





## RETRACTOMETER

## DESCRIPTION

Instrument for data recording in real-time of weight loss, shrinkage and internal temperature of a ceramic sample, or other material, subjected to a drying cycle in a room controlled in temperature and humidity. The measuring system is consisting of a stainless steel chamber with forced air circulation, to allow the presetting cycle in temperature-humidity with the following limits:

- · Maximum working temperature :120 °C
- Relative humidity H.R.: 0% ÷ 100%

The test chamber is provided by the following equipments: forced air circulation, heating, cooling and steam generator. During the test, the sample complete of in it the shrinkage transducer and a probe – is put on a balance and monitoring to a PC that record all the variation happened during the test. Notebook, operating system by Windows, softwares, printer

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Thermal cycle programmer by means of microprocessor Dimensions for the sample: Standard 75x150x28 Software for PC right to thermal cycle program and data recording variation:

• Max Chamber temperaure: . . . . . 120 °C

Chamber humidity: . . . . . . . . . from 0% up to 100%

• Inside sample temperature: . . . . resolution 1°C

• Loss weight: . . . . resolution 1 g

• Shrinkage: ......%

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Supply: Volt. 230 – 50 hz single phase
Compressed air: max 7 Bar

## **EQUIPMENT**

· Shrink-test instrument with software data storage, PC and printer