CTL 025 – Combined Time- Pressure/ Oxidising Liquids Apparatus Data Sheet



Time / Pressure Test Apparatus

Examines the ability of a substance to propagate a deflagration, as well as the oxidising potential of a liquid to increase the burning rate of a combustible substance when the two are mixed. For UN and EMTAP classification of explosives.

The Time/Pressure apparatus is designed to examine the effect of an ignition on substances under confinement and, in particular, the possibility that ignition might lead to a deflagration with explosive violence at pressures which can be attained with substances in normal commercial packages.

The testing is conducted according to the UN Transport of Dangerous Goods Recommendations Tests and Criteria Test 1 (c) (i), Test 2 (c) (i) or Test C.1

The apparatus may also be used for conducting Oxidising liquids testing and is used to determine the potential of a liquid sample to increase the burning rate of a combustible substance when the two are thoroughly mixed or to form a mixture which spontaneously ignites.

Oxidising liquids testing is conducted according to the UN Transport of Dangerous Goods Recommendations Tests and Criteria, Test O.2 and also to Test A21 of the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of dangerous substances in the European Union.

Benefits

- Determines ignition effects present when a substance ignites and deflagrates with explosive violence at pressures similar to those that can be attained in normal commercial packages.
- Determines potential of liquid samples to increase the burning rate of a combustible substance when mixed to provide crucial transport and packaging/labelling data.
- Simple to use USB connectivity
- Automated ignition/monitoring set up (Remote control unit, mini Windows 11 PC and data acquisition supplied together with vessel and all interconnecting cables)
- Test software/hardware: Graphical display showing time vs pressure trace
- Graphical Cursor information of pressure rate of rise result between 100 and 300 psi
- ASCII file logging of data which can be imported to Excel (not supplied) for later data analysis
 Historical data program permits the user to call up any previously saved ASCII file and to view
 the time pressure trace of those tests

Functional specification and deliverables



- Combined Time Pressure / Oxidising liquids Control Unit 100 240V /12V-10A output with control
 and data acquisition card, real time pressure display, remote handset for initiating the ignition,
 selectable test switch between Time pressure test OR oxidising liquids testing
 Time Pressure Vessel and Stand
- Pressure Transducer (0-25 barg/0-362.5 psig)
- Igniter output cable
- USB Data communication cable
- Torque wrench and spanner set for vessel end cap maintenance / sample preparation
- 1 set aluminium burst disks (100 pieces additionally priced)
- 1 set lead washers (200 pieces additionally priced)
- Time pressure/Oxidising liquids test program and driver software on Mini Windows 11 PC
- For Oxidising liquids test customers a 100m roll of Nickel Chromium wire will also be supplied as standard

*primed cambric and fuse heads not supplied overseas due to logistical issues. Primed cambric is classified as UN class 1G dangerous goods. If time pressure testing, the test must be conducted within a blast enclosure

Optional (Extra cos items):



Spare burst disks / Spare lead washers / pressure transducer.



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