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## DW259A SWEATING GUARDED HOTPLATE



**Climate-controlled Chamber**

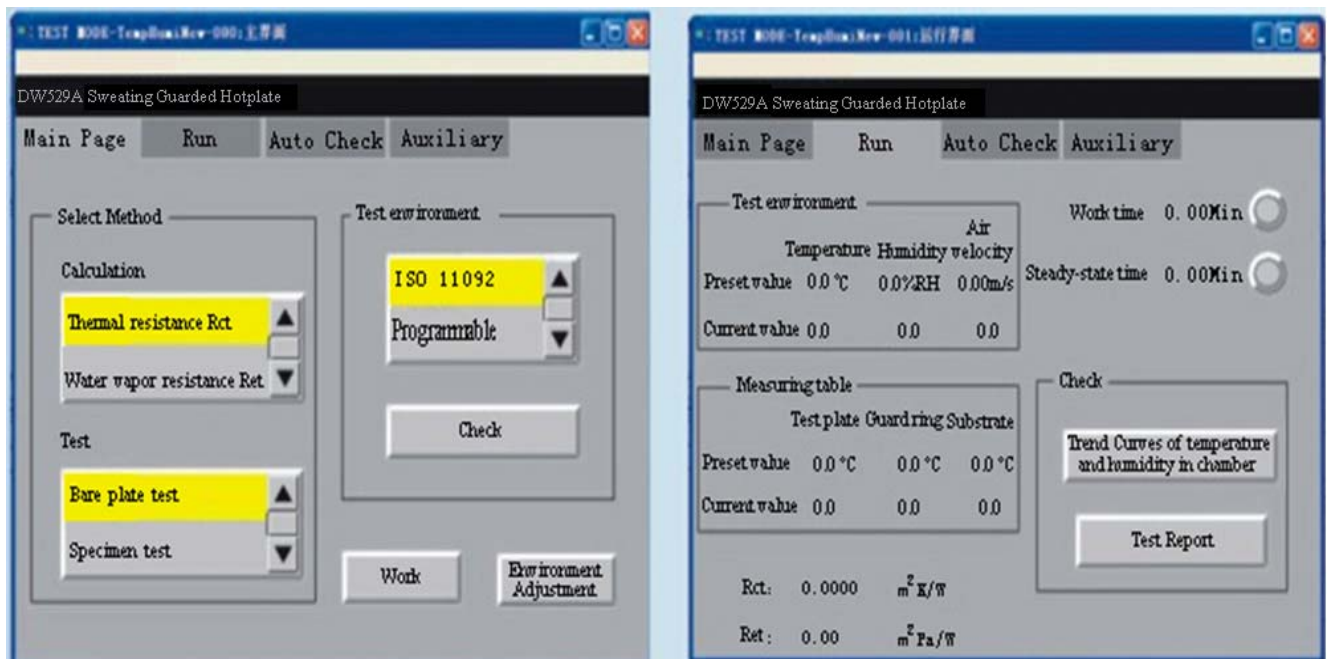


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Test Enclosure



LCD Touch Panel



## MODEL NO.

**DW259A**

## APPLICATION

**DW259A Sweating Guarded Hotplate** is often referred to as “skin model” to produce accurate, repeatable measurements of thermal resistance and water vapor resistance of textiles, fabrics, films, coatings, foams and leather including multilayer assemblies, such as clothing, quilts, sleeping bags, upholstery and similar textile or textile-like products under steady-state conditions.

The specimens to be tested is placed on an electronically heated porous plate with conditioned air ducted to flow across and parallel to its upper surface.

Thermal resistance( $R_{ct}$ ): a quantity specific to textile materials or composites which determine the dry heat flux across a given area in response to a steady applied temperature gradient, expressed in square meters kelvin per watt.

$$R_{ct} = (T_m - T_a) \cdot A / (H - \Delta H_c)$$

$T_m$ : the temperature of the measuring unit, in degree Celsius;

$T_a$ : the air temperature in the test enclosure, in degree Celsius;

$A$ : the area of the measuring unit, in square meters;

$H$ : the heating power supplied to the measuring unit, in watts;

$\Delta H_c$ : the correction term for heating power;

Water vapor resistance( $R_{et}$ ): a quantity specific to textile materials or composites which determines the “latent” evaporative heat flux across a given area in response to a steady applied water-vapor pressure gradient, expressed in square meters pascal per watt.

$$R_{et} = (P_m - P_a) \cdot A / (H - \Delta H_e)$$

$P_m$ : the saturation water-vapour partial pressure, in pascals, on the surface of the measuring unit at temperature  $T_m$ ;

$P_a$ : the water-vapor partial pressure of the air in the test enclosure at temperature  $T_a$ ;

$A$ : the area of the measuring unit, in square meters;

$H$ : the heating power supplied to the measuring unit, in watts;

$\Delta H_e$ : the correction term for heating power for the measurement of water-vapor resistance  $R_{et}$ ;

Water-vapor permeability index,  $i_{mt}$ : ratio of thermal and water-vapor resistance;

$$i_{mt} = S \cdot (R_{ct} / R_{et})$$

S equals to 60Pa/k;

Water vapor permeability,  $W_d$ : characteristic of a textile material or composite;

$$W_d = 1 / (R_{et} \cdot \Phi T_m)$$

$\Phi T_m$ : the latent heat of vaporization of water at the temperature  $T_m$  of the measuring unit;

For example, When  $T_m = 35^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\Phi T_m = 0.672 \text{ W} \cdot \text{h/g}$ .

## RELATED STANDARDS

STANDARDS	GB/T 11048	ISO 11092	ASTM D1518
	ASTM F1868	ASTM D1868	

Note: this tester can conform to but not limit to the standards above, for more standards conformance, please contact us.

## FEATURES

- Use a large touch panel (OMRON, Japan) to display and a microcomputer to control and deal with data automatically;
- Display measuring results and dynamic curves;
- In-built programmable testing programs, meeting requirements of related GB/T, ISO standards;
- With lateral and lower thermal guard rings;
- Copper test plate and guards with ultra-stable resistance wire heating for uniform heat flux;  
The coefficient of radiation of the test plate surface is greater than 0.4, measured at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , between the wavelengths  $8 \mu\text{m}$  to  $14 \mu\text{m}$ , with the primary beam perpendicular to the plate surface and the reflection hemispherical.
- Use a step motor to move the test plate and thermal guards up or down, stably and accurately;
- Variable speed fans and air velocity sensor;
- Use a closed loop control system to supply water automatically and precisely;

- Use PLC as central control system and an closed loop control system to control temperature and humidity automatically;
- Use the surface evaporation method to produce water vapor from saturated steam;
- Sweating guarded hotplate system is compactly designed so it easily fits into climate-controlled chamber. If available, it can be moved out of the existing climate-controlled chamber and the chamber can be replaced;

### KEY SPECIFICATION

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| ● Test method  | Sweating guarded-hotplate   |
| ● Display mode   | LCD touch panel   |
| ● Measurable results   | Thermal resistance $R_{ct}$ ,<br>water-vapor resistance $R_{et}$ , water-vapor permeability index $i_{mt}$ , water vapor permeability $W_d$ , partial discharge (corona), thermal transmittance |
| ● Measuring range of $R_{ct}$ (thermal resistance)               | 0.015~2.0m <sup>2</sup> K/W   |
| ● Measuring range of $R_{et}$ (water vapor resistance)           | 5~1000m <sup>2</sup> Pa/W   |
| ● Test plate size  | 250×250×3mm (L×W×H)   |
| ● Width of thermal guard ring                                    | 125mm   |
| ● Range & accuracy of measuring temperature                      | 15℃~50℃±0.1℃  |
| ● Range & accuracy of measuring humidity                         | 30%RH~98%RH±2%RH  |
| ● Range & accuracy of controlling temperatures of measuring unit | 20℃~85℃±0.1℃  |
| ● Up/down range of porous melt plate and thermal guard           | 0~50mm  |
| ● Accuracy of feeding water                                      | ±0.5mm  |
| ● Inner dimensions of climate controlled chamber                 | 820×820×1100mm (L×W×H)  |
| ● Temperature range & accuracy in climate controlled chamber     | 15℃~50℃±0.1℃  |
| ● Humidity range & accuracy in climate controlled chamber        | 30%RH~98%RH±2%RH  |
| ● Air velocity   | 0.01~2m/s±0.05m/s   |
| ● Frequency of measuring air speed                               | 200Hz   |
| ● Power supply   | AC 220V 50HZ 1500W  |



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- Dimensions 1200×1500×2200mm (L×W×H)
- Weight approx. 400kg

### STANDARD CONFIGURATION

No.	Item	Quantity
1	Main machine	1set
2	Cellulose membrane used in measuring water vapor resistance	2pcs

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

No.	Item	
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