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# THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY APPARATUS WITH TEMPERATURE CONTROL UNIT (HOT DISK TPS 500S)

Photo of Instrument:	Hot Otak-			
Instrument Name	Thermal Conductivity Apparatus with Temperature			
	Control Unit (Hot Disk TPS 500S)			
Instrument Model & Serial No.	TPS 500S			
Instrument Make	Sven Hultins gata 9A			
Category of Instrument	Characterization and Testing			
Description of Instrument	The Hot Disk TPS 500 S rapidly and accurately measures the Thermal Conductivity and Specific Heat Capacity of a wide range of materials and is therefore an excellent step-in thermal conductivity meter, and uniquely suitable for QC testing. The TPS 500 S can handle bulk sample sizes down to a thickness of a few millimetres, has a Thermal Conductivity range of 0.03 to 200 W/m/K, and its temperature span is from -100 °C to 300 °C. It is partly based on ISO 22007-2 and is CE marked.			
<b>Instrument Technical Description</b>	Transient State Method			
and Major Specifications (This	Transient Plane Source Method, utilizing a plane sensor and a special mathematical model describing the heat conductivity, combined with			
Specifications Limited to Major 5)	electronics, enables the method to be used to measure Thermal transport Properties			
Application of Instrument (Limited	To find Thermal Conductivity, Thermal Diffusivity and Specific Heat			
to Major 4 or 5)	and Specific from			

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Type of Sample Required for	Solid (5-7 cm* 5-7cm), Thickness >2mm)			
Analysis / Testing (Quantity, Pre-	Liquid			
Preparation, State etc.)	Powder			
<b>Guidelines for Sample Submission –</b>				
<b>User Instructions</b>				
Types of Analysis / Testing	In the Transient plane source method sensor is placed between two halves of the sample to be measured. During the measurement constant electrical current passes through the conducting spiral, increasing the sensor temperature. The heat generated dissipates into the sample on both sides of the sensor at a rate depending on the thermal transport properties of the materials			
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<b>Location of Instrument</b>	Thermal Science Lab			
Other Details				

#### **User Charges:**

S.NO.	Type of Analysis / Testing	Internal - within Department of NITC	Internal - Other Departments NITC	External Academic Educational Institutes	National R&D Labs	Industry
1	Rate (Rs) per measurement at room temperature	500	500	1000 + GST	2000 + GST	3000 + GST
2	Rate (Rs) per measurement at room temperature other than room temperature in range of (- 30 <sup>0</sup> C to 250 <sup>0</sup> C)	1000	1000	2000 + GST	3000 + GST	4000 + GST

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**Slot Booking and Payment Work Flow:**