



Setup details

Unistat® 910w & Diehm 100-litre reactor

- Temperature range: -90...250 °C
- Cooling power: 5.2 kW from 250 °C to -20 °C
4.7 kW @ -40 °C
3.1 kW @ -60 °C
0.9 kW @ -80 °C
- Heating power: 6.0 kW
- Hoses: M38x1.5; 1x 2m #6657;
1x1m # 6655,
VPC Bypass installed
- HTF: M90.055.03 (#6259)
- Reactor: 100-litre Diehm un-insulated jacketed glass reactor
- Reactor content: 75 litre M90.055.03
- Stirrer speed: 410 rpm
- Control: process

Unistat® 910w

Heating a Diehm 100-litre jacketed glass reactor from -60 °C to 20 °C

Requirement

This case study looks at the speed of response when the process temperature set-point is changed from -60 °C to 20 °C in a Diehm 100-litre jacketed glass reactor.

Method

The Unistat and reactor are connected using two 1.5-metre insulated metal hoses. The reactor is filled with 75 litre of "M90.055.03", a Huber supplied silicon based HTF.

Results

It can be seen that the jacket temperature ramps rapidly from -60 °C to 85 °C in around 50 minutes (average ramp rate of around 3 K/min.) and as the process approaches its set-point, ramping back to guide the process exactly to its new set-point within 55 minutes (average ramp rate of 1.5 K/min.) with a negligible over-shoot.

