

Screening DSC : Analysis of Propergol

INTRODUCTION

The thermal decomposition of Propergol was studied in a tightly closed high pressure crucible and in an open crucible with milligram-scale samples.

EXPERIMENT

Both experiments were run at a scanning rate of 3°C/min, under inert gas conditions.

RESULTS AND CONCLUSION

It was observed that if the pressure rises during decomposition (closed crucibles), both total heat and reaction schemes are different. However, three peaks remain at similar positions and shape (cf. arrows), which was confirmed by built-in



deconvolution module of Calisto data treatment software.

The flexibility of Setline DSC gives fast insights into the behavior of chemicals under varying gaseous conditions (ex: ambient pressure vs. high pressure, oxidizing vs. inert conditions, etc...).



INSTRUMENT

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