

Three Analytical Techniques of Double-Shot Pyrolyzer® PY-2020D & iD

Part 3: Multi-Step Pyrolysis (Double-Shot Technique)

In the double-shot technique, selective thermal desorption of volatile components by programmed heating of a polymer sample is performed, followed by pyrolysis of the sample with the single-shot technique, thus providing a deferent set of information from a single polymer sample. Fig. 1 shows the sequence of operation in double-shot technique. (1) a sample cup is mounted on a double-shot sampler, which can move up and down, (2) the double-shot sampler is brought down into the heating furnace to perform thermal desorption under the temperature condition determined from the evolved gas curve¹⁾. (3) the sampler is then pulled up to the stand-by position at which temperature is room temperature. (4) volatile components produced from the thermal desorption is analyzed by GC. During this period, the furnace is heated to a higher temperature for instant pyrolysis. Upon the completion of the thermal desorption and GC issues "READY" signal, the sample is dropped to the pyrolysis furnace by pressing the sample drop button to perform instant pyrolysis.

1) Double-Shot Pyrolyzer® Technical Note, PYT-004E

(2) Lowering sample cup to furnace (3) Retrieving (4) Dropping sample to (1) Loading sample for thermal desorption sample cup furnace for pyrolysis Sample drop button PUSH Double-Shot sampler Sample cup Heating furnace (Thermal desorption / Pyrolysis) Interface heating furnace ↓GC injection port Interface needle Ta:600 Auto cooling Pyrolyzer furnace temp.: -Sample temp. : = T₂:250 Flash pyrolysis (<20 msec) GC analysis Thermal Desorption Chromatogram Pyrogram

Fig. 1 Operations in Double-Shot Technique and Temperature / Chromatogram relationship

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