Heat Flux Calibration Heat Release Rate (HR2) Task Group Updates

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- Chapter HF (Heat Flux) Updates
- HR2 Standardization Of Components:
 - Metal Thicknesses
 - Dimensions
 - Tolerances
- Chapter HR (Chapter 5) Updates



Chapter HF (Heat Flux) Updates

- Added Dry Film Thickness 1 ± 0.3 mils
- Minor change in Required Reporting criteria
- Removed non-mandatory language from Laboratory Environment section
- Draft document is complete



HR2 Component Metal Thickness & Tolerances for Cold Rolled Stainless Steel

New	Previous	Component	
¼ inch Aluminum	Unchanged	Holding Chamber Door	
	Unchanged	Air Distribution Plate	
0.125 ± 0.005	Not Specified	1/8 inch Retaining Rod	
0.048 ± 0.004	(0.049 ± 0.002)	Main Body	
	Not Specified	Globar Pan	
	Not Specified	Holding Chamber	
	Not Specified	Second Stage Plate	
	Not Specified	Lower Air Plenum	
0.042 ± 0.004	(0.042 ± 0.002)	Diamond Mask	
0.036 ± 0.003	(0.030 ± 0.008)	Reflector Plate	
	24-Gauge Steal	Sample Holder Plate	
0.030 ± 0.003	(0.031 ± 0.002)	Outer Pyramid	
	Not Specified	Radiation Doors	
0.018 ± 0.002	Unchanged	Inner Pyramid	
	Unchanged	Chimney	
	Unchanged	Baffle Plate	
	Unchanged	Sample Holders	
	Unchanged	Holder Spring	
	Unchanged	Retaining Ring	



INNER PYRAMID

-Inner pyramid section bolts to
bottom surface of cooling manifold
-1" perimeter base flange
-2" rise at base section
-Base opening 8" x 16" ID
-Upper opening 5.25" x 2" ID
-Height tolerance reduced from ±

0.25" to ± 0.062"





OUTER PYRAMID

-Outer pyramid section bolts to top surface of cooling manifold
-1" perimeter base flange
-Base opening 18" x 10" ID
-Upper opening 5.25" x 2.75" ID
-Height 14.5 ± 0.062" (measured
vertically from top of cooling manifold)





COOLING MANIFOLD

-2" x 2" Stainless Steel Square Tubing
-1/8" (0.125) Wall Thickness
-45° cut on corners, then welded
-48 holes with standardized pattern
-8.125" x 16.125" ID
-Cooling air inlet port centered on shor

dimension









REFLECTOR PLATE

-Added width dimension 13" OD
-Each angled leg @ 3.15" (unchanged)
-Initial angle of 45° set at factory (then can be adjusted as required)





LOWER AIR PLENUM

-Centered Air Inlet port (on narrow dimension)

-Thermocouple sensing tips and reference junction to be centrally located @ 1 ¹/₂" spacing -Reference junction positioned closest to air inlet port





SAMPLE HOLDER & COMPONENTS





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SAMPLE HOLDER DRIP PAN





SAMPLE HOLDER MOUNTING PLATE





Diamond Shaped Mask

-1/2 inch Shaft [Removed thread size of bolt from handbook drawing]

-Shaft head or nut only on side facing specimen [no threads extending towards specimen]

-Removed length of bolt from drawing (Added to supplemental section)

Viewing Window

-4 \pm 0.5" x 4 \pm 0.5" standardized viewing area

Clean Outs

-No dimensions but note in document (Chapter HR): "Provisions shall be made to access lower air plenum area and area below second stage plate"

-Note in document (Chapter HR) to include gaskets on all access panels

Gaskets

-Note on drawings to include 0.125 inch gasket (Lower Plenum, Main Body and Upper Pyramid Section)

Inner Radiation Doors

-Constructed of 2 sheets of 0.030 ± 0.003 " Stainless Steel with a layer of ¹/4" rigid refractory board in between. Overall thickness would be approximately 5/16" (0.31")



Chapter HR (Chapter 5) Revision Updates

- The following drawings were added:
 - General overview identifying each component
 - Individual components / parts of test apparatus
 - New thermopile system drawing
- Return to original gas flow parameters (1, 4, 6, 8 SLPM) for calibration
- Better defined calculation of heat release rate, total heat release and calibration factor
- Increased upper thermocouple range from 25 to 30 Degree F
- Added the following statement to requirements section:
 - "A minimum of three samples must be tested, and greater than 80% must pass (See Recovery Testing section)"
- Supplemental section additions:
 - More detail added to Supplemental Information (Part numbers, manufacturers etc.)
 - Added Cold / Hot recommended checklist





