

CC[®]-K6

CC[®]-K6 controlling a 1-litre Labtex reactor

Requirement

This case study looks at the efficiency and performance of a CC-K6 connected to a 1-litre Labtex reactor.

Method

The 1-litre Labtex uninsulated glass jacketed reactor, was connected to the CC-K6 using two insulated metal hoses. The thermofluid used in the system was M80.100/250.03. "Process" control was carried out via a Pt100 sensor located in the process mass. Stirrer speed was set to 300 rpm.

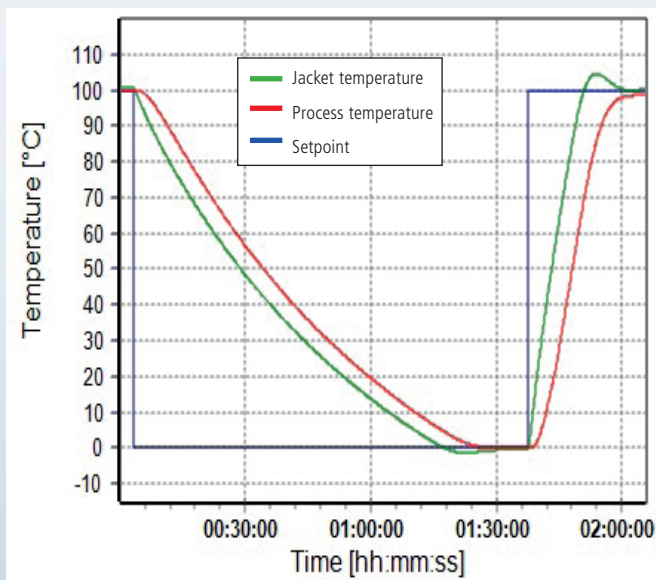
Setup details

Temperature range: -25°C...+200°C
 Cooling power: 0,20 kW @ +20°C
 0,15 kW @ 0°C
 0,05 kW @ -20°C
 Heating power: 2,0 kW
 Hoses: M16x1; 2 x 1 m
 HTF: M80.100/250.03
 Reactor: 1-litre Labtex glass jacketed reactor, uninsulated
 Reactor content: M80.100/250.03 (0,7l)
 Stirrer speed: 300 rpm
 Control: Process

Results

Performance:

The first graphic shows the cooling and heating of the process from +100°C to 0°C achieved in 83 minutes (ramp rate = 1.2 K/min) and back to +100°C achieved in 40 minutes (ramp rate = 2.5 K/min).



Lowest achievable temperature (T_{min}):

The second graphic shows the minimum achievable process temperature of -18°C. It can also be seen that the Process cool down time to -15°C from +100°C was 120 minutes (ramp rate = 1 K/min) and to -18°C took 150 minutes.

