

# WL 376

## Thermal conductivity of building materials



#### Description

- heat conduction in non-metallic materials
- material thickness or combinations up to a thickness of 50mm can be used

This experimental unit enables experiments to be performed on steady-state heat conduction in non-metallic materials such as polystyrene, PMMA, cork or plaster in accordance with DIN 52612. Specimen sheets are placed between a heater plate and a water-cooled plate. A clamping device ensures that the clamping pressure and thermal contact are reproducible. A special sensor measures the heat flux. Electronic controllers keep the temperatures of the heater plate and cooling plate constant within close limits. The measured values are transmitted directly to a PC via USB. The data acquisition software is included.

### Learning objectives/experiments

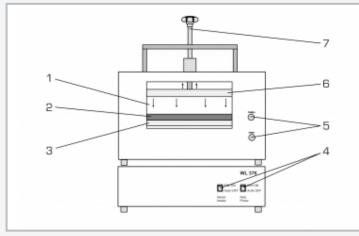
- determination of the thermal conductivity λ of different materials
- determination of the thermal resistance
- thermal conductivity λ of several specimens connected in series (up to a thickness of 50mm)

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1 chamber where specimens are placed, 2 cold plate, 3 water cooling, 4 main switch and heater switch, 5 control lamps, 6 hot plate, 7 clamping spindle

### Specification

- [1] determination of the thermal conductivity of building materials
- [3] reproducible clamping pressure due to clamping device
- [4] 8 specimens to be put between hot and cold plate
- [5] hot plate with heater mat
- [6] cold plate with water cooling and heat flux sensor
- [7] software controllers for temperature adjustment of hot and cold plate
- [8] 3 temperature sensors for the cooling water: at inlet, at outlet and in the centre of the plate
- [9] 2 temperature sensors for surface temperature
- [10] GUNT software for data acquisition via USB under Windows 7, 8.1, 10

#### Technical data

Electric heater mat

power: 500W

■ max. temperature: 200°C, limited to 80°C

#### Specimens

- LxW: 300x300mm
- thickness: up to 50mm
- material: Armaflex, grey cardboard, PMMA, polystyrene, PS, POM, cork, plaster

Measuring ranges

- temperature: 3x 0...100°C, 2x 0...200°C
- heat flux density: 0...1533W/m<sup>2</sup>

230V, 50Hz, 1 phase 230V, 60Hz, 1 phase 120V, 60Hz, 1 phase UL/CSA optional LxWxH: 710x440x550mm (experimental unit) LxWxH: 710x440x200mm (control unit) Weight: approx. 90kg (total)

**Required for operation** 

water connection, drain PC with Windows

#### Scope of delivery

- 1 experimental unit
- 1 control unit
- 8 specimes
- 2 hoses
- 1 GUNT software CD + USB cable
- 1 manual



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Optional accessories

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Laboratory trolley