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Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) —

Part 4: Determination of specific heat capacity

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11357 specifies methods for determining the specific heat capacity of plastics by differential scanning calorimetry.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for the application of this document. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 472, *Plastics — Vocabulary*

ISO 11357-1, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 80000-1, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 472 and ISO 11357-1 and the following apply.

3.1

calibration material

material of known specific heat capacity

Note 1 to entry: Usually, α -alumina (such as synthetic sapphire) of 99,9 % or higher purity is used as the calibration material.

3.2

specific heat capacity (at constant pressure)

c_p

quantity of heat necessary to raise the temperature of unit mass of material by 1 K at constant pressure

Note 1 to entry: It is given by the following formula:

$$c_p = m^{-1}C_p = m^{-1}(dQ/dT)_p \quad (1)$$

where