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Technical Specifications



DIL 402 Expedis Supreme and Select				
Design	Pushrod dilatometer, single or dual system			
Furnaces	Different types, interchangeable: steel, copper, SiO ₂ , SiC (optional furnace for fast cooling available), Rh; graphite (only for <i>Supreme</i> version)			
Heating rates	Depending on furnace type: Steel, copper, fused silica, silicon carbide: 0.001 50 K/min Graphite: 0.001 100 K/min			
Cooling systems	Depending on furnace: Vortex, LN ₂ -device, air compressor			
	SiO ₂ , Al ₂ O ₃ , graphite (Supreme version), user interchangeable			
Sample holder systems	All sample holders are available as Single system (one pushrod) System with two pushrods usable in dual or differential mode Al ₂ O ₃ tension sample holder* SiO ₂ and Al ₂ O ₃ sample holders can be purchased as tube or rod design			
Sample dimensions	Max. length: 52 mm (graphite furnace: 25 mm) Diameter (single): standard 12 mm, optional 19 mm Diameter (dual): 8 mm			
Automatic sample length determination	Yes, in expansion mode			
Displacement system	NanoEye			
Temperature accuracy / precision / resolution	1 K / 0.1 K / 0.001 K			
Thermal stability (isothermal)	± 0.02 K			
Temperature calibration	Displacement method (by using metal references and protective disks) or via c-DTA® (optional for Select version; incl. endo/exothermal effects)			
Measuring range	± 25000 μm (<i>Supreme</i> version) ± 10000 μm (<i>Select</i> version)			
ΔL Resolution	0.1 nm (<i>Supreme</i> version) 1 nm (<i>Select</i> version)			
$\Delta L/L_0$ Repeatability	0.001 %, absolute value			
Δ L/L $_{_0}$ Accuracy	0.002 %, absolute value			
Force range (load at the sample)	10 mN \dots 3 N (valid for compressive and tensile force depending on the sample holder)			
Change of force	Supreme version: various options, incl. modulated forces Select version: changeable per segment (constant & ramp)			
Force resolution	0.001 mN			
Gas atmosphere	Inert, oxidizing, reducing, vacuum			
Gas control	MFC ■ Standard: 1 x protective gas ■ Optional: 1 x protective gas, 2 x purge gas			
Oxygen Trap System (OTS®)	Optional, for single and for dual sample holder systems			
Software	Windows 7 32/64 bit Professional®, Windows 7 32/64 bit Enterprise®, Windows 7 32/64 bit Ultimate®, Windows 8.1 Pro® and Enterprise® Windows 10 Pro® and Enterprise®			

^{*} Please note, using the tension sample holder has an influence on the noise behavior.

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Configurations



Feature	Supreme	Select	Supreme HT
Temperature range	-180°C 2000°C	-180°C 1600°C	(-180°C)* RT 2800°C
Measuring range	50 mm (± 25 000 μm)	20 mm (± 10 000 μm)	50 mm (± 25 000 μm)
Δl Resolution (over entire measuring range)	0.1 nm	1 nm	0.1 nm
Double furnace sliding carrier	•	•	N/A
Motorized furnace operation			•
Vacuum-tight design	•	•	•
Automatic Evacuation System – <i>AutoVac</i>			
Mass Flow Controller (MFC) – single/triple	■/□	■/□	■/□
Available Cooling Devices	Vortex, LN ₂	Vortex, LN ₂	Vortex, LN ₂
Electrical temperature control of the measuring cell	•	•	•
Force change (ramp, step at each new segment)	•	•	•
Force modulation	•		•
Single/double DIL	■/□	■/□	■/□
Automatic sample length detection		•	•
Softening Point detection		•	•
Density Determination			•
c-DTA®			**
RCS (Rate-Controlled Sintering)	•		•
Identify	•		•
Evolved gas analysis (coupling with GC-MS/QMS and/or FT-IR) – for SiC furnace			

^{*} DIL 402 Expedis Supreme HT with adapter for standard furnaces

Both instrument models work on the basis of DIN 51045, ASTM E228, ASTM D696 or DIN EN 821.

Included in standard configuration

□ Optional

N/A Not applicable

^{**} Not above 2000°C, only by thermocouple operation