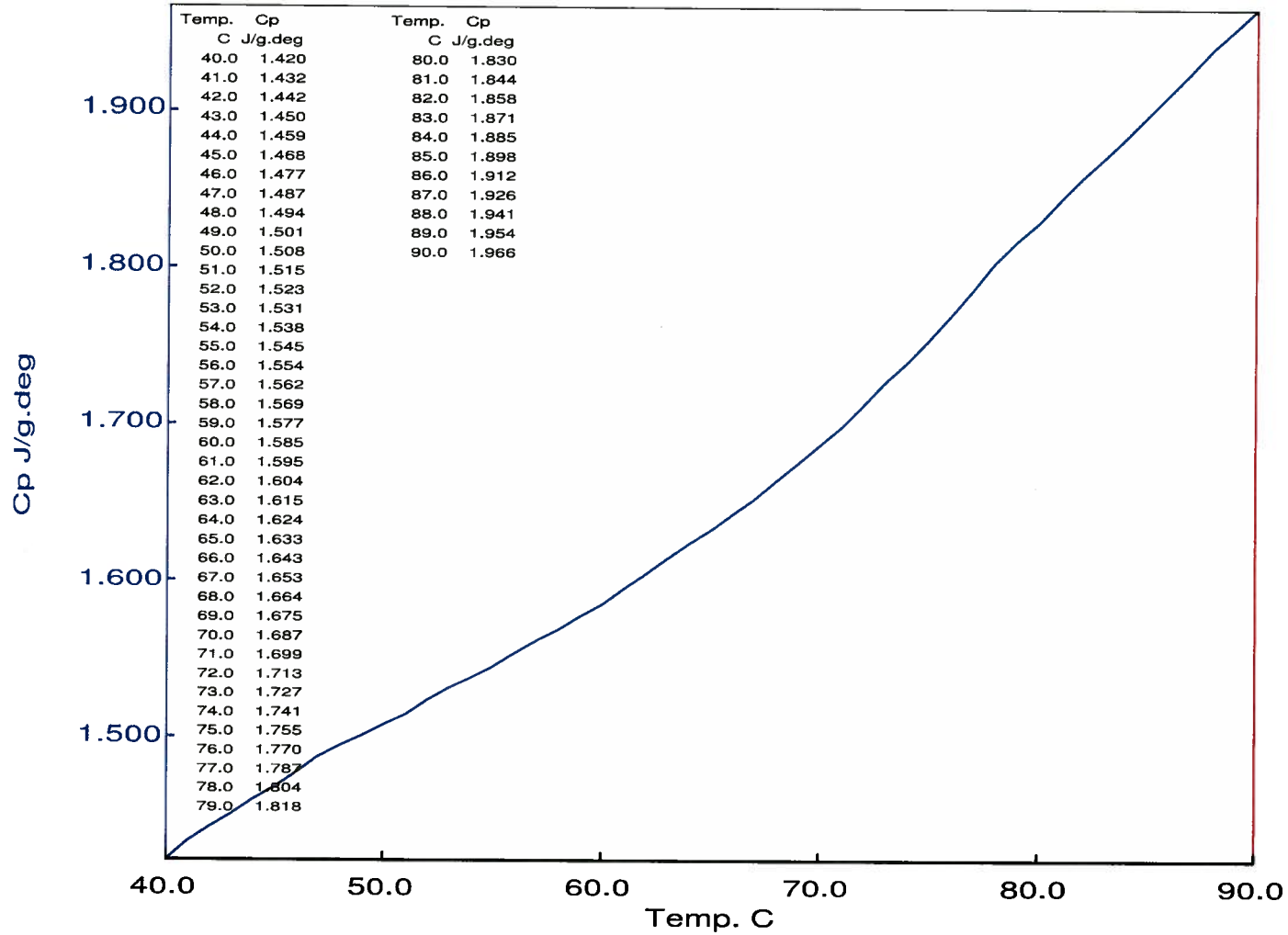
Comments:

Operator rss

oval sensor, al open

Reference: 9.68 mg

0 mg



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<< DSC >>

Data Name: 120316-486163-2cp

Date: 12/ 3/16 18:22

Sample: 486163-2

8.67 mg

Reference:

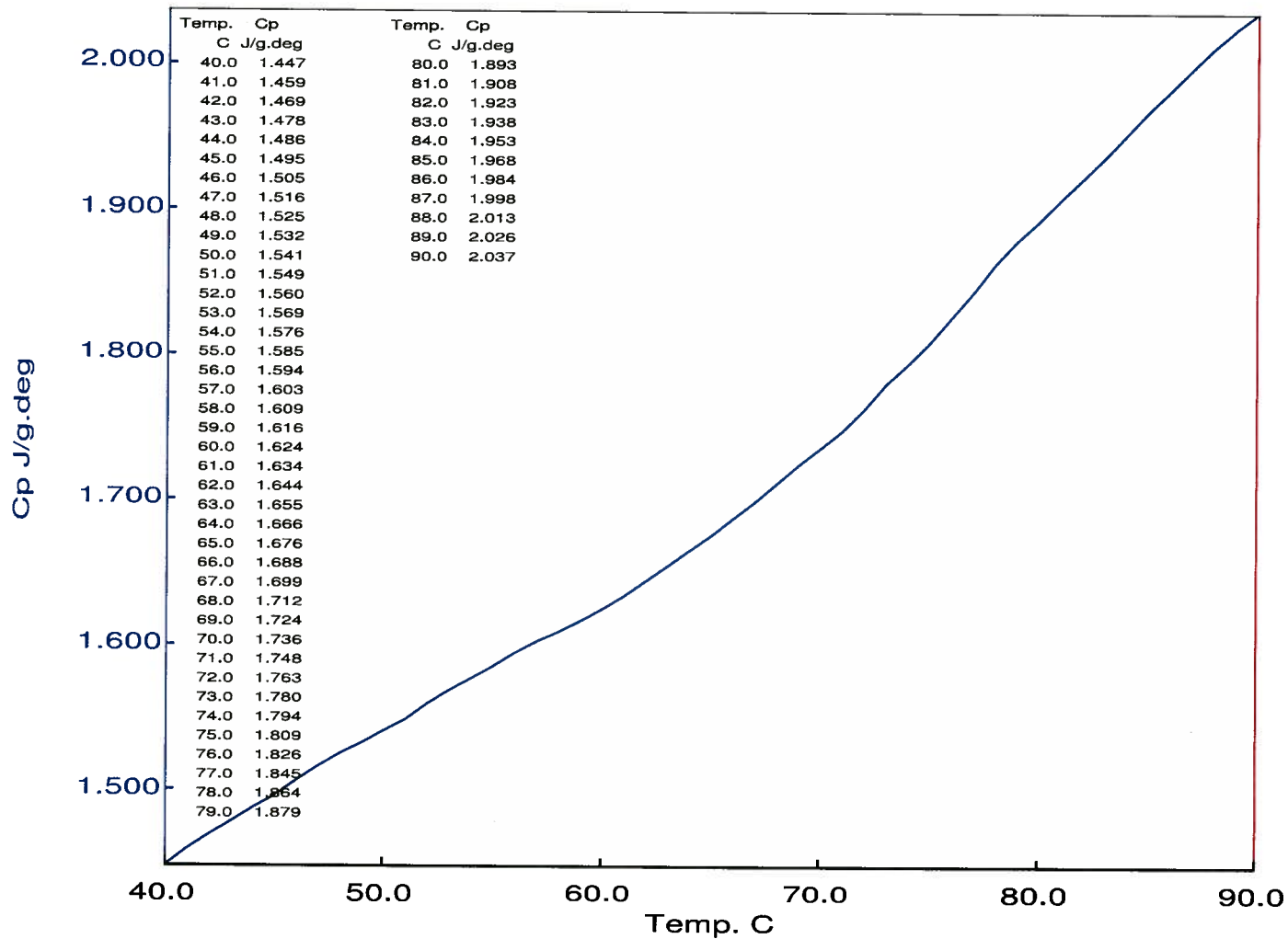
0 mg

Temperature Program:

	[C]	[C/min]	[min]	[sec]
1*	25 - 25	10	4	0.2
2*	25 - 100	20	5	0.2

Comments:

Operator rss  
oval sensor, al open



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<< DSC >>

Data Name: 120316-sap483-Cp v

Date: 12/ 3/16 16:33

Sample: PE sapphire 483

9.04 mg

Temperature Program:

[C] [C/min] [min] [sec]

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2\* 25 - 100 20 5 0.2

Comments:

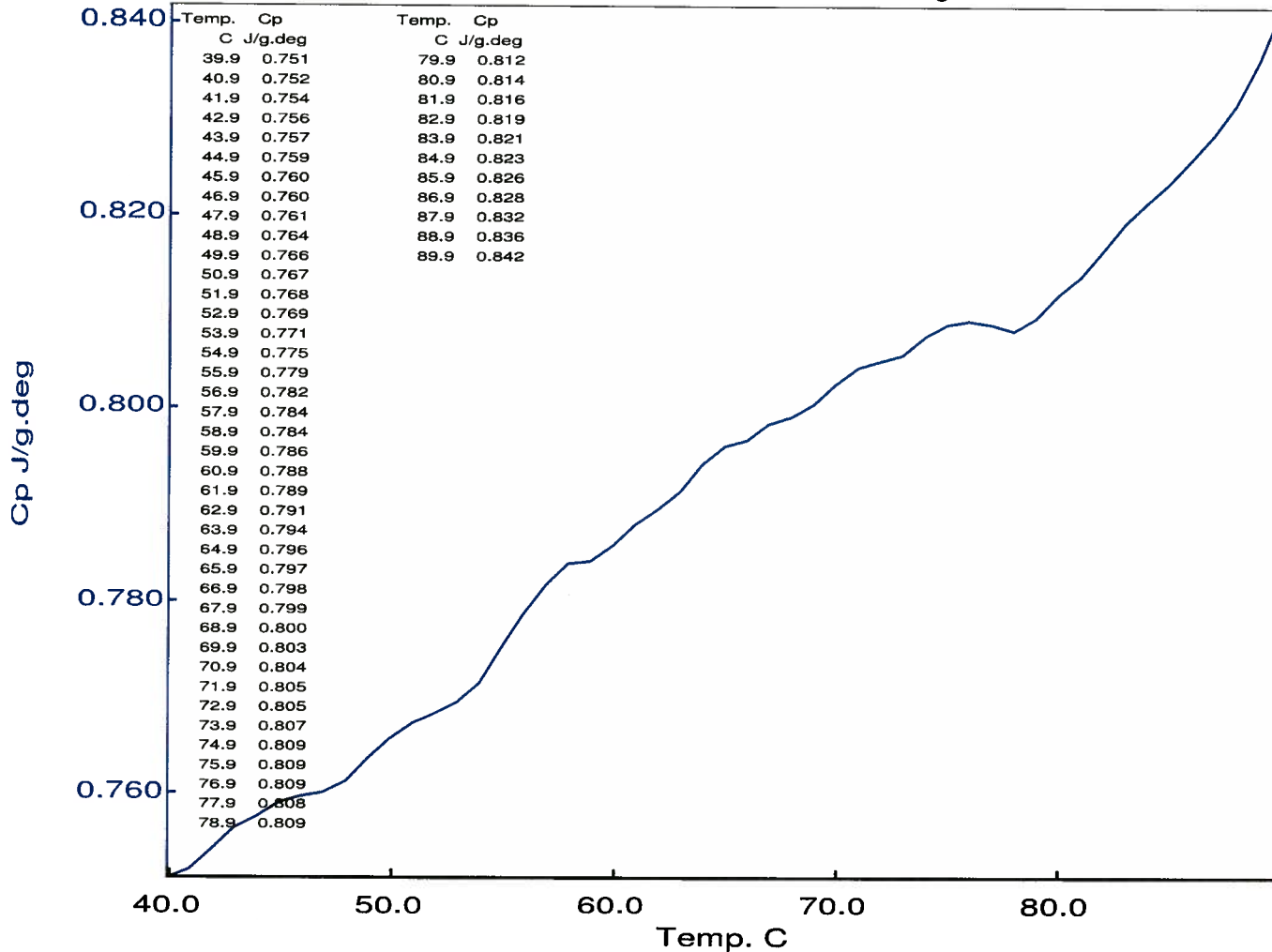
Operator rss

oval sensor, al open

Reference:

0 mg

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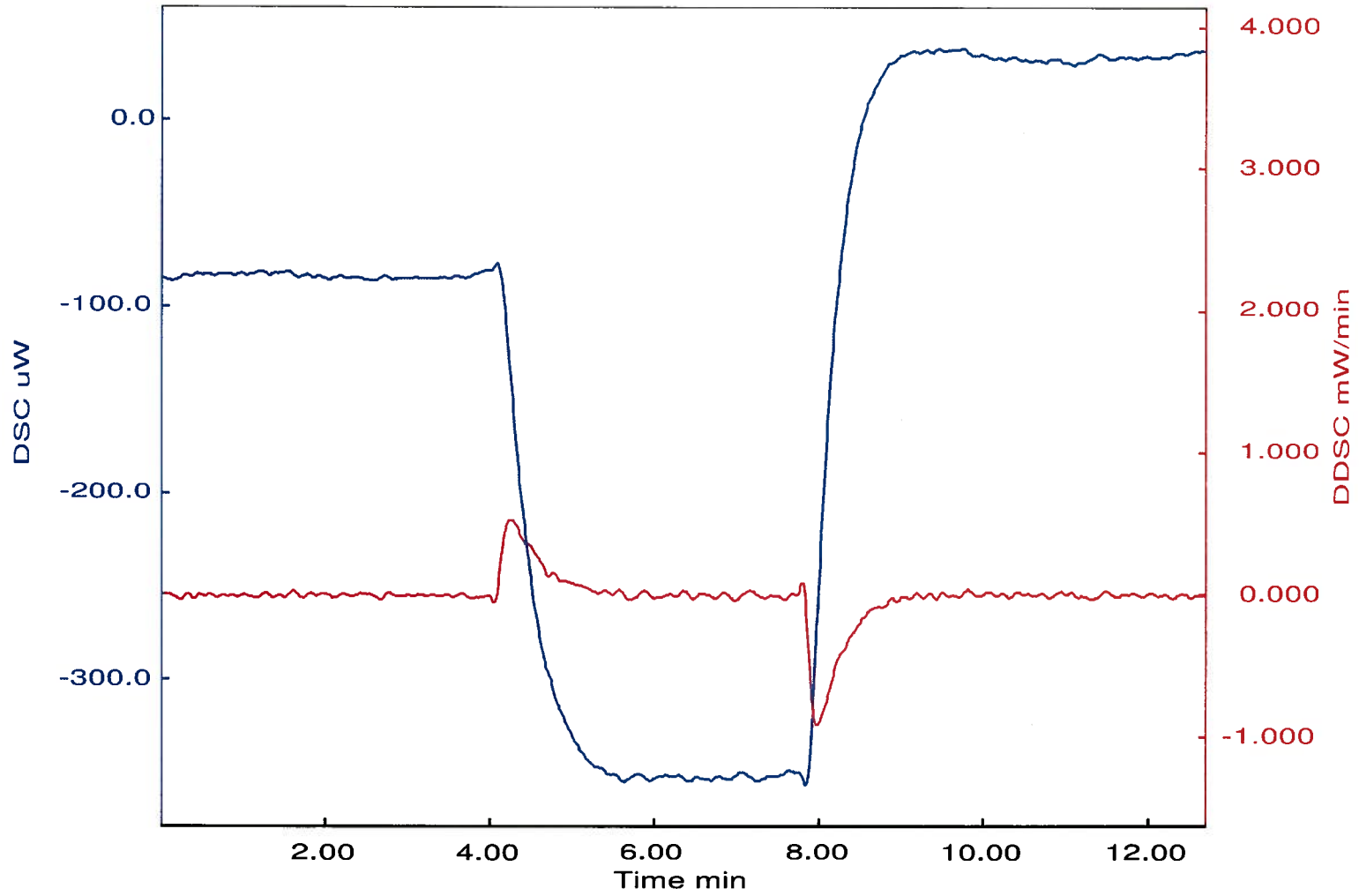
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Sample: blk pan

Temperature Program:

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2*	25 - 100	20	5	0.2

Comments:  
Operator rss  
oval sensor, al open

Reference: 0 mg  
0 mg



<< DSC >>

Data Name: 120316-nist-2

Date: 12/ 3/16 16:59

Sample: NIST sapphire

10.46 mg

Reference:

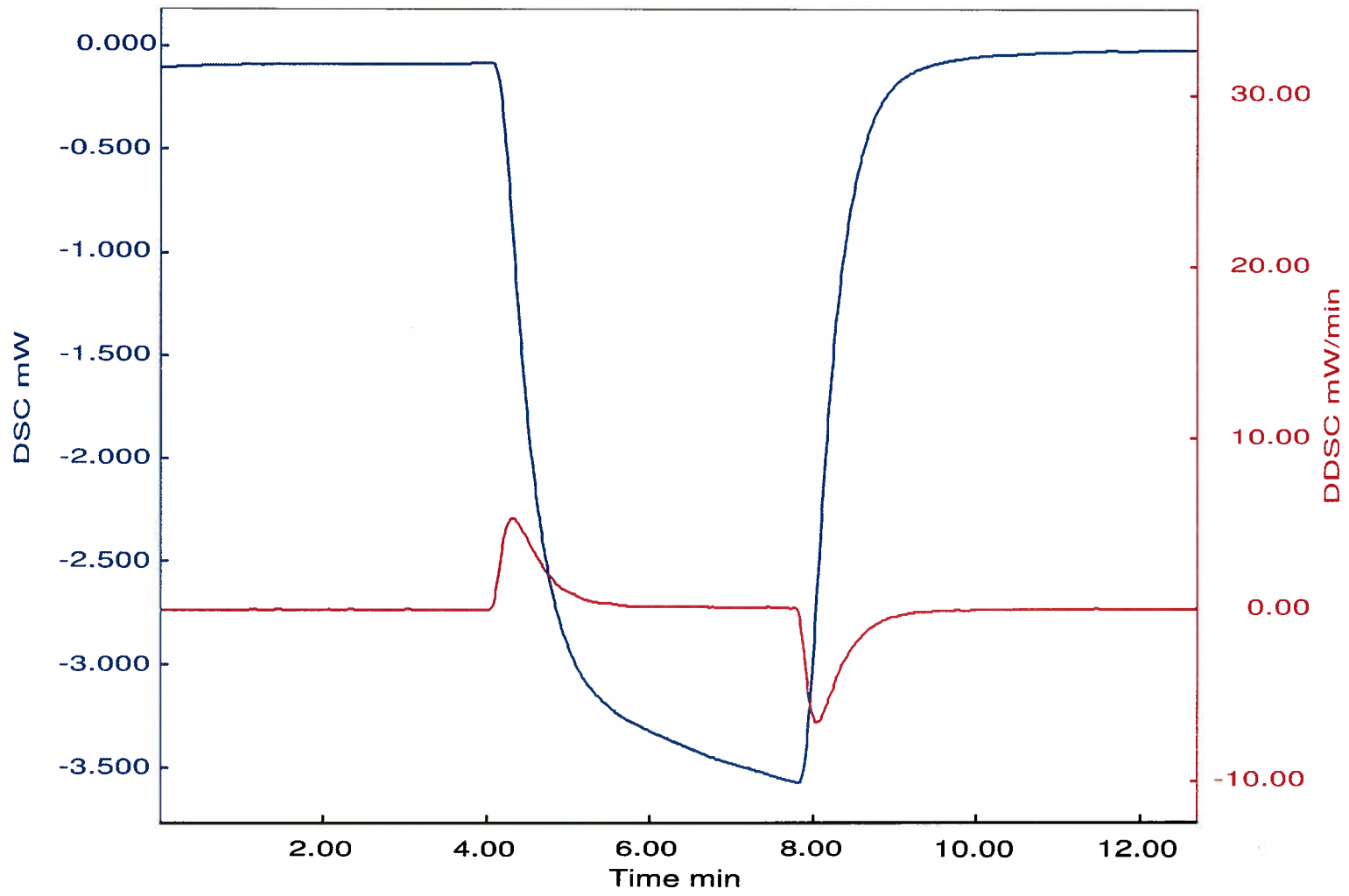
0 mg

Temperature Program:

	[C]	[C/min]	[min]	[sec]
1*	25 - 25	10	4	0.2
2*	25 - 100	20	5	0.2

Comments:

Operator rss  
oval sensor, al open



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<< DSC >>

Data Name: 120316-nist-2sub

Date: 12/ 3/16 16:59

Sample: NIST sapphire

10.46 mg

Reference:

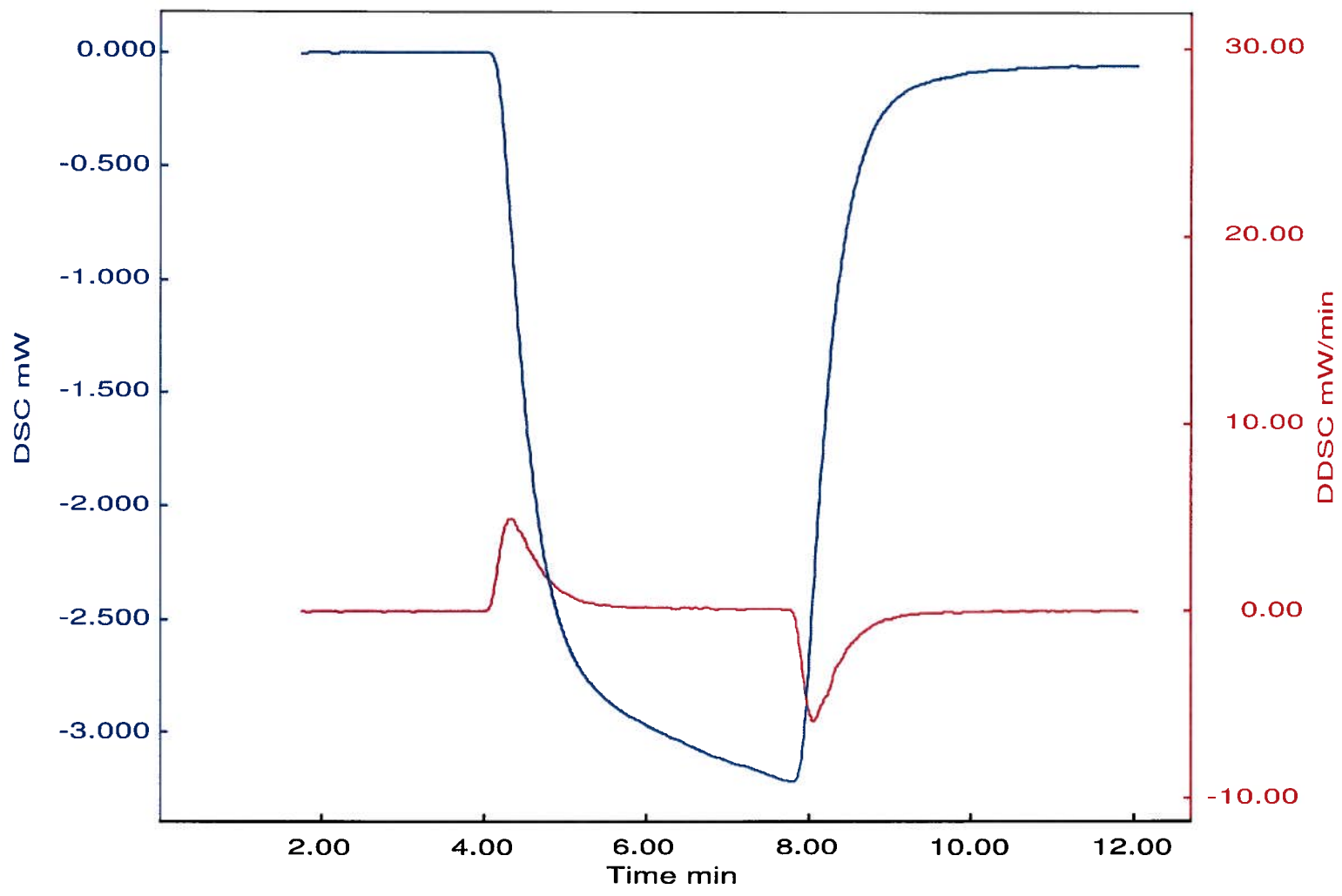
0 mg

Temperature Program:

	[C]	[C/min]	[min]	[sec]
1*	25 - 25	10	4	0.2
2*	25 - 100	20	5	0.2

Comments:

Operator rss  
oval sensor, al open



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<< DSC >>

Data Name: 120316-sap483-2

Date: 12/ 3/16 16:33

Sample: PE sapphire 483

9.04 mg

Reference:

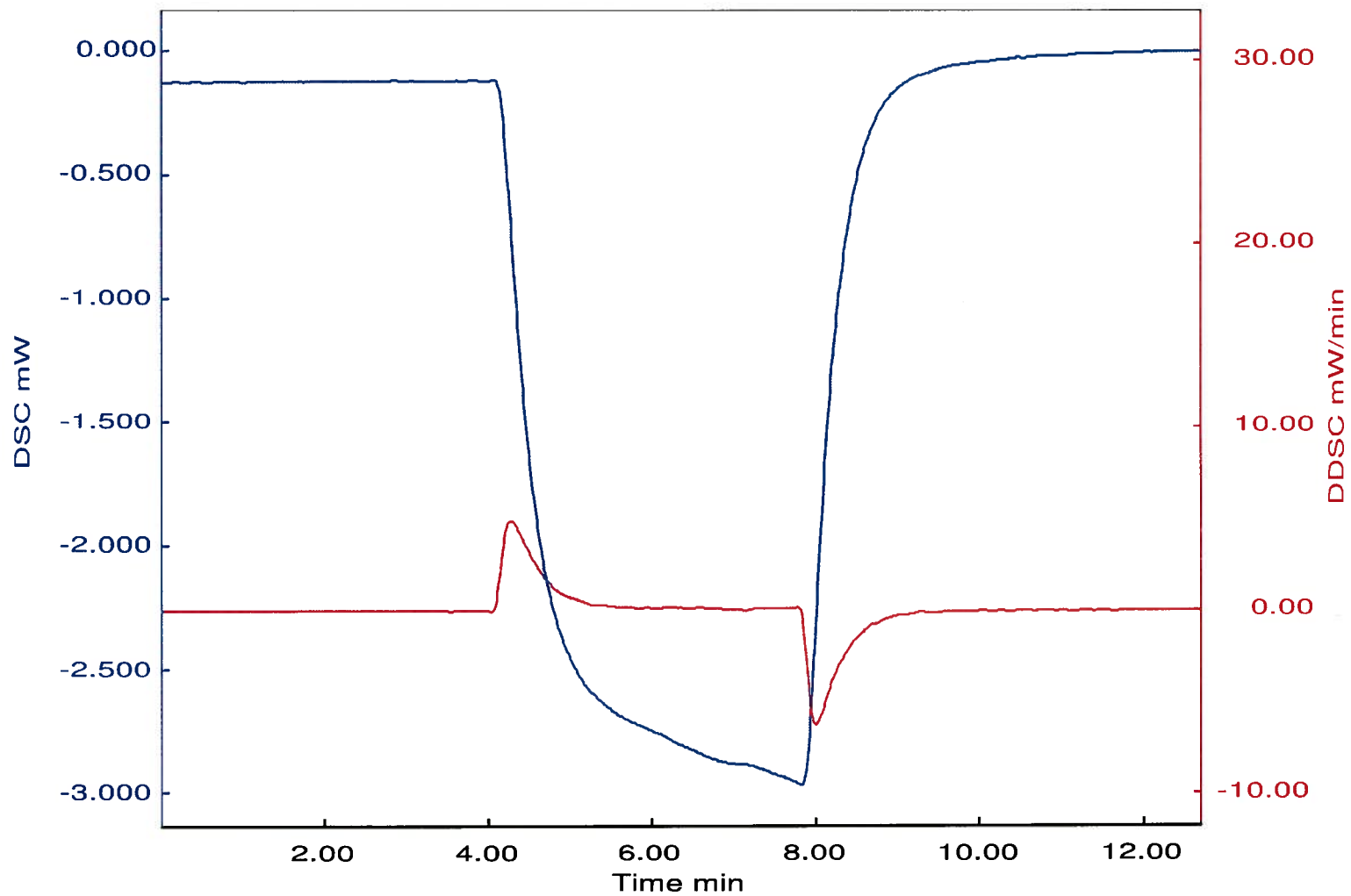
0 mg

Temperature Program:

	[C]	[C/min]	[min]	[sec]
1*	25 - 25	10	4	0.2
2*	25 - 100	20	5	0.2

Comments:

Operator rss  
oval sensor, al open



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<< DSC >>

Data Name: 120316-sap483-2sub

Date: 12/ 3/16 16:33

Sample: PE sapphire 483

9.04 mg

Reference:

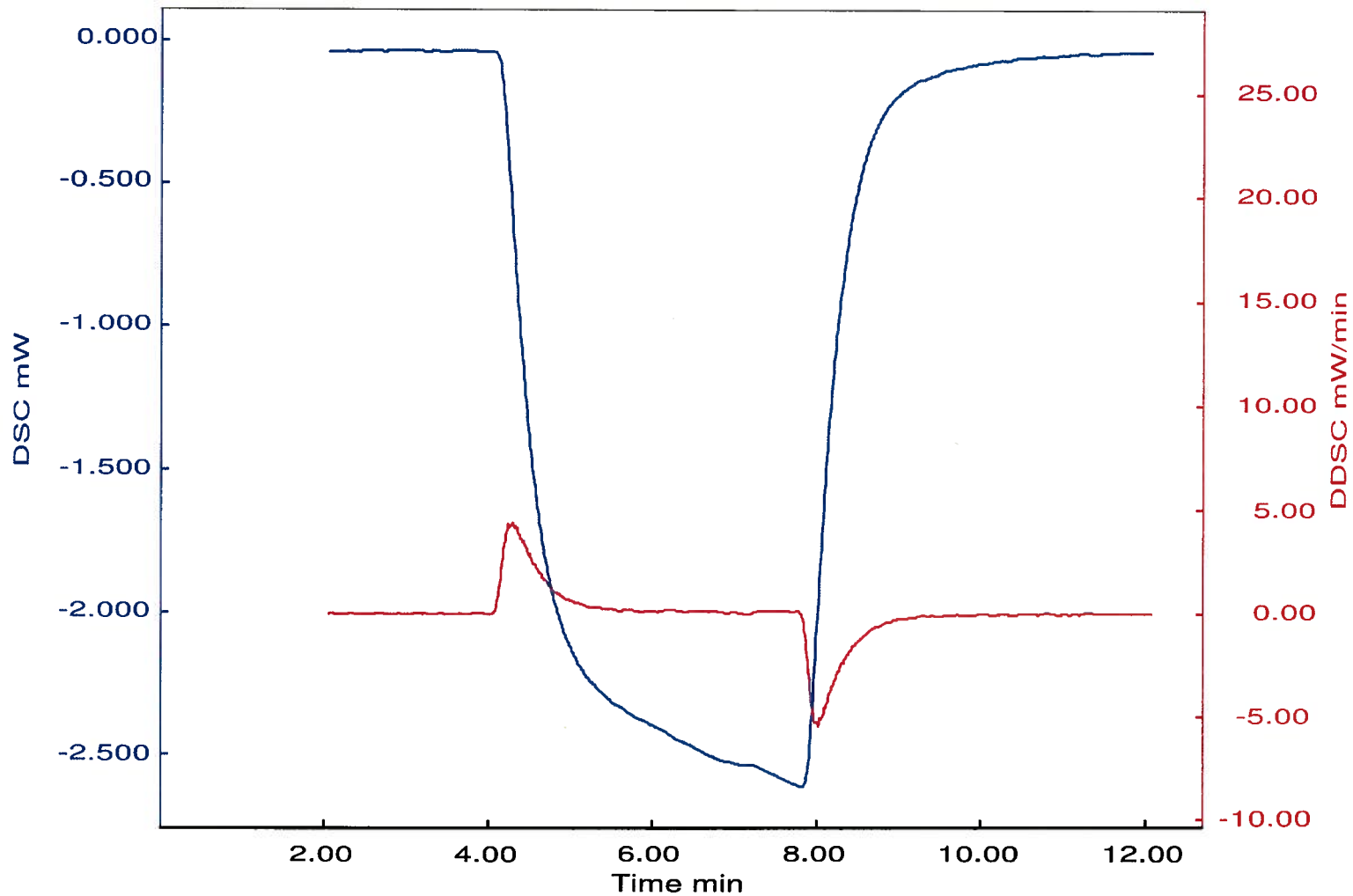
0 mg

Temperature Program:

	[C]	[C/min]	[min]	[sec]
1*	25 - 25	10	4	0.2
2*	25 - 100	20	5	0.2

Comments:

Operator rss  
oval sensor, al open



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<< DSC >>

Data Name:120316-486163

Date: 12/ 3/16 17:55

Sample: 486163

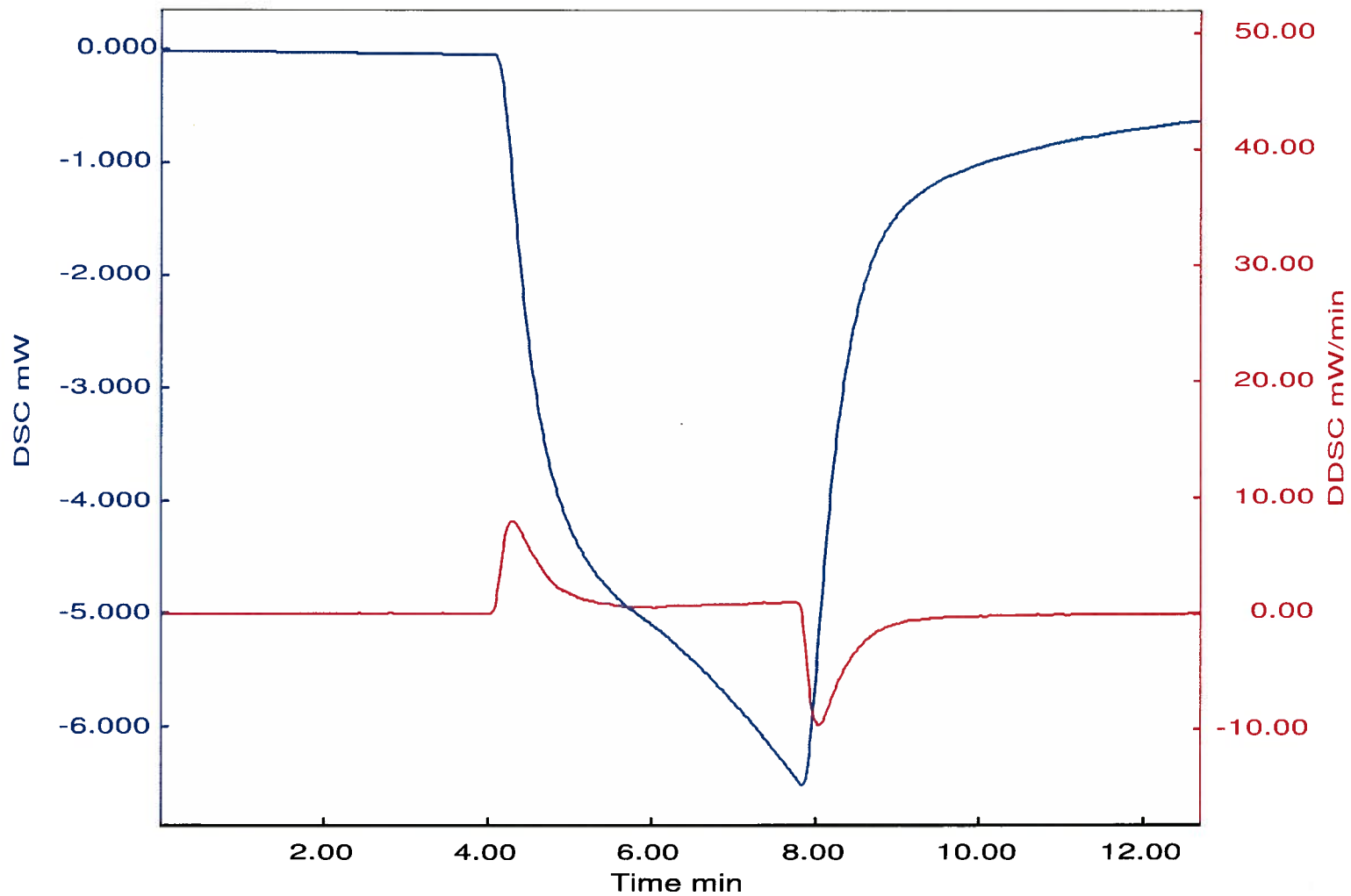
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2*	25 - 100	20	5	0.2

Comments:

Operator rss  
oval sensor, al open

Reference: 9.68 mg  
0 mg



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<< DSC >>

Data Name: 120316-486163-sub

Date: 12/ 3/16 17:55

Sample: 486163

Temperature Program:

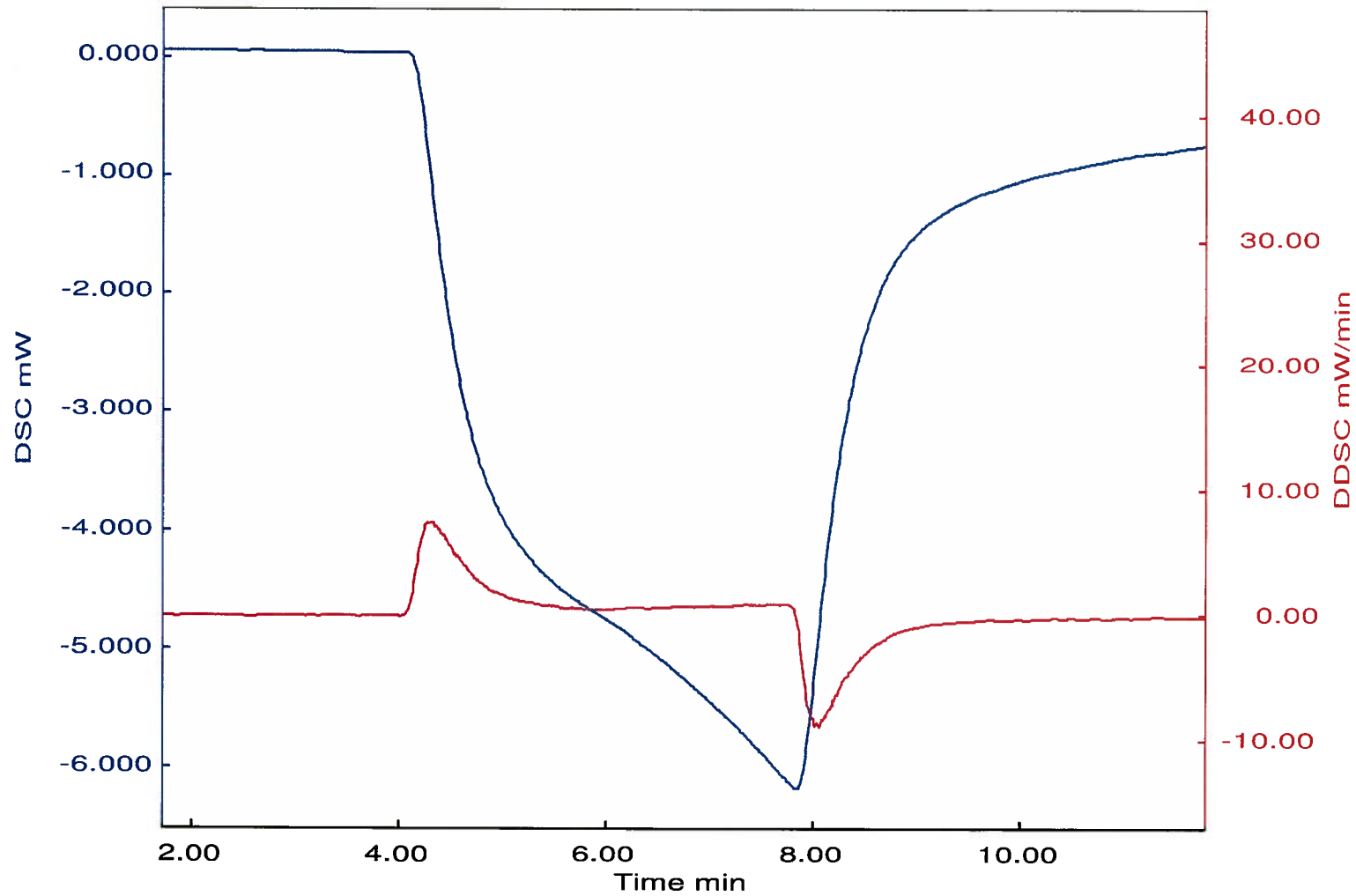
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1*	25	25	10	4	0.2
2*	25	100	20	5	0.2

Comments:

Operator rss  
oval sensor, al open

Reference: 9.68 mg

0 mg



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<< DSC >>

Data Name: 120316-486163-2

Date: 12/ 3/16 18:22

Sample: 486163-2

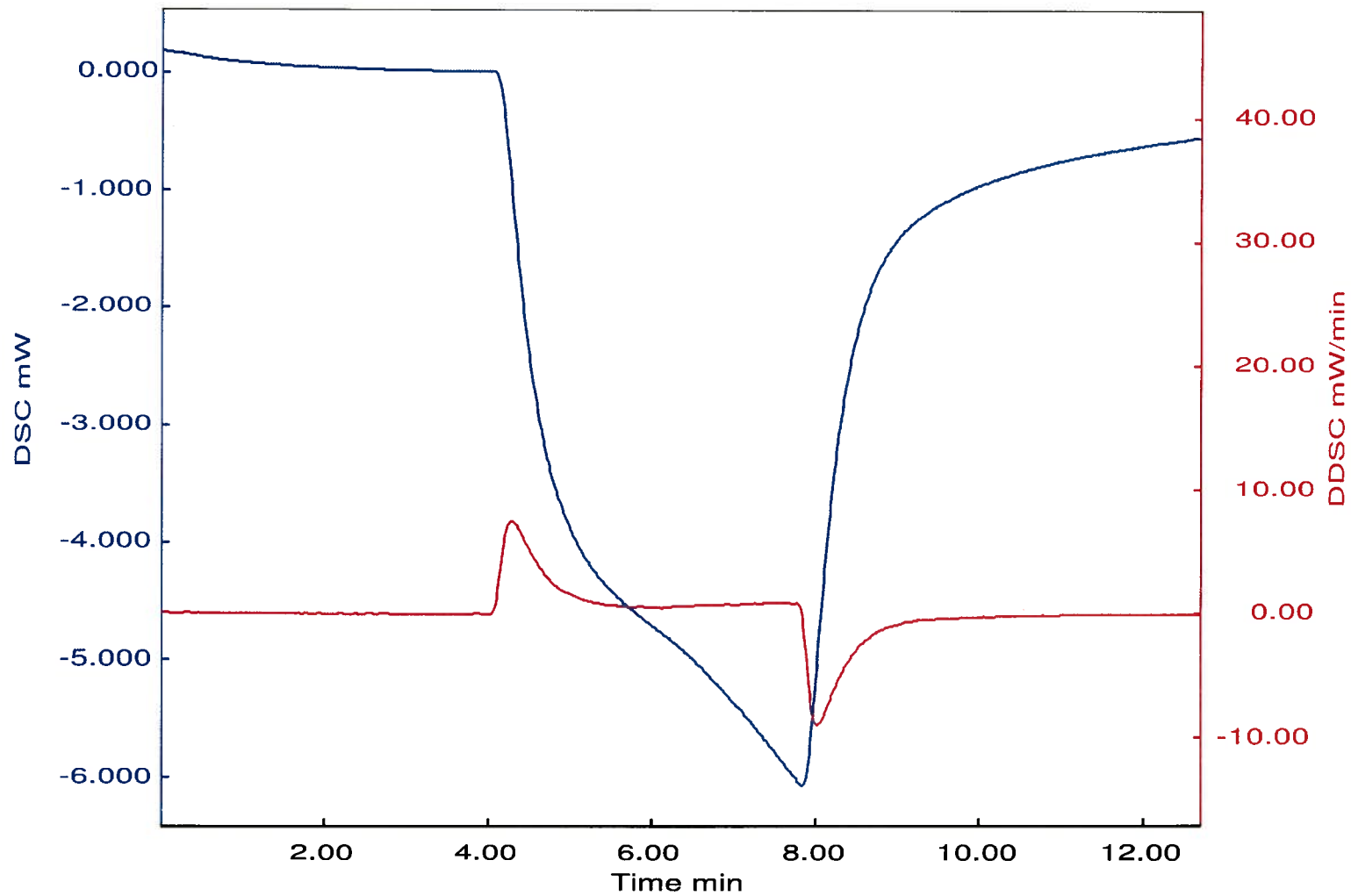
Temperature Program:

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2*	25 - 100	20	5	0.2

Comments:

Operator rss  
oval sensor, al open

Reference: 8.67 mg  
0 mg



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<< DSC >>

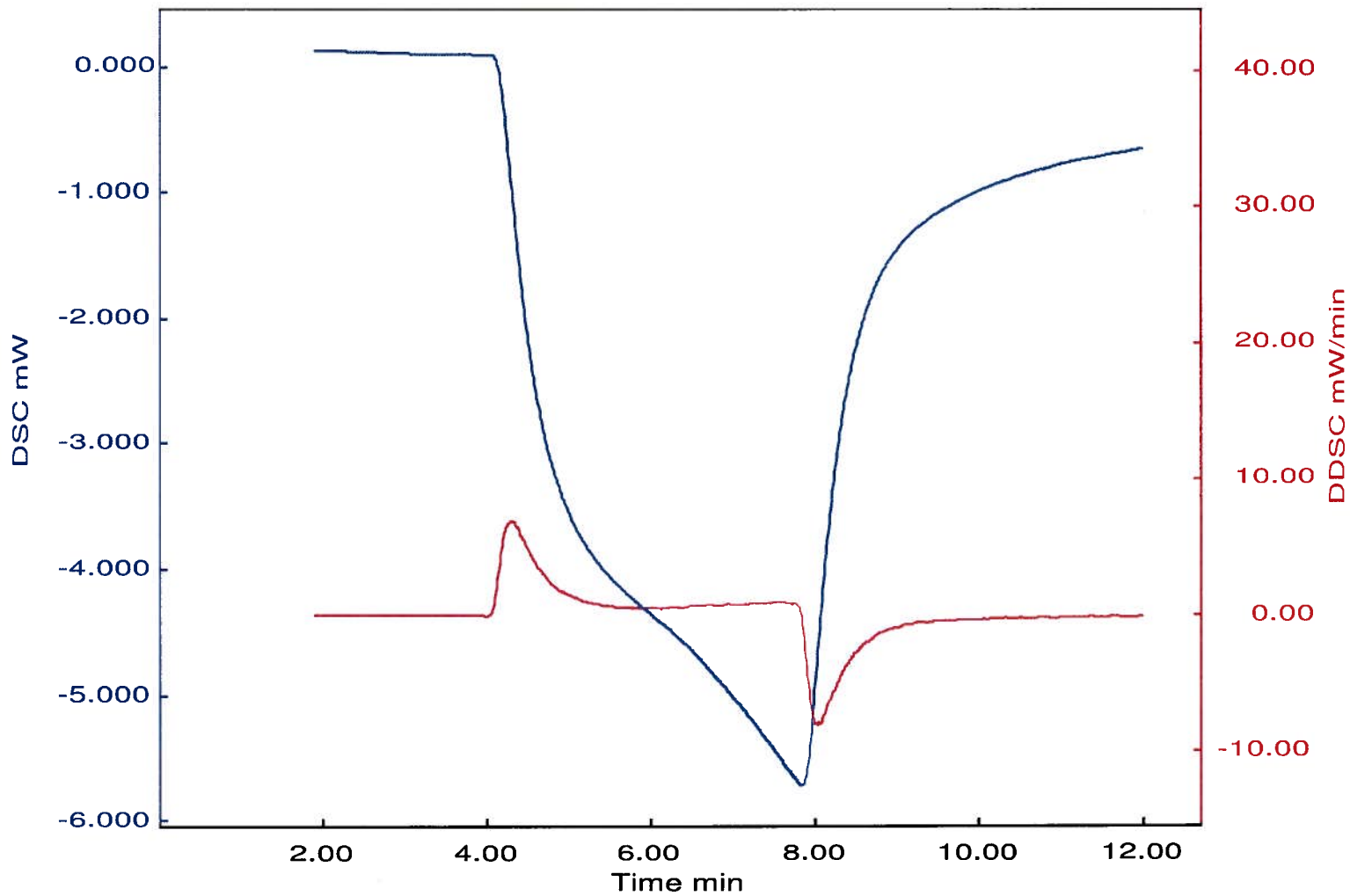
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Sample: 486163-2

Temperature Program:

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1*	25	25	10	4 0.2
2*	25	100	20	5 0.2

Comments:  
Operator rss  
oval sensor, al open

Reference: 8.67 mg  
0 mg



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TASK ORDER#: 120319-5

SRR#: 46112

SDG#: 486163

VTSR: 120319-5

PROJECT #: 13295.12.008

## **TGA/DSC-FTIR Data**

020044rev1  
M5.22.12

Sample: 486163  
Size: 14.3910 mg  
Method: Ramp  
Comment: RT to 1000 C at 20 C/min while using 60 ml/min Air purge

### DSC-TGA

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Operator: dh  
Run Date: 16-Mar-2012 13:50  
Instrument: SDT Q600 V8.3 Build 101

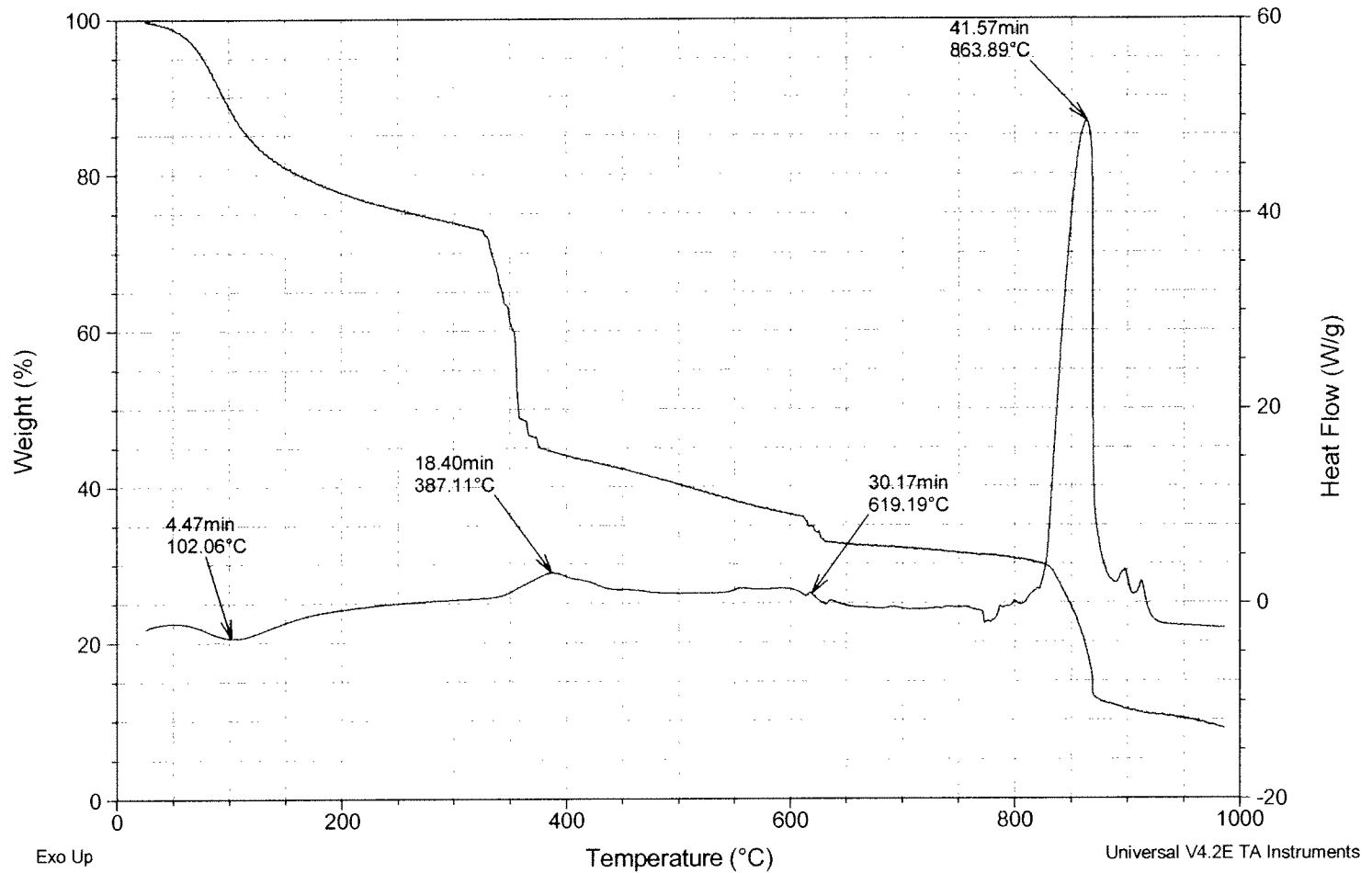


Figure 1. Weight loss curve with heat flow for Cs-loaded resorcinol resin.



020045rev1  
M5.22.12

Sample: 486163  
Size: 14.3910 mg  
Method: Ramp  
Comment: RT to 1000 C at 20 C/min while using 60 ml/min Air purge

### DSC-TGA

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Operator: dh  
Run Date: 16-Mar-2012 13:50  
Instrument: SDT Q600 V8.3 Build 101

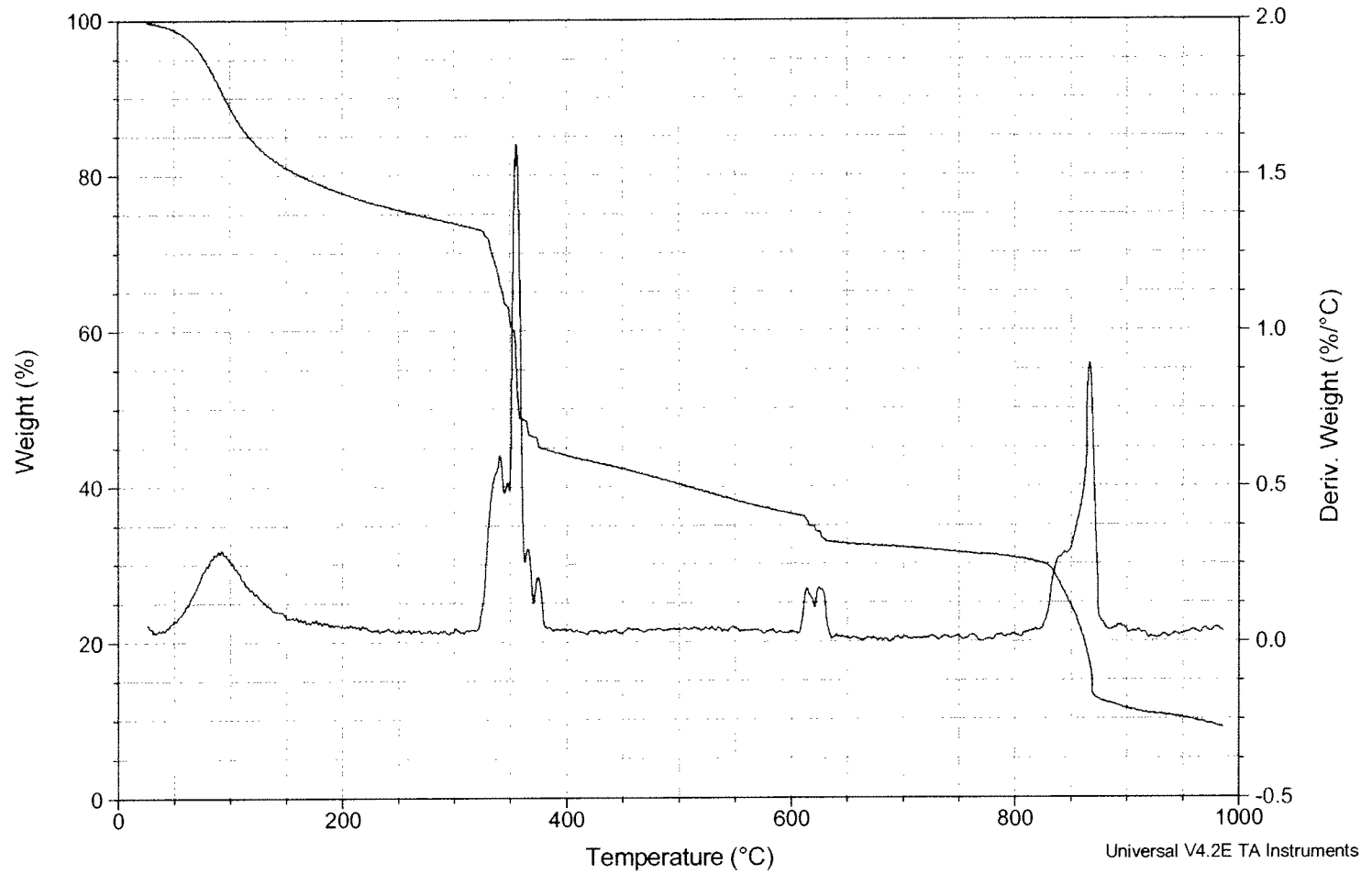


Figure 2. Weight loss curve and the derivative curve for Cs-loaded resorcinol resin.

020045A rev 1  
MS. 22.12

Sample: 486163  
Size: 14.3910 mg  
Method: Ramp  
Comment: RT to 1000 C at 20 C/min while using 60 ml/min Air purge

### DSC-TGA

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Operator: dh  
Run Date: 16-Mar-2012 13:50  
Instrument: SDT Q600 V8.3 Build 101

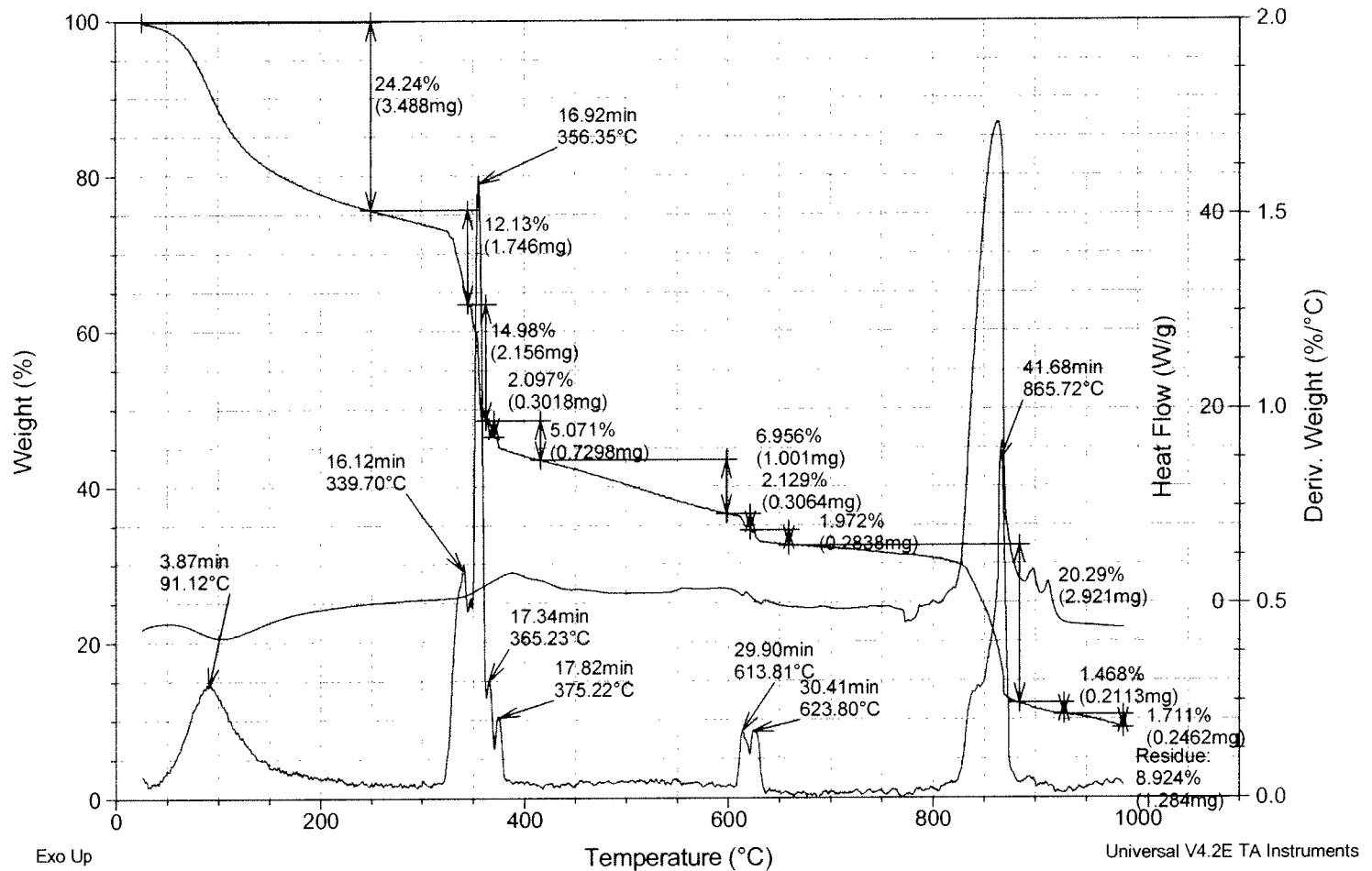


Figure 3. Weight loss curve with the derivative curve and heat flow curve included.

020045B rev1  
M 5-22-12

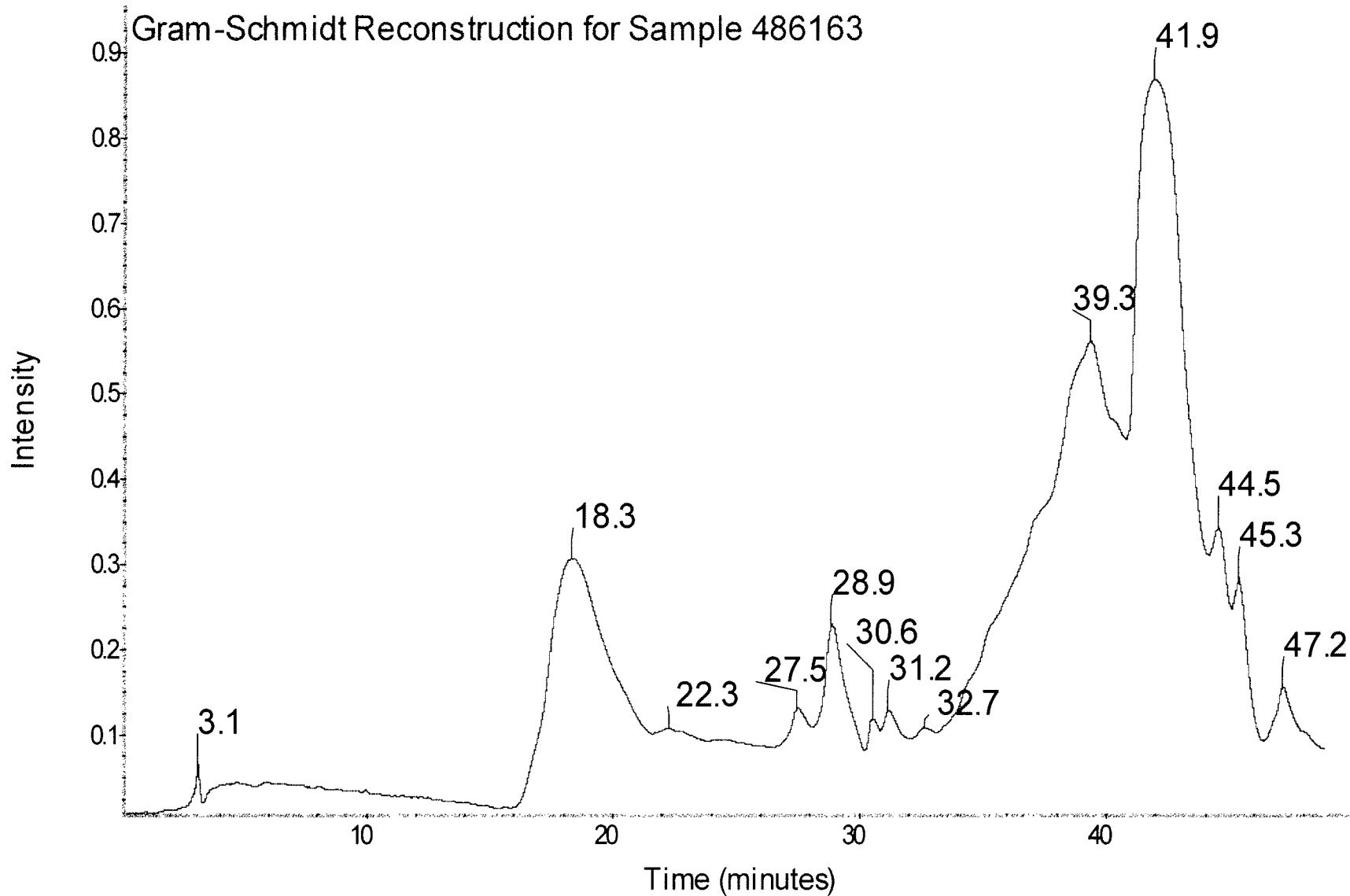


Figure 4. Gram-Schmidt Reconstruction for TGA/DSC analysis of the Cs-loaded resorcinol resin (see Figure 1)

020045C rev1  
NA 5.22.12

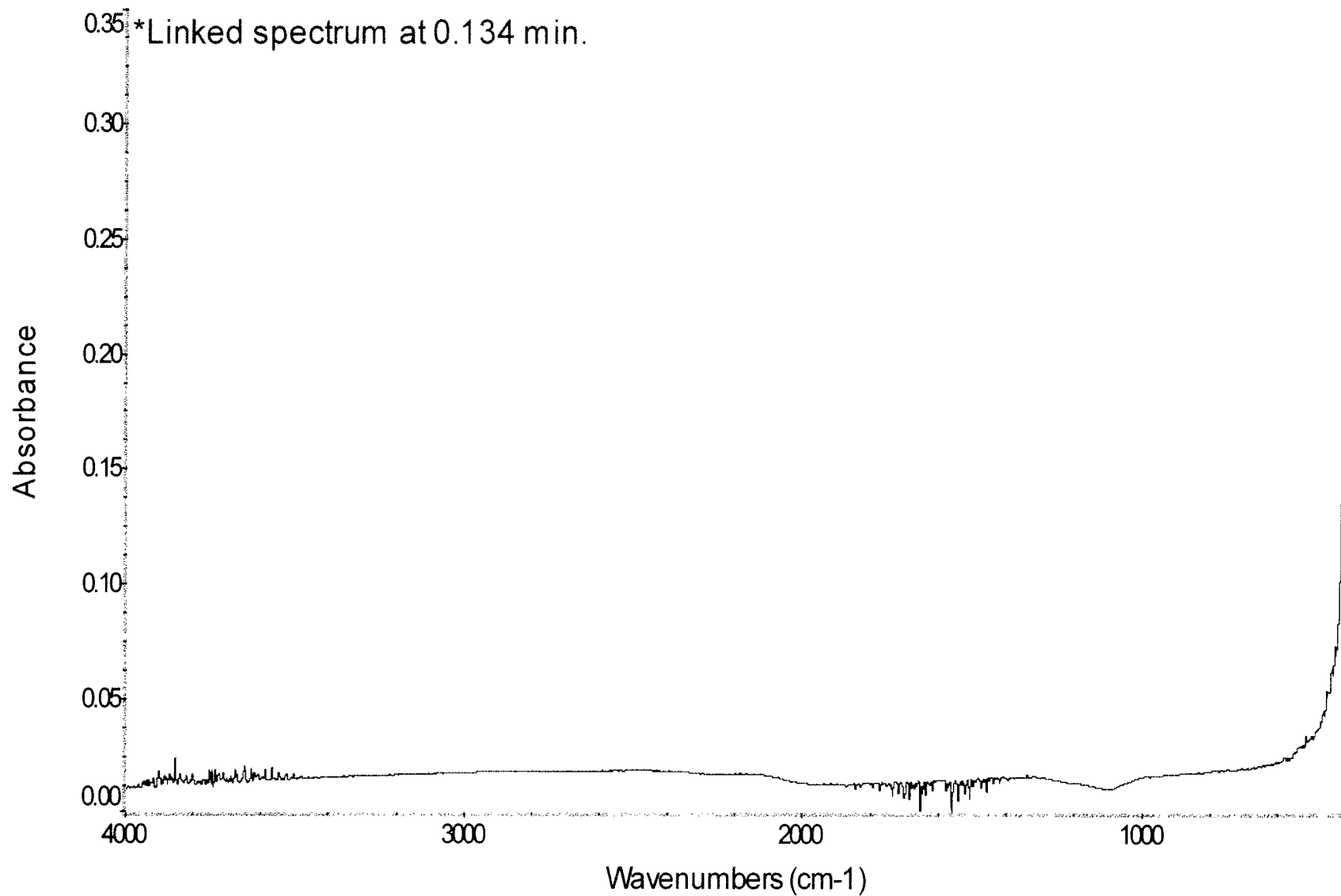


Figure 5. Initial FTIR spectrum collected from TGA/DSC analysis of the Cs-loaded resorcinol resin.

020045Drev1  
NA 5.22.18

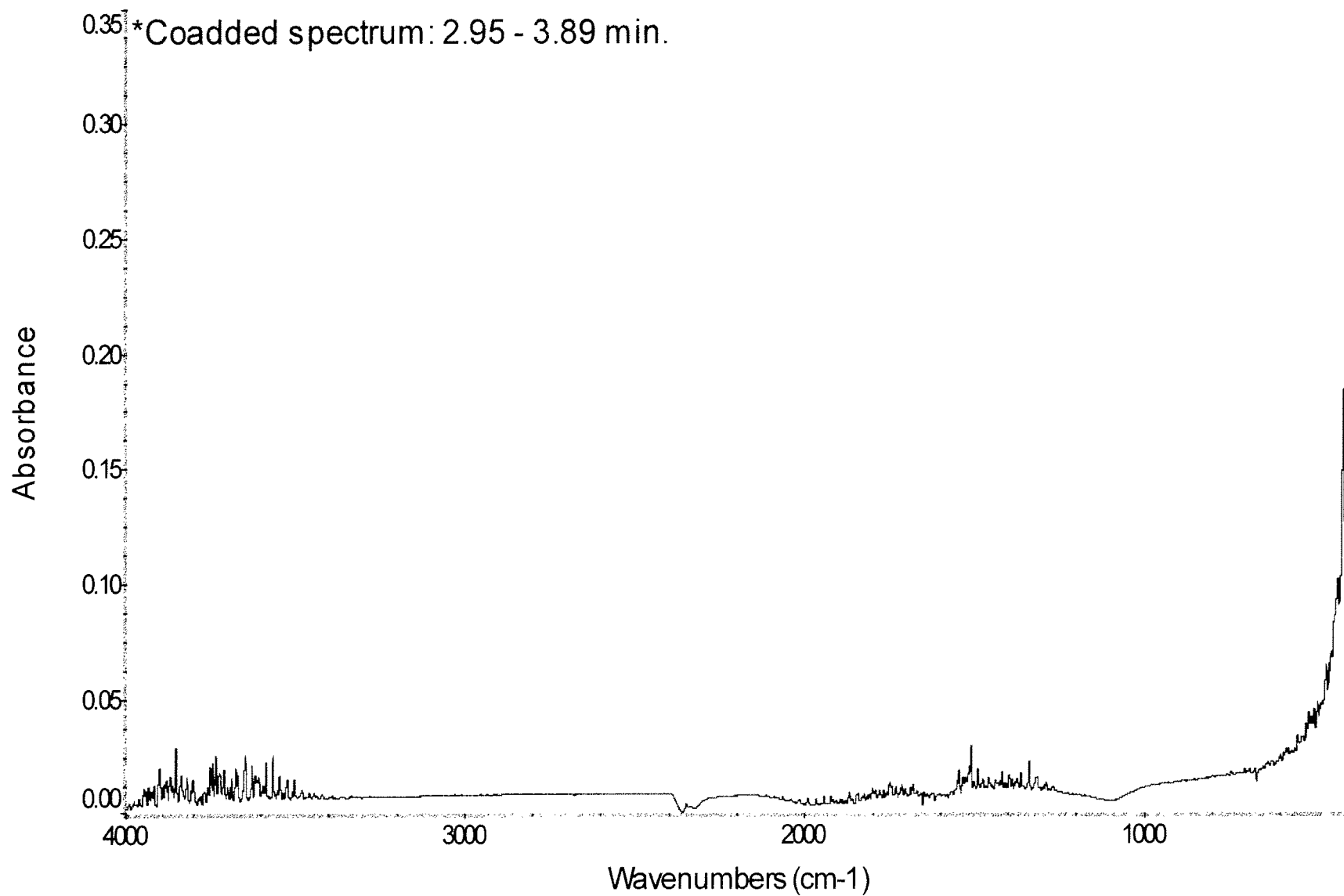


Figure 6. FTIR spectrum collected from TGA/DSC analysis of the Cs-loaded resorcinol resin at 2.95-3.89 min.

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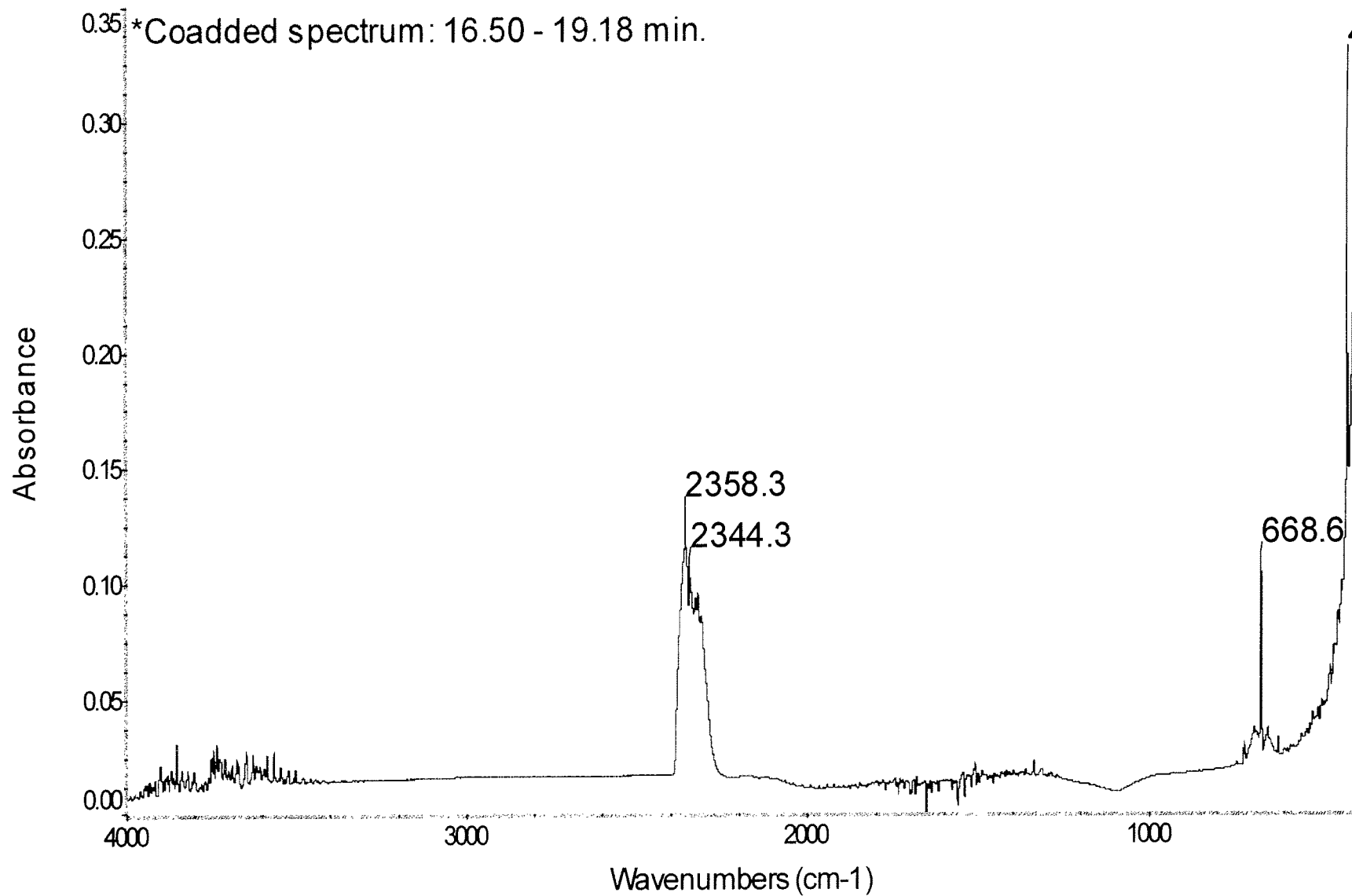


Figure 7. FTIR spectrum collected from TGA/DSC analysis of the Cs-loaded resorcinol resin at 16.50-19.80 min

020045 Frev 1  
NA 5.22.12

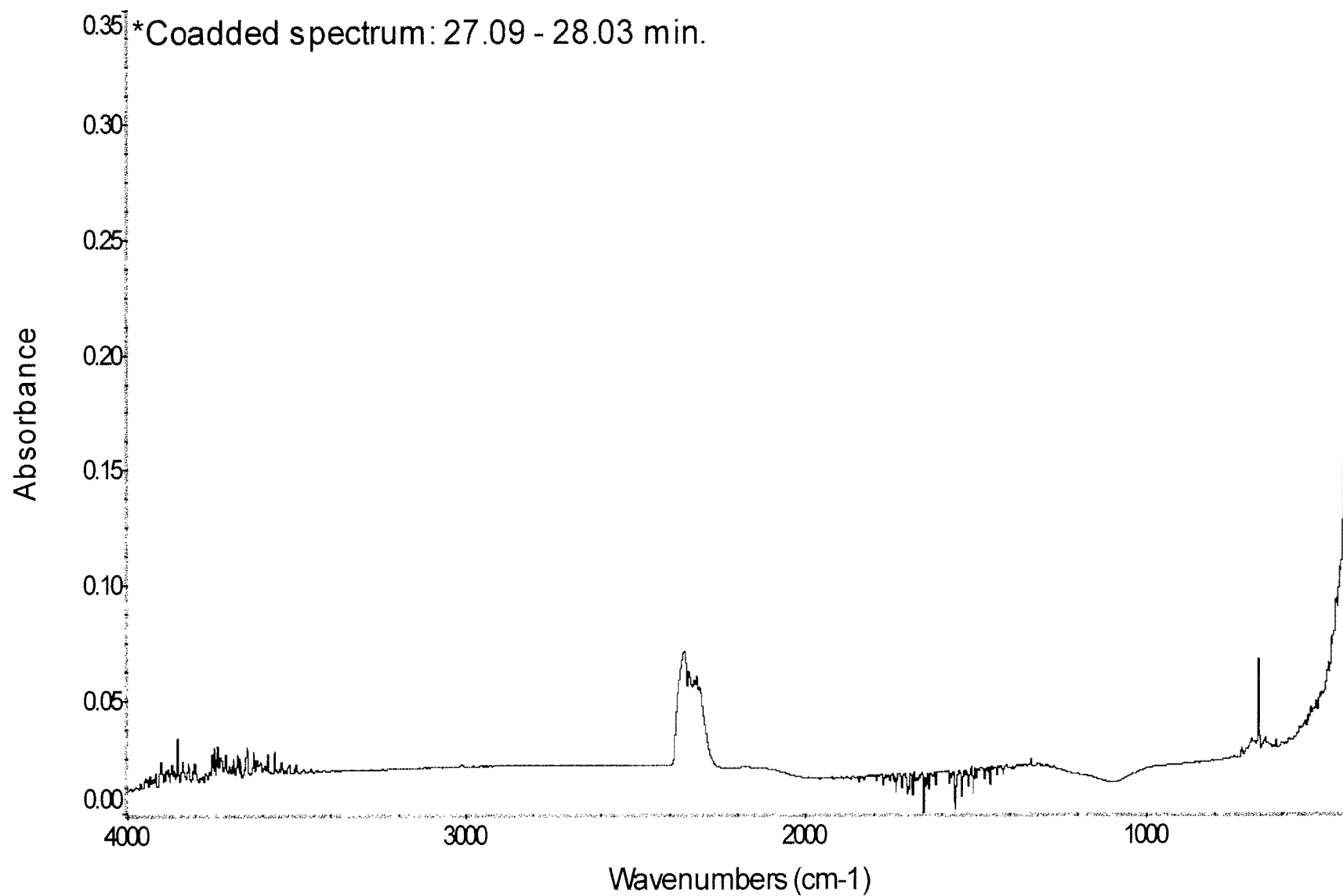


Figure 8. FTIR spectrum collected from TGA/DSC analysis of the Cs-loaded resorcinol resin at 27.09-28.03 min.

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At 5.22.12

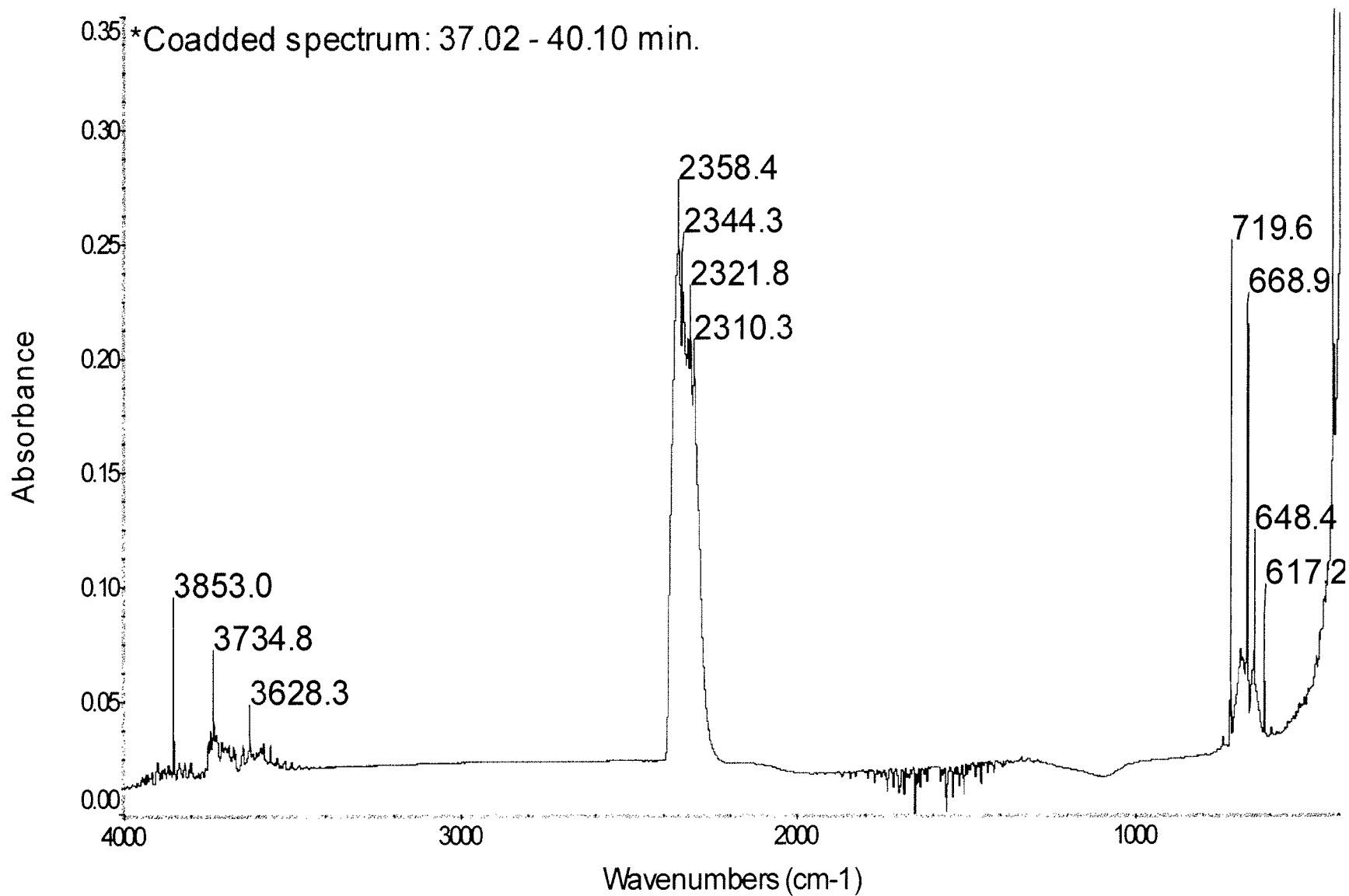


Figure 9. FTIR spectrum collected from TGA/DSC analysis of the Cs-loaded resorcinol resin at 37.02-40.10 min.



020045H rev 1  
A 5.22.12

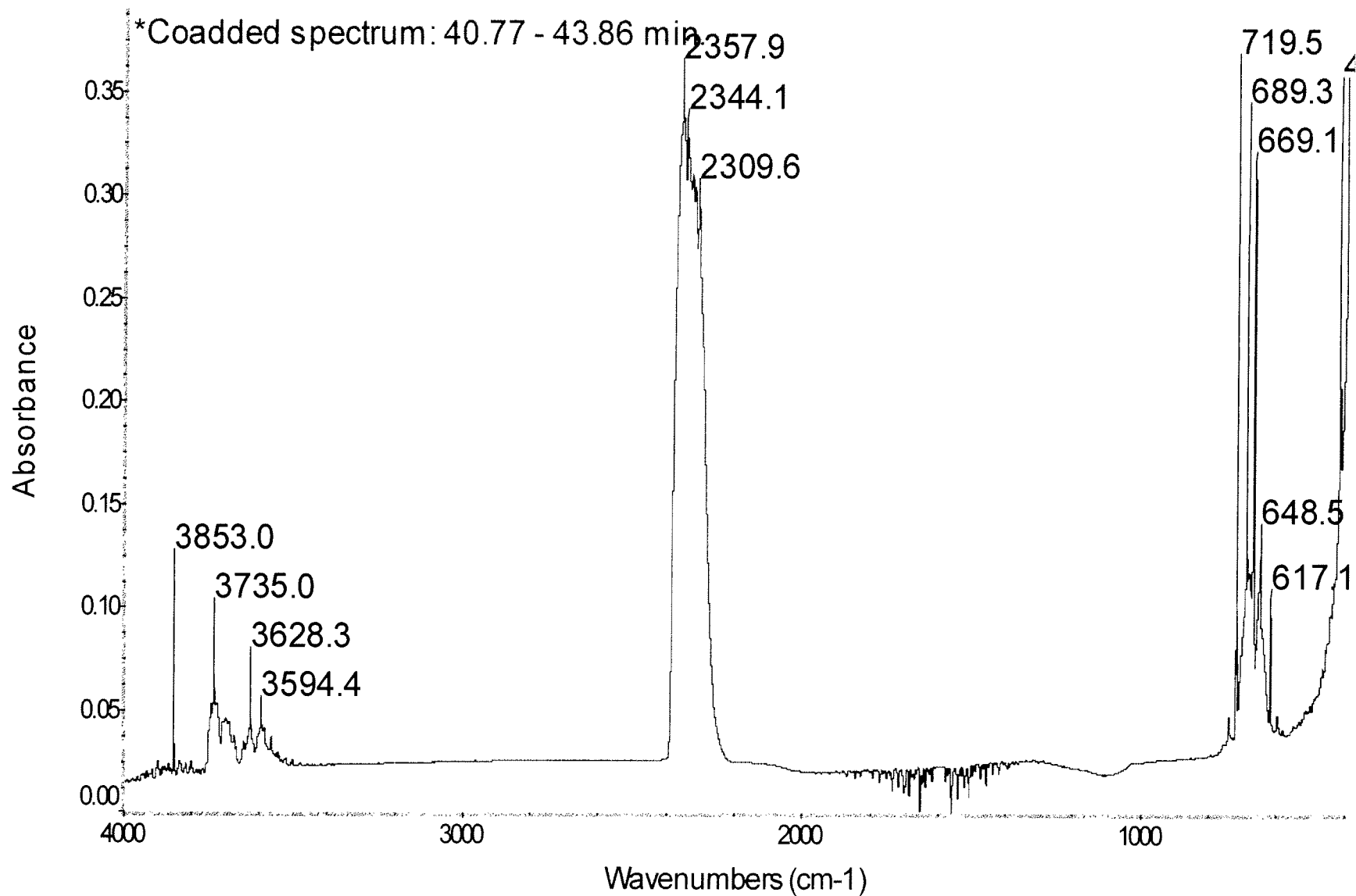


Figure 10. FTIR spectrum collected from TGA/DSC analysis of the Cs-loaded resorcinol resin at 40.77-43.86 min.

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M 5.22.12

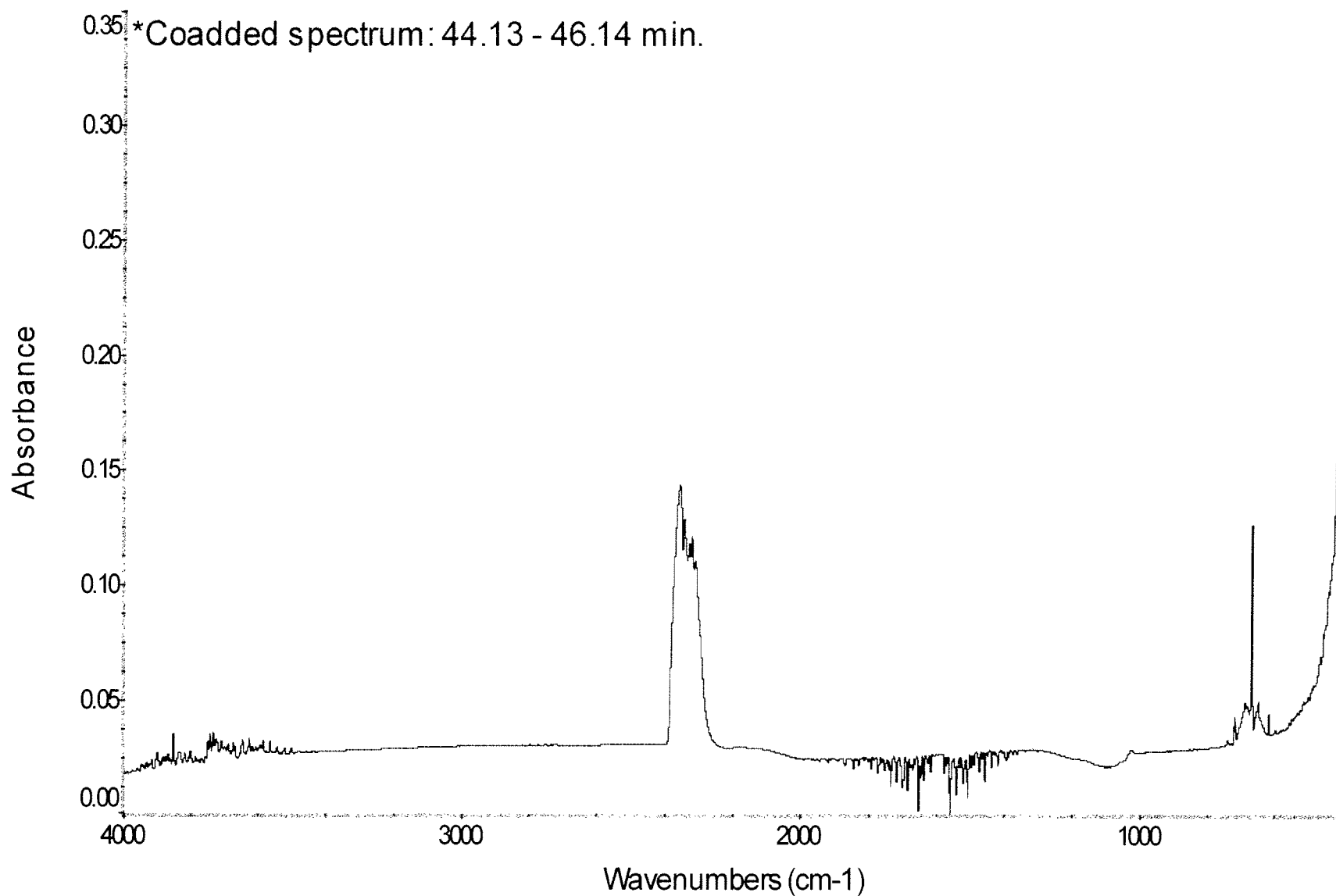


Figure 11. FTIR spectrum collected from TGA/DSC analysis of the Cs-loaded resorcinol resin at 44.13-46.14 min.

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**SDG#: 486163**

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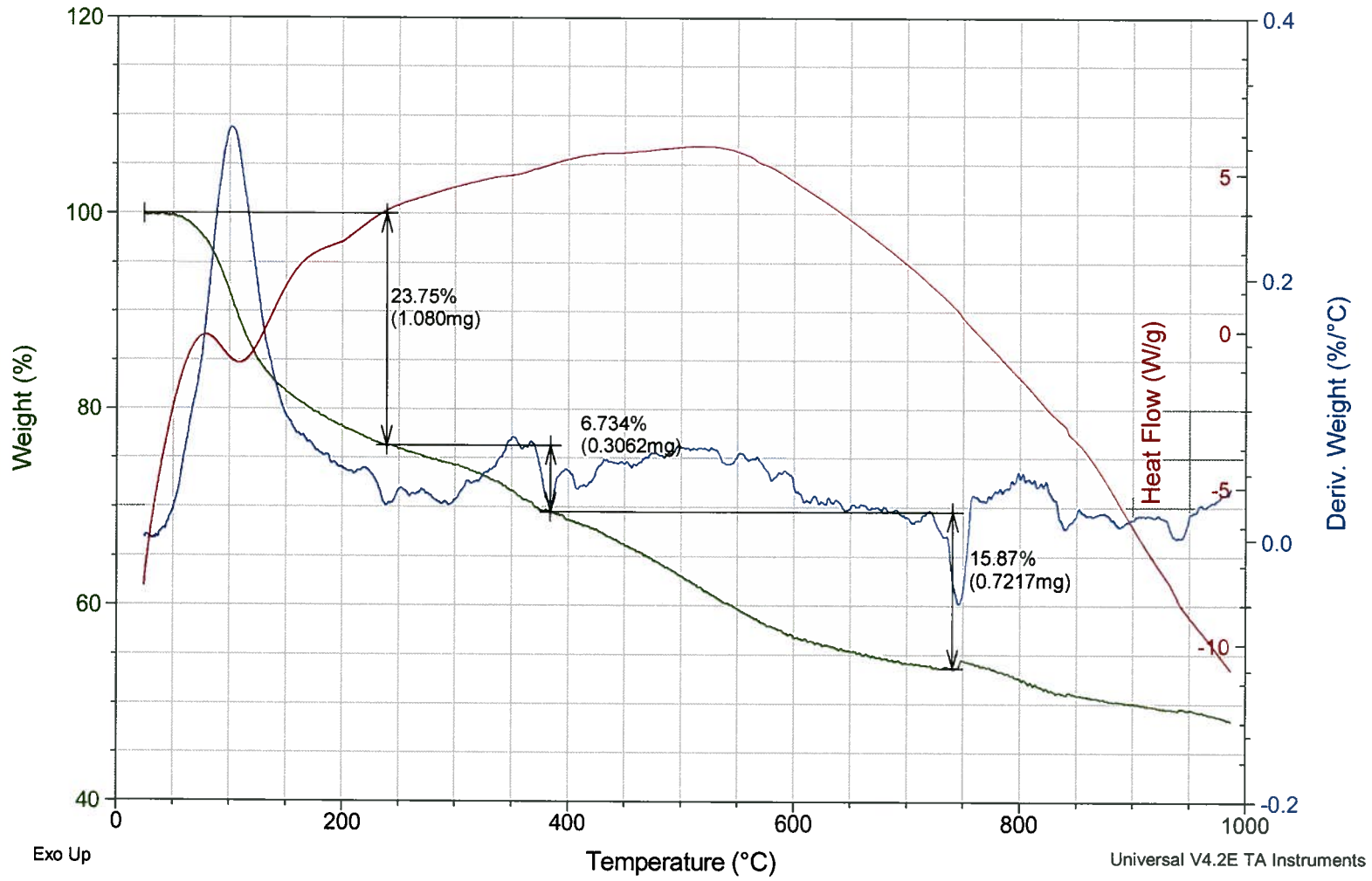
**PROJECT #: 13295.12.008**

**TGA/DSC-FTIR in N<sub>2</sub>**

Sample: 486163 (N2 using ceramic lids)  
Size: 4.5470 mg  
Method: Ramp  
Comment: RT to 1000 C at 20 C/min using a 100 ml/min N2 purge

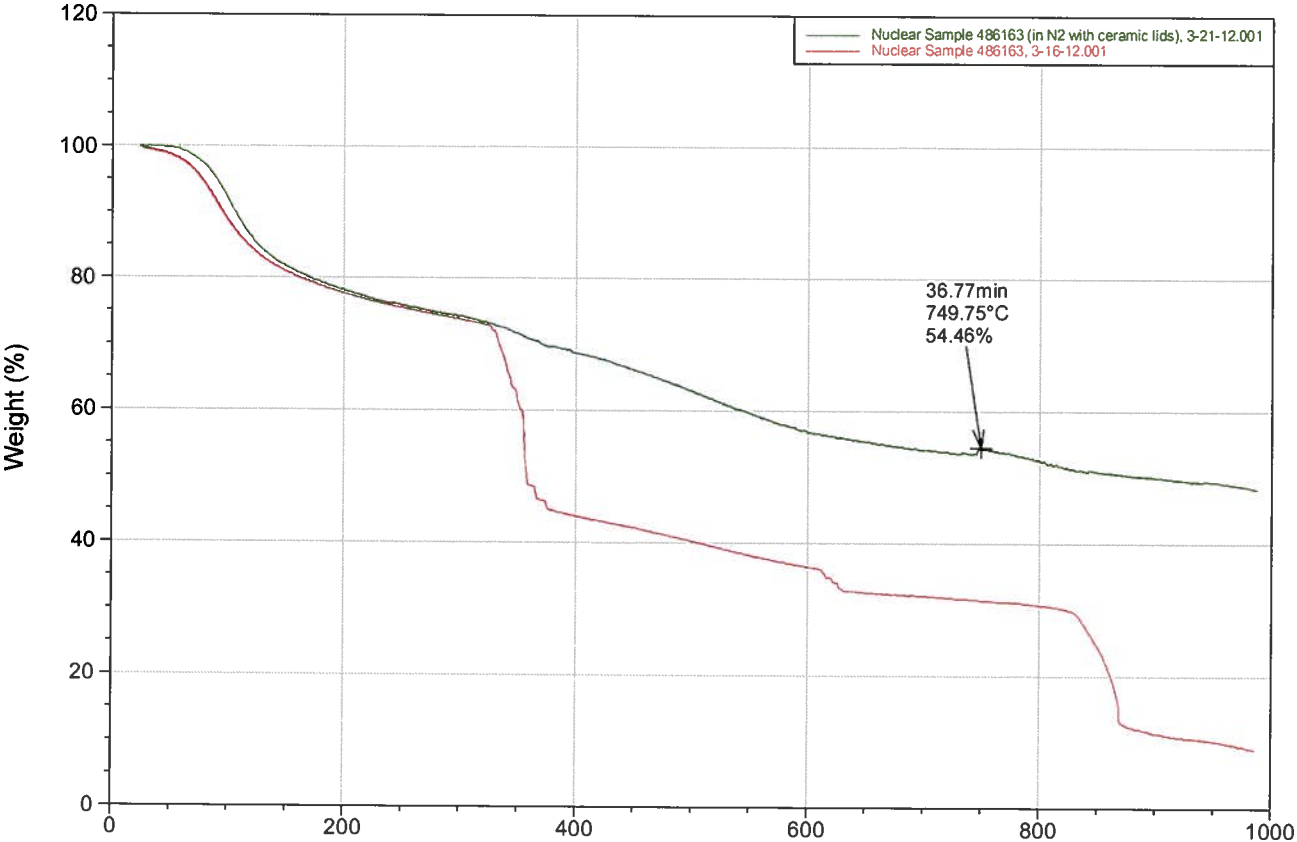
### DSC-TGA

File: Nuclear Sample 486163 (in N2 with cer...  
Operator: dh  
Run Date: 21-Mar-2012 19:33  
Instrument: SDT Q600 V8.3 Build 101



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Overlay of Sample 486163 run with air purge (TGA/FTIR) and run with nitrogen purge



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SRR#: 46112

SDG#: 486163

VTSR: 120319-5

PROJECT #: 13295.12.008

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REAGENTS: 1M NaOH - 40.0g of NaOH ~~was added~~ (INORG 8949) WAS ADDED TO 1.0L OF D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O AND DISSOLVED. SOLUTION WAS ALLOWED TO COOL PRIOR TO USE. F.V. OF 1.0L OBTAINED. *JM 02/13/12*

1M NaOH - 40.0g of NaOH (INORG 9603) WAS ADDED TO 1.0L OF D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O AND DISSOLVED. SOLUTION WAS ALLOWED TO COOL PRIOR TO USE. A F.V. OF 1.0L OBTAINED. *JM 02/13/12*

0.5M HNO<sub>3</sub> - 32.0ml of HNO<sub>3</sub> (INORG 9651) WAS ADDED TO 900ml OF D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O AND BROUGHT TO A F.V. OF 1000ml WITH D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O. *JM 02/13/12*

0.01M CsNO<sub>3</sub> / 1M NaOH - 1.95g CsNO<sub>3</sub> (INORG 1008) WAS ADDED TO 900ml OF 1M NaOH (40.0g NaOH [INORG 9651] PER 1.0L D.I. H<sub>2</sub>O) AND DISSOLVED. BROUGHT TO A F.V. OF 1000ml USING SAME 1M NaOH. *JM 02/13/12*

PROCEDURE: RESIN WAS ALIQUOTED INTO 4 EQUAL PARTS OF 250ml BED VOLUMES TO YIELD A TOTAL BED VOLUME OF 1000ml. EACH ALIQUOT WAS TREATED THE SAME AND USED THE SAME REAGENTS, AS DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING METHOD (SEE ATTACHED): TABLE 1.1

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- ① BK-2 file 120316 b1k2 15:57 RE <sup>25°C</sup> ~~20°C~~ - 100°C  
RSS 3/16/12
- ② PE sapphire 483 - (Perkin Elmer 0219 1483) Wt. 9.04 mg (623)  
file 120316-5ap 483-2 RE ~~20~~ 25°C → 100°C  
RSS 3/16/12
- ③ NIST sapphire #720 (Inorg #970) Wt. 10.46 mg 16:59  
file: 120316 nist-2 25°C → 100°C
- ④ 486163 - file: 120316 - 486163 RE RSS 3/16/12  
empty pan = 0.01452g ~~20~~ - 100°C  
+ sample = 0.02420g  
end 0.02419g 25
- ⑤ 486163 duplicate <sup>↓ spilled some</sup> file: 120316 - 486163-2  
sample + pan: 0.02319g 17:55 25 → 100°C  
0.02317g

## Used DSC sub Program

- ② - ① = 120316 - 5ap 483-2sub
- ③ - ① = ↓ - nist-2sub
- ④ - ① = ↓ - 486163-sub
- ⑤ - ① = ↓ - 486163-2sub

## Used Cp Program

- 486163: sample name: 486163-sub  
reference name: + 5ap 483-2sub
- 486163 dup: sample name: 486163-2sub  
reference name: + 486163-2sub
- C. Vog sap 483: sample name: 120316-5ap 483-2sub  
verification name: + 5ap 483-2sub

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## **Appendix B**

### **Cesium Loading Procedure**



## Spherical Resorcinol Formaldehyde (SRF) Resin Preparations for Loading with Cesium

Caution: It is important that the SRF resin not be allowed to dry. There is no potential for a safety hazard should this occur; however, the ion exchange performance of the SRF resin will be severely reduced and inaccurate data generated.

1. Determine the amount of SRF resin needed for experimental testing. Fill container, no more than 1/5<sup>th</sup> full, with SRF resin. Use volume measurement for performing each step.

Note: Given the relatively large volume of resin needed for testing, use a Büchner funnel to facilitate solution-resin contact.

2. The dry bed density of the SRF resin is approximately 0.456 g/mL. If the resin will be stored for a long period, bubble inert gas (e.g., Ar or N<sub>2</sub>) over the resin for >30 min and seal the container.
3. Complete the “Bulk Pretreatment” portion of Table 1 (e.g., water rinses, resin expansion, and conversion) as follows:
  - 3.1 After adding the required solution volumes into the container, gently swirl by hand every 10 min during the specified duration. Alternatively, the analyst may choose to allow solution contact with the resin in a Büchner funnel.
  - 3.2 Decant the solutions to a waste container and retain the resin in the beaker. Alternatively, the analyst may choose to allow solution contact with the resin in a Büchner funnel, pulling the solution slowly through the resin with vacuum. Use care not to allow the resin to fully dry between solution contacts.
  - 3.3 Record each of the start/stop times, volumes, and solutions used in the space provided in Table 2.
  - 3.4 After completing the bulk pretreatment steps, transfer the resin to the testing vessel.

**Table 1.** Ion Exchanger Pretreatment and Process Steps

Process/Pretreatment Step	Solution	Volume	Time	Mixing	Flowrate
Bulk Pretreatment					
Water Rinse	DI Water	3 RV <sup>(a)</sup>	30 min	Swirl <sup>(b)</sup>	NA <sup>(c)</sup>
Resin Expansion – 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <u>M</u> NaOH	3 RV	30 min	Swirl	NA
Resin Expansion – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <u>M</u> NaOH	3 RV	>4 h	Soak	NA
Water Rinse – 1 <sup>st</sup>	DI Water	3RV	30 min	Swirl	NA
Water Rinse – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	DI Water	3RV	30 min	Swirl	NA
Water Rinse – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	DI Water	3RV	30 min	Swirl	NA
Resin Conversion – 1 <sup>st</sup>	0.5 <u>M</u> HNO <sub>3</sub>	3 RV	30 min	Swirl	NA
Resin Conversion – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.5 <u>M</u> HNO <sub>3</sub>	3 RV	30 min	Swirl	NA
Resin Conversion – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.5 <u>M</u> HNO <sub>3</sub>	3 RV	30 min	Swirl	NA
Water Rinse – 4 <sup>th</sup>	DI Water	3 RV	1 min	Swirl	NA
Resin Expansion	1 <u>M</u> NaOH	3 RV	1 h	Swirl	NA
Cesium Loading <sup>(d)</sup>	+0.01 <u>M</u> CsNO <sub>3</sub>	3 RV	1 h	Swirl	NA
Water Rinse – 5 <sup>th</sup>	DI Water	10 RV	1 min	Swirl	NA

(a) Resin volume (RV).

(b) Gently swirling by hand every 10 min.

(c) Not applicable (NA). Alternatively, the analyst may choose to use a Büchner funnel and flow the solutions slowly through the resin bed at less than 6 RV/hr.

(d) Cesium loading should occur using a solution of 1 M NaOH plus 0.01 M CsNO<sub>3</sub>.

Note: Table 2 provides the analyst with the option of preconditioning up to five resin samples all at the same time or up to two different times. If additional preconditioning is needed, the analyst may photocopy the table for additional cycles or record the data directly into the LRB.

**Table 2.** Example Data Sheet for Bulk Ion Exchanger Pretreatment

Bulk Pretreatment	Solution Used	Samples Processed?					Volume (mL)	Start Time	Stop Time	Step Duration
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>				
Water Rinse	DI Water									
Resin Expansion – 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 M NaOH									
Resin Expansion – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 M NaOH									
Water Rinse – 1 <sup>st</sup>	DI Water									
Water Rinse – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	DI Water									
Water Rinse – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	DI Water									
Resin Conversion – 1 <sup>st</sup>	0.5 M HNO <sub>3</sub>									
Resin Conversion – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.5 M HNO <sub>3</sub>									
Resin Conversion – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.5 M HNO <sub>3</sub>									
Water Rinse – 4 <sup>th</sup>	DI Water									
Resin Expansion	1 M NaOH									
Cesium Loading	+0.01 M CsNO <sub>3</sub>									
Water Rinse – 5 <sup>th</sup>	DI Water									

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		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>				
Water Rinse	DI Water									
Resin Expansion – 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 M NaOH									
Resin Expansion – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 M NaOH									
Water Rinse – 1 <sup>st</sup>	DI Water									
Water Rinse – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	DI Water									
Water Rinse – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	DI Water									
Resin Conversion – 1 <sup>st</sup>	0.5 M HNO <sub>3</sub>									
Resin Conversion – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.5 M HNO <sub>3</sub>									
Resin Conversion – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.5 M HNO <sub>3</sub>									
Water Rinse – 4 <sup>th</sup>	DI Water									
Resin Expansion	1 M NaOH									
Cesium Loading	+0.01 M CsNO <sub>3</sub>									
Water Rinse – 5 <sup>th</sup>	DI Water									

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