

## THERMAL ANALYSIS

### Differential Scanning Calorimetry Tester

#### NETZSCH DSC 214 Polyma

The DSC 214 Polyma is an instrument used to identify and characterize materials, by analysing their thermal properties. Specifically, it determines the temperatures at which a material give rise to a thermal event i.e. melting, crystallization, glass transition, chemical reaction, during a specific thermal program. Moreover it allows to determine the specific heat of the material.

Those information found important application on the one and to forecast a material behaviour during technological process, while on the other hand to validate material compliance to a process or to a composition.

The DSC analysis is mainly used for polymeric materials, and polymer based composites, but it's also suitable for inorganic materials.

The analysis consists in subject a sample and a

reference to a specific thermal program in a specific atmosphere. The instrument measures the difference in heat flow needed to maintain sample and reference at nearly the same temperature, indicating the occurrence of exothermic or endothermic events.

## Specifications

- NETZSCH DSC 214 Polyma can work from  $-170^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Its equipped with a peculiar furnace which allow heating rates from  $0.001^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$  to  $500^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ , enabling to simulate the thermal behavior of material in a particularly wide range of working conditions.
- The DSC 214 Polyma software is integrated with a wide material thermal properties database, which allows an easier and faster identification of the observed material, or behavior.

