

# **TECHNICAL NOTE** CALVET

#### Liquid heat capacity vessel

## **INTRODUCTION**

With the standard calorimetric method, the accuracy of heat capacity determination of a liquid depends on the corrective term due to the vapor phase above the liquid. In order to overcome this difficulty, a special calorimetric vessel has been designed.

### DESCRIPTION

The main feature is a tube welded to the experimental vessel. Its filling is done through the tube thanks to a syringe until there is liquid in the tube. The top of the vessel is machined so that no vapor or bubbles can be retained in the experimental vessel. When the liquid is heated, it expands freely in the tube while the volume of liquid in the vessel remains constant. The determination of the heat capacity of this corresponding volume is achieved using the step-heatingmode.

If Q0 is the differential calorimetric area corresponding to an increase  $\Delta T$  of the temperature of the calorimeter when the two vessels (measurement and reference) are empty, Q1 when the measurement vessel is filled with a standard liquid of known heat capacity and Q2 with the liquid to be investigated, the following equation is used to calculate the Cp:

Where:

r1, r2 : densities of standard and sample and CP1, CP2 : heat capacity of standard and sample

$$C_{P_{2}} = C_{P_{1}} \cdot \frac{\rho_{1}}{\rho_{2}} \cdot \frac{Q_{2} - Q_{0}}{Q_{1} - Q_{0}}$$



# **INSTRUMENT**

# CALVET Ambient to 300°C

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Nature:

- Stainless steel (S60/1445)
- Hastelloy C276 (S60/1512)
- Volume: 14.4 cm3 Max. Temperature: 220°C

• Filling by syringe • Possibility of applying a pressure on the liquid (in case of high vapor pressure).

# **APPLICATIONS**

Cp of organic liquids

• Cp of any non viscous liquid which is stable on the studied temperature range

#### HIGHEST HEAT MEASUREMENT ACCURACY

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