
**Metallic and other inorganic
coatings — Determination of thermal
conductivity of thermal barrier
coatings at elevated temperature**

*Revêtements métalliques et autres revêtements inorganiques —
Détermination de la conductivité thermique des revêtements
barrières thermiques à température élevée*



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Introduction

Thermal barrier coatings are highly advanced material systems, generally applied to surfaces of hot-section components made of nickel or cobalt-based superalloys, such as combustors, blades, and vanes of power-generation gas turbines in thermal power plants and aero-engines operated at elevated temperatures.

The function of these coatings is to protect metallic components for extended periods at elevated temperatures by employing thermally insulating materials that can sustain an appreciable temperature difference between load bearing alloys and coating surfaces. These coatings permit the high-temperature operation by shielding these components, thereby extending their lives.

Although thermal conductivity is an important property of thermal barrier coatings, ISO 18555 only describes a method for measuring this parameter of thermal barrier coatings at room temperature.

Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Determination of thermal conductivity of thermal barrier coatings at elevated temperature

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determining the thermal conductivity of ceramic top coat (TC) constituting thermal barrier coating (TBC) subjected to heat treatment, in a direction normal to the coating surface, from room temperature up to 1 000 °C.

2 Normative references

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

ISO 1463, *Metallic and oxide coatings — Measurement of coating thickness — Microscopical method*

ISO 14188, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Test methods for measuring thermal cycle resistance and thermal shock resistance for thermal barrier coatings*

ISO 18555, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Determination of thermal conductivity of thermal barrier coatings*

ISO 18755, *Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) — Determination of thermal diffusivity of monolithic ceramics by laser flash method*

EN 821-3, *Advanced technical ceramics – Monolithic ceramics. Thermophysical properties – Part 3: Determination of specific heat capacity*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 14188, ISO 18555 and the following apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

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thermal barrier coating

TBC

two-layer coating consisting of a metallic bond coat (BC) and a ceramic top coat (TC), in order to reduce heat transfer from outside of the top coat through the coating to the substrate of a heat-resistant metallic material

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