THERMO GRAVIMETRIC ANALYSER

Photo of Instrument:							
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Instrument Name	TGA (Thermo Gravimetric Analysis)						
Instrument Model & Serial No.	STA7200						
Instrument Make	HITACHI						
Category of Instrument	Analytical instrument						
Description of Instrument	TGA used to measure the changes in the mass of a sample as a function of temperature (or time) whiles it is subjected to a controlled atmosphere. This type of analysis is particularly useful for studying thermal decomposition, oxidation, and other processes that involve changes in mass.						
Instrument Technical Descriptionand Major Specifications(This	1) Furnace or Heating System: The sample pan and reference pan are subjected to a controlled temperature program (Up to 1000°C). The temperature can be increased						
Specifications Limited to Major 5)	 1000C). The temperature can be increased linearly or held at specific points. 2) Sample Pan: The sample is placed in a small, temperature-controlled pan. This pan is typically made of a material that is inert and does not react with the sample. 3) Reference Pan: A reference pan, containing an inert material with a known thermal behavior, is also placed in the instrument. This pan serves as a baseline for comparison with the sample. 4) Balance System: The instrument is equipped with a highly sensitive balance system that continuously measures the mass of both the sample and the reference pan. 						

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Application of Instrument	Thermal Stability Studies				
	Polymer Characterization				
(Limited to Major 4 or 5)	Catalyst Evaluation				
	Quality Control				
	Environmental Studies				
Type of Sample Required for	Sample should be solid in nature (Powdered form or				
Analysis/Testing (Quantity, Pre-	film)				
Preparation, State etc.)					
Guidelines for Sample Submission					
– User Instructions					
Types of Analysis/Testing	Thermo Gravimetric Method				
(Quantity, Pre-Preparation, State					
etc.)					
Guidelines for Sample Submission					
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User Instructions					
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Location of Instrument	Instrumentation Lab				
Other Details					

User Charges:

S.NO.	Type of Analysis/Testin	Internal - within	Internal - Other	External Academic	National Labs	Industry
	g	Departmen	Department	Educationa		
		t of NITC	s NITC	l Institutes		
1	Thermo		400	800	800	1600
	Gravimetric		(up to	(up to	(up to	(up to
	Method		600°C)	600°C)	600°C)	600°C)
			800	1600	1600	3200
			(up to	(up to	(up to	(up to
			1000°C)	1000°C)	1000°C)	1000°C)

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Slot Booking and Payment Work Flow:

- Discuss the slot availability with the technical staff in the instrumentation lab of chemical engineering department.
- Collect the request form.
- Payment should be at the accounts section of the institute.
- Get the request form signed from the faculty in charge.
- Submit the request form and samples in the instrumentation lab.