PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM THE MICROSCALE COMBUSTION CALORIMETER ROUND ROBIN

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Results from the first round robin for the microscale combustion calorimeter (MCC) will be presented. Equipment from different manufacturers conforming to ASTM D 7309-07 was used to test several polymers that thermally decompose over a wide temperature range. The peak heat release rate (W/g), temperature at peak heat release rate (C), heat release capacity (L/g-K), total heat released (L/g), and the mass fraction of pyrolysis residue (L/g) obtained from the different labs was used to calculate the repeatability and reproducibility of the MCC for these thermal combustion properties.