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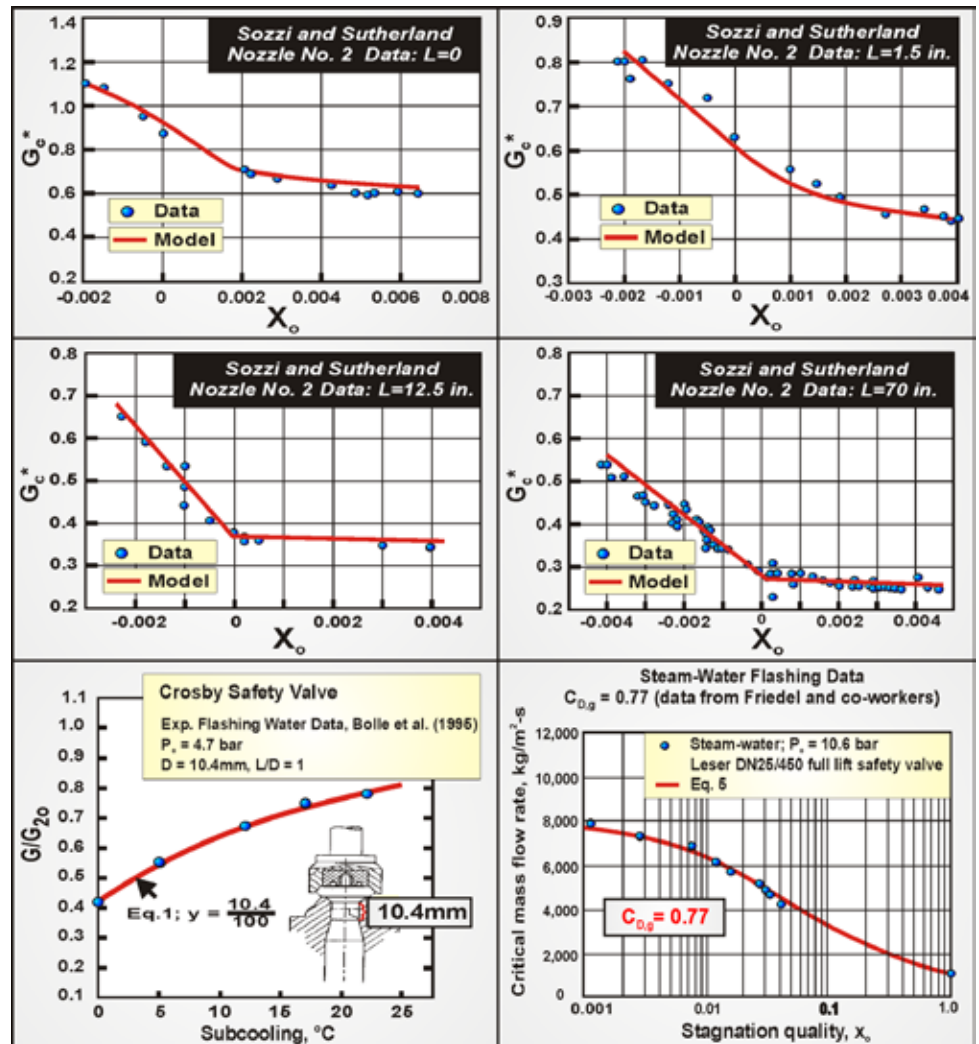
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## Clarification of Non-Equilibrium and Equilibrium Flashing Flows

By Hans K. Fauske, D.Sc., Emeritus President and Regent Advisor

A simple and easy to apply two-phase flow model that is in excellent agreement with safety valve and nozzle-tube data is illustrated below. The constant flow area length  $L$  is the key parameter and values leading to non-equilibrium (short) and equilibrium (long) flashing flows are provided by the flow model. The nozzle inlet condition can be a subcooled liquid, a saturated liquid, or low quality two-phase vapor-liquid mixture, all conditions predicted accurately by the simple flow model.

The details and simple model example calculations will be presented at the AIChE DIERS September 16-18, 2019 meeting in Burr Ridge, Illinois, by Hans K. Fauske, D.Sc. Emeritus President and Regent Advisor, Fauske & Associates, LLC. Read more about the Fall 2019 DIERS meeting on page 8.



# Letter From The President

Dear Customer,



Happy New Year! We hope you are starting 2019 off with good health and lots of prosperity.

Our 2018 was a big transition year, even down to our fiscal year changing to now coincide with the calendar year. We are excited to provide improved products and services to you after implementing a new continuous review process. Our engineers are committed to working even more directly with you, the customer. We hear you and we acknowledge your questions as well as your testing and engineering needs. You've inspired us. So much so, we have dedicated a new portion of our efforts to innovation projects to help solve your process safety, calorimetry, flammability, combustible dust, nuclear plant and waste issues. Our labs are busy developing new software, test vessels (such as a high pressure VSP2™ System with a stand and Super Stirrer option to provide improved ergonomics), emergency relief system design options and so much more! As always, FAI remains your one stop shop for excellence in safety engineering and testing.

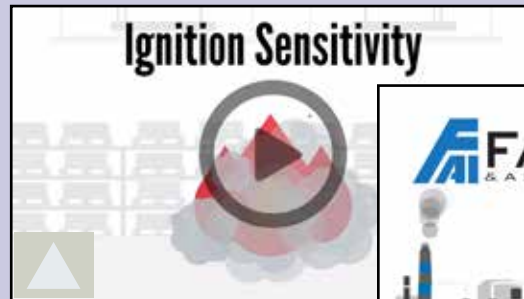
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Best Regards,

John W. Fasnacht, President



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# Recommendations on the Maximum Operating Pressure of ARC Test Cells

**As a runaway reaction occurs in this apparatus, the pressure within the test cell naturally rises whether it be due to vapor pressure effects, the generation of non-condensable gas, or both.**

By Kenneth Kurko, Chief Technology Officer

At Fauske & Associates, LLC (FAI), we are commonly asked about the burst pressures of the Accelerating Rate Calorimeter (ARC) test cells that we offer. The ARC is a high thermal inertia adiabatic calorimeter that is used to obtain runaway chemical reaction data. As a runaway reaction occurs in this apparatus, the pressure within the test cell naturally rises whether it be due to vapor pressure effects, the generation of non-condensable gas, or both. The pressure generated by the runaway reaction must be contained by the test cell. As a result of this requirement, the mass of the test cell is relatively large compared to the mass of test sample used. This means that as a runaway reaction progresses, heat from the reaction is absorbed by the test cell and the data are not directly applicable to the process scale.

The standard ARC test cell is approximately 10 ml in volume and is typically constructed of stainless steel, Hastelloy C, titanium, or tantalum. This size of test cell has an internal diameter of 1.0 inches. The wall thicknesses of test cells can be 0.020, 0.025, or 0.035 inches. A diagram of a test cell is provided in Figure 1.

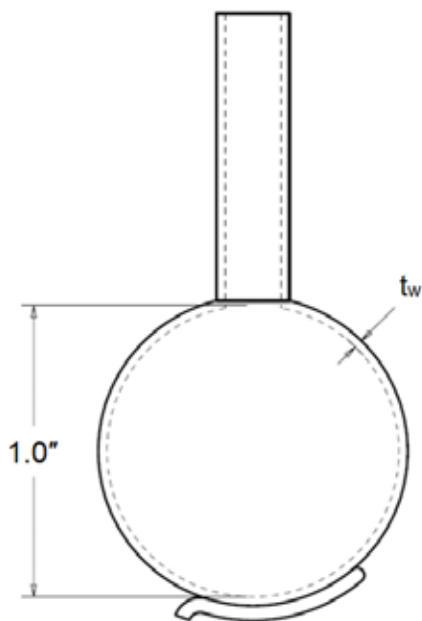


Figure 1 Standard 10 ml ARC Test Cell

ensures lower energy exothermic activity isn't masked. However, regardless of how much sample is loaded to a test cell, the resulting thermal inertia will never be representative of the process scale (1.05-1.10). The ARC isn't, and never was, intended to be a low thermal inertia calorimeter. The data from this apparatus will require correction for the thermal inertia. If low thermal inertia data are desired, a calorimeter intended for operation at low thermal inertias (VSP2 or ARSST) should be used.

Furthermore, this issue isn't as simple as telling an ARC user the burst pressure of a particular test cell. When designing a test, one must balance a number of variables to ensure optimal results: the sample mass, the maximum temperature that could be achieved during the test, the maximum pressure that could be achieved during the test, the maximum self-heat rate under which adiabatic conditions are maintained, and material compatibility between the test cell and sample.

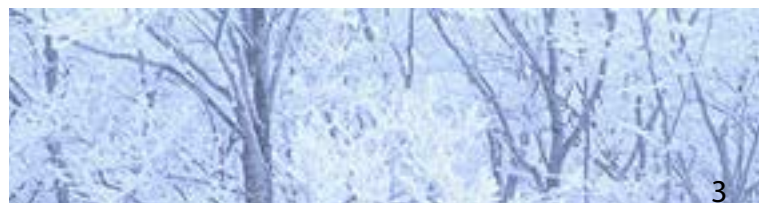
In order to address the original question regarding test cell burst pressure, we'll focus on how the ultimate tensile strength of a given test cell material and the wall thickness are related to the peak temperature and peak pressure resulting during a test. The ultimate tensile strength decreases with increasing temperature. Figure 2 illustrates the effect of temperature on the ultimate tensile strengths of common test cell materials. Based on those tensile strengths, the theoretical burst pressures can be calculated for spheres with the specified dimensions provided in Table 1 using Equation 1 below.

$$\sigma_t = \frac{P \cdot r}{2 \cdot t_w} \quad (1)$$

where  $\sigma_t$  = ultimate tensile strength (Pa)  
 $t_w$  = wall thickness of spherical portion of test cell (m)  
 $r$  = inner radius of test cell (m)  
 $P$  = internal gauge pressure (Pa)

The reasoning behind the desire to know the burst pressure is so that as much sample material can be added to the test cell as possible without causing a rupture during the test. This reduces the thermal inertia (or essentially, the amount of heat absorbed by the test cell) and

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## STAFF PROFILE: MEET FAI EHS LEAD TERESA DYSON

Teresa is the EHS Lead for Fauske & Associates, LLC (FAI). Her 20 years of experience began as an Environmental Chemist performing lead and copper analyses as part of remediation and drinking water projects for Housing and Urban Development, the Veterans Affairs and the Chicago Public School system.



She developed a love for the quality assurance and accreditation aspects of environmental lab work, while gaining additional skills in Polarized Light Microscopy performing asbestos analysis. Wearing both analytical and quality hats, she was charged with demonstrating compliance to the ISO 17025 standard through NIST National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) and American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) programs. As quality manager she routinely used statistical tools to develop control limits and identify trends in data to ensure the validity of results.

**... she will be synchronizing the existing culture of safety with a management system that demonstrates the FAI staff's strong commitment to excellence in environment, health and safety.**

Inspired to play a role in protecting worker health after the loss of her father to the occupational disease, mesothelioma, she earned a graduate degree from the University Of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health in Industrial Hygiene in 2002. She entered the Environmental and Occupational Health consulting arena performing Indoor Air Quality and Mold investigations as well as working as an Illinois Department of Public Health Asbestos Project Manager. Her work conducting perimeter dust monitoring during hospital renovation

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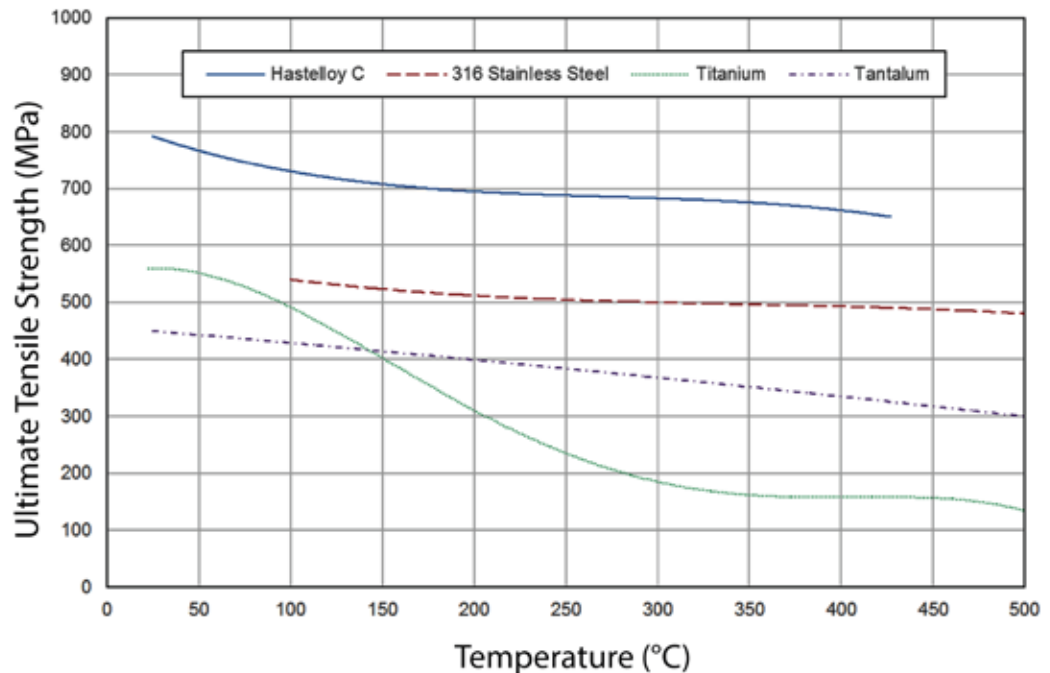


Figure 2 Ultimate Tensile Strength as a Function of Temperature for ARC Test Cell Materials

These are, of course, "ideal" calculations for a sphere that don't account for the actual geometry of the test cell, nor imperfections that invariably occur during the manufacturing process. For example, the presence of a weld seam and the inhomogeneous microstructures within the welded metal leads to higher corrosion rates when compared to wrought products. Types of factors such as this need to be taken into account. For this reason, the theoretical burst pressures should not be used for test design - a safety factor of 2 to 3 should be used. Table 1 summarizes the theoretical burst pressures and our recommended maximum operating pressures for the various ARC test cells we offer.

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projects provided real time data to the infection control team concerned with cross contamination into the Neonatal ICU. She also partnered with hospital administration to collect exposure data on Medical Technologists to help develop engineering controls for reducing noise levels within the chemistry laboratories. Prior to joining FAI, Teresa worked as Quality Manager of an environmental and microbiology laboratory where she was responsible for data quality management. She provided new employee training on the quality management system and supervised a team of data reviewers. Her leadership extended to the review and revision of standard operating procedures and oversight of document control. She conducted internal audits and was the point of contact for external audits by clients and accreditation bodies.

As EHS Lead, Teresa is responsible for assisting FAI with meeting its EHS compliance goals, using her regulatory compliance and Industrial Hygiene experience to align FAI with their parent company's EHS management system. With great procedures and knowledgeable staff already in place, she will be synchronizing the existing culture of safety with a management system that demonstrates the FAI staff's strong commitment to excellence in environment, health and safety.

Teresa calls her time outside of work her "second shift", having raised 3 stepdaughters and now her 12-year old son, Reuben and her miniature Schnauzer, Toby. If she is running late for work it is most likely because her "puppy love" tosses his ball at her feet to play fetch while she's getting dressed. She volunteers with Reuben's competitive swim team and is a PTA staff appreciation chair. She considers it a blessing to serve her church community in coordinating new member classes and co-teaching in the teen girl's ministry. She loves to cook Belizean cuisine, is often solicited to cater events, and is a Zumba dance addict.

We are happy to welcome Teresa to the FAI team.

# I Have A Dust Collector: Now What?

**According to the 2018 Mid-Year Combustible Dust Incident Report published by Dustex Research, Ltd., "Dust collection equipment is the leading cause of combustible dust incidents with an average just over 20% since 2016."**

By Sara Peters, Senior Communications & Brand Specialist

Since the purpose of a dust collection system is to impart safety and efficiency in a manufacturing facility that produces dust, this statistic further reinforces the need to ensure that your equipment is properly configured for your unique situation. Some important first steps to consider as you look at your system include:

1. Identify the materials handled by a dust collector
2. Conduct a Go/NoGo Explosibility Screening Test and VDI 2263 burning behavior test to determine if the materials burn or are explosible
3. If the sample is a "Go", determine the  $K_{st}$  and  $P_{max}$  values with an Explosion Severity Test
4. If the sample is determined to have a low  $K_{st}$  value (< 50 bar-m/s), perform a 1 m<sup>3</sup> screening test to validate that the material is indeed combustible

## What Do These Tests Tell You?

The Go/NoGo test tells you if the sample is combustible in dust cloud form. The VDI 2263 burning behavior test tells you if the sample burns. The Explosion Severity Test ( $K_{st}$  and  $P_{max}$ ) quantifies how energetic the explosion could be. Once you have this information, we can provide calculations necessary for your dust collector provider to incorporate the proper explosion protection parameters into their equipment design.

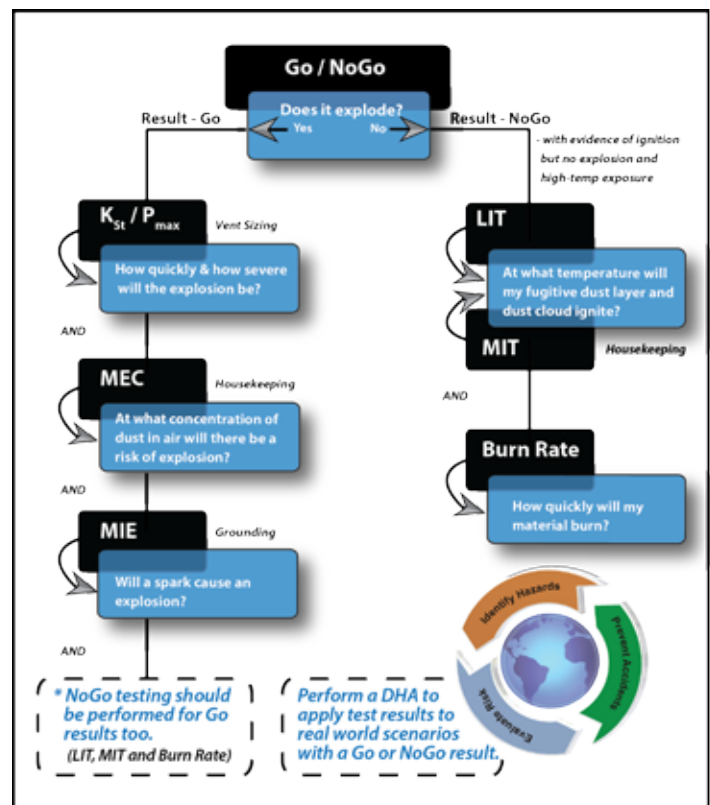
## Next Steps

Once you KNOW your dust is combustible, you need to ensure that you are handling it properly throughout the process. After the basic tests, more in depth testing as illustrated by the flowchart may be needed.

Ensuring the safety of your dust collection system is only one part of a sound combustible dust management program. A Dust Hazard Analysis (DHA) to evaluate the potential fire or explosion hazards in a process, document how the hazards are managed and identify mitigation steps may be beneficial as well.

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combustible dust management program. Contact [dust@fauske.com](mailto:dust@fauske.com) or 630-323-8750 to learn more.



# Flammability Hazards Testing Guide

With all of the different regulations and standards available, as well as differing process operations, it can be difficult to know what testing or resources to use to help meet your needs.

By Paul Osterberg, Manager, Flammability Testing and Consulting Services

A consolidated reference table was prepared to provide users with a tool providing guidance for appropriate testing and information based on their needs. This reference table is by no means complete, and additional testing or alternated testing may be required depending on your material or process.

Table 1 Testing Needs for Classification Purposes

| Need                      | Testing to be Performed  | Classification   |                           |                          | Comments              |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
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| Packing Group             | Flash Point (closed-cup)   | Initial Boiling Point  |                           |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
| I                         | —  | ≤ 35°C   |                           |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
| II                        | < 23°C   | > 35°C   |                           |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
| III                       | ≥ 23°C, ≤ 60°C   | > 35°C   |                           |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
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| Class IC                  | ≥ 22.8°C, ≤ 37.8°C   | —  |                           |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
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| Class IIIB                | ≥ 93°C   | —  |                           |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
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| Class I, Division 1 and 2 | MESG   | MIC Ratio  | Representative Material   |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
| Group A                   | —  | —  | Acetylene                 |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
| Group B                   | ≤ 0.45 mm  | ≤ 0.40   | Hydrogen                  |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
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| Group D                   | > 0.75 mm  | > 0.80   | Propane                   |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
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| Group IIA                 | ≥ 0.90 mm  | > 0.80   | Acetone                   |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
| Group IIB                 | ≥ 0.50 mm, < 0.90 mm   | > 0.45, ≤ 0.80   | Ethylene                  |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |
| Group IIC                 | ≤ 0.50 mm  | ≤ 0.45   | Acetylene                 |                          |                       |                         |          |          |          |           |          |           |                    |          |                     |                          |   |          |          |           |            |                |                          |            |           |                         |           |           |  |         |           |                      |                |          |           |           |        |           |  |  |  |

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Table 1 Theoretical Burst Pressure and Recommended Maximum Operating Pressure as a Function of Maximum Test Temperature for Standard ARC Test Cells

| Test Cell Type | Wall Thickness in | Temperature °C | Ultimate Tensile Strength MPa | Theoretical Burst Pressure bar (psi) | Recommended Maximum Operating Pressure bar (psi) |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| ARC-FH-1       | 0.035             | 25             | 792                           | 1,110 (16,100)                       | 370-550 (5,400-8,000)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 688                           | 960 (14,000)                         | 320-480 (4,700-7,000)                            |
|                |                   | 450            | 637                           | 890 (12,900)                         | 300-450 (4,300-6,500)                            |
| ARC-FH-2       | 0.035             | 25             | 792                           | 1,110 (16,100)                       | 370-550 (5,400-8,000)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 688                           | 960 (14,000)                         | 320-480 (4,700-7,000)                            |
|                |                   | 450            | 637                           | 890 (12,900)                         | 300-450 (4,300-6,500)                            |
| ARC-FH-3       | 0.025             | 25             | 792                           | 790 (11,500)                         | 260-400 (3,800-5,700)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 688                           | 690 (10,000)                         | 230-340 (3,300-5,000)                            |
|                |                   | 450            | 637                           | 640 (9,200)                          | 210-320 (3,100-4,600)                            |
| ARC-FH-4       | 0.025             | 25             | 792                           | 790 (11,500)                         | 260-400 (3,800-5,700)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 688                           | 690 (10,000)                         | 230-340 (3,300-5,000)                            |
|                |                   | 450            | 637                           | 640 (9,200)                          | 210-320 (3,100-4,600)                            |
| ARC-FS-1       | 0.035             | 25             | 578                           | 810 (11,700)                         | 270-400 (3,900-5,900)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 505                           | 710 (10,300)                         | 240-350 (3,400-5,100)                            |
|                |                   | 450            | 488                           | 680 (9,900)                          | 230-340 (3,300-5,000)                            |
| ARC-FS-2       | 0.035             | 25             | 578                           | 810 (11,700)                         | 270-400 (3,900-5,900)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 505                           | 710 (10,300)                         | 240-350 (3,400-5,100)                            |
|                |                   | 450            | 488                           | 680 (9,900)                          | 230-340 (3,300-5,000)                            |
| ARC-FS-3       | 0.020             | 25             | 578                           | 460 (6,700)                          | 150-230 (2,200-3,400)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 505                           | 400 (5,900)                          | 130-200 (2,000-2,900)                            |
|                |                   | 450            | 488                           | 390 (5,700)                          | 130-200 (1,900-2,800)                            |
| ARC-FS-4       | 0.020             | 25             | 578                           | 460 (6,700)                          | 150-230 (2,200-3,400)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 505                           | 400 (5,900)                          | 130-200 (2,000-2,900)                            |
|                |                   | 450            | 488                           | 390 (5,700)                          | 130-200 (1,900-2,800)                            |
| ARC-FT-1       | 0.035             | 25             | 560                           | 780 (11,400)                         | 260-390 (3,800-5,700)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 235                           | 330 (4,800)                          | 110-160 (1,600-2,400)                            |
|                |                   | 450            | 157                           | 220 (3,200)                          | 70-110 (1,100-1,600)                             |
| ARC-FT-2       | 0.035             | 25             | 560                           | 780 (11,400)                         | 260-390 (3,800-5,700)                            |
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| ARC-FT-3       | 0.020             | 25             | 560                           | 450 (6,500)                          | 150-220 (2,200-3,200)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 235                           | 190 (2,700)                          | 60-90 (900-1,400)                                |
|                |                   | 450            | 157                           | 130 (1,800)                          | 40-60 (600-900)                                  |
| ARC-FT-4       | 0.020             | 25             | 560                           | 450 (6,500)                          | 150-220 (2,200-3,200)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 235                           | 190 (2,700)                          | 60-90 (900-1,400)                                |
|                |                   | 450            | 157                           | 130 (1,800)                          | 40-60 (600-900)                                  |
| ARC-FTANT-2    | 0.035             | 25             | 450                           | 630 (9,100)                          | 210-320 (3,000-4,600)                            |
|                |                   | 250            | 383                           | 540 (7,800)                          | 180-270 (2,600-3,900)                            |
|                |                   | 450            | 318                           | 450 (6,500)                          | 150-220 (2,200-3,200)                            |

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- **AIHce EXP 2019**  
- May 20-22, Minneapolis, MN
- **NSC 2019 Expo**  
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Table 2 Testing Needs for SDS and Material Processing

| Need  | Testing to be Performed  | Comments  |
|---|--|---|
| SDS Creation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closed Cup Flash Point</li> <li>Boiling Point</li> <li>pH</li> </ul>  | This is the minimum testing data needed for creation of an SDS  |
| General Processing or Handling  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flash Point (Closed and/or Open)</li> <li>Flammability Limits</li> <li>Minimum Ignition Energy (MIE)</li> <li>Maximum Experimental Safe Gap</li> </ul>  | AIChE - CCPS Engineering practices  |
| Process Operations with intent to operate outside of the Flammable Region | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flammability Limits</li> <li>Temperature Limits of Flammability</li> <li>Minimum Oxygen Concentration (MOC)</li> </ul>  | Refer to NFPA 69, <i>Standard on Explosion Prevention Systems</i> , for further guidance  |
| Process Operations with intent to operate inside of the Flammable Region  | <p>Primary Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explosion Severity Testing –</li> <li>Determination of maximum overpressure, deflagration index, and burning velocity</li> </ul> <p>Additional Testing Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum Experimental Safe Gap</li> <li>Minimum Ignition Energy (MIE)</li> <li>Minimum Oxygen Concentration (MOC)</li> <li>Flammability Limits</li> <li>Temperature Limits of Flammability</li> </ul> | Refer to NFPA 69, <i>Standard on Explosion Prevention Systems</i> , and NFPA 68, <i>Standard on Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting</i> , for further guidance |
| Process operations at elevated temperatures                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autoignition Temperature (AIT)</li> <li>Temperature Limits of Flammability</li> </ul>   | Conduct a Process Hazards Analysis (PHA)  |

If you need assistance in determining appropriate flammability testing or guidance on interpretation and implementation of various standards or regulations, feel free to contact us at [flammability@fauske.com](mailto:flammability@fauske.com) or 630-323-8750.

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# NFPA 652

## – An Introduction to Dust Hazard Analysis

### 2019 Date and Location:

May 22 - 23, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Airport  
2400 Cascade Point Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 20208

### Course Description

**Day 1** (Prerequisite for Day 2)

**Time: 8 am - 4:30 pm**

**CEU's: 0.7**

This course will ensure all participants are aware of important issues associated with NFPA 652 and describe how this standard interacts with other relevant NFPA codes and guidelines. A special emphasis will be placed on explaining the requirements for a Dust Hazard Analysis (DHA) and an overview of the methodologies that can be employed to perform a DHA. The course will also include a logical approach to characterizing a powder's hazardous dust properties, as well as a description of various techniques used to control and/or avoid dust explosions in a safe and compliant manner.



#### Scheduled Agenda

- Introduction
- Overview of NFPA 652
- Fundamentals of Dust Explosions
- Introduction to DHA methodology
- Mock DHA on a Small Blending Operation

#### Outcomes

- Protection Options
- Daily Learning Assessment
- Questions and Answers
- Course Evaluation Instruction

**Day 2**

**Time: 8 am - 4:30 pm**

**CEU's: 0.7**

Advanced DHA Workshop

The Advanced DHA Workshop will focus on how to organize, lead, and implement the DHA study. This will include how to utilize appropriate test methods to determine potential dust hazards; as well as how to apply appropriate mitigation techniques to prevent or control combustible dust hazards. During the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to apply DHA methodologies to realistic combustible dust scenarios.

### Pricing

*Two Day Course: \$1100*

*Day 1 only: \$600*

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