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TASK I

COLLECTION OF PROPERTIES DATA AND ABLATION TEST  
DATA FOR THREE CHARRING MATERIALS, AND RESULTS  
OF QUALIFYING CALCULATIONS WITH CHAP

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## ABSTRACT

Thermophysical and thermochemical material property data and ablation test data have been compiled for three charring ablators: low-density nylon phenolic, the Apollo heat shield material, and a filled silicone elastomer. These data are representative of the published data on these three materials. Comments are made on the accuracy and credibility of these data. Also, the analysis of the ablation test data, with the NASA Langley Research Center Charring Ablation Program (CHAP), is discussed.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent data collection procedures and the use of appropriate statistical techniques to interpret the results.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of management in overseeing the data collection and analysis process. It stresses that management should ensure that the data is used to inform decision-making and to identify areas for improvement.

4. The final part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions. It reiterates the importance of data-driven decision-making and the need for ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the organization's performance.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS

|                            |   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| A                          | pre-exponential factor in reaction plane<br>pyrolysis relation (2-5) and (A-5)                                | lb/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec                 |
| A <sub>O<sub>i</sub></sub> | pre-exponential factor in pyrolysis<br>equation (A-1)   | sec <sup>-1</sup>                       |
| A <sub>k</sub>             | pre-exponential factor in Equation (2-6)  | lb/ft <sup>2</sup> sec atm <sup>n</sup> |
| B                          | activation energy in reaction plane<br>pyrolysis relation (2-5) and (A-5)                                     | Btu/lb-mol                              |
| B <sub>k</sub>             | activation energy in Equation (2-6)   | °R                                      |
| C <sub>p</sub>             | specific heat   | Btu/lb°R                                |
| C <sub>w</sub>             | mass concentration of uncombined oxygen<br>(e.g., O <sub>2</sub> ) at ablating surface in Equa-<br>tion (2-6) | lb/lb                                   |
| E, E <sub>i</sub>          | activation energy in pyrolysis relations<br>(2-2)   | Btu/lb-mol                              |
| f <sub>O</sub>             | oxygen mass fraction in stream  | lb <sub>O</sub> /lb                     |
| H, H <sub>f</sub>          | see ΔH, $\bar{\Delta}H$ , ΔH <sub>f</sub>   | ---                                     |
| h                          | enthalpy  | Btu/lb                                  |
| h <sub>T</sub>             | total enthalpy  | Btu/lb                                  |
| k                          | thermal conductivity  | Btu/sec-ft°R                            |
| k <sub>f<sub>i</sub></sub> | temperature function in pyrolysis<br>equations (2-1), (2-2), (2-4)  | sec <sup>-1</sup>                       |
| k <sub>O<sub>i</sub></sub> | pre-exponential factor in equation (2-2)  | sec <sup>-1</sup>                       |
| $\dot{m}$                  | surface recession rate  | lb/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec                 |
| $\dot{m}_p$                | pyrolysis rate  | lb/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec                 |

|                    |  |                           |
|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| n                  | reaction order in Equation (2-6)                   | ---                       |
| $n_i$              | reaction order in pyrolysis equations (2-2), (2-4) | ---                       |
| $p_{t_2}$          | stagnation pressure at test model                  | atm                       |
| $p_w$              | local pressure at ablating surface                 | atm                       |
| $\dot{q}_{cw}$     | cold wall heat flux                                | Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec   |
| R                  | universal gas constant                             | Btu/lb-mol <sup>o</sup> R |
| S                  | surface recession                                  | ft                        |
| T                  | temperature  | <sup>o</sup> R            |
| $T_{c_1}, T_{c_2}$ | pre-char temperature                               | <sup>o</sup> R            |
| $T_p$              | temperature at pyrolysis plane                     | <sup>o</sup> R            |
| T/C                | denotes thermocouple                               | ---                       |
| TGA                | denotes thermogravimetric analysis                 | ---                       |
| w                  | mass (or weight) of TGA sample                     | lb                        |
| x                  | resin mass fraction                                | lb <sub>resin</sub> /lb   |
| y                  | depth  | ft                        |

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|                       |                                 |   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| $\Gamma$              | volume fraction of resin        | ft <sup>3</sup> <sub>resin</sub> /ft <sup>3</sup> |
| $\Delta H$            | heat of pyrolysis               | Btu/lb  |
| $\overline{\Delta H}$ | dimensionless heat of pyrolysis | ---   |

$$\frac{\Delta H \rho_{i_o}}{E_i c_p \rho_p}$$

|              |   |                                  |
|--------------|---|----------------------------------|
| $\Delta H_f$ | heat of formation                             | Btu/lb                           |
| $\epsilon$   | emittance                                     | ---                              |
| $\eta_s$     | distance error on recession                   | ft                               |
| $\eta_t$     | distance error in pyrolysis penetration depth | ft                               |
| $\theta$     | time  | sec                              |
| $\rho$       | density                                       | lb/ft <sup>3</sup>               |
| $\rho_i$     | i constituent density                         | lb <sub>i</sub> /ft <sup>3</sup> |

#### SUBSCRIPTS

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| a,b,c | denote individual tests in a sequence                                    |
| c     | denotes char   |
| calc  | denotes calculated   |
| f     | see $k_{f_i}$ , $\Delta H_f$   |
| i     | denotes constituent in pyrolysis   |
| m     | denotes measured   |
| N     | denotes nylon  |
| o     | denotes original or virgin state; see also $A_o$ , $f_{o_i}$ , $k_{o_i}$ |
| p     | denotes virgin plastic; also see $T_p$                                   |
| r     | denotes residual or char state for constituent i                         |
| s     | denotes recession, see $\eta_s$  |
| T     | see $h_T$  |

T see  $h_T$

t denotes pyrolysis penetration depth,  $\eta_t$

w at ablating surface ("wall")

1,2 denotes sequence of i values; also see  $T_{c_1}$ ,  $T_{c_2}$

## SECTION 1

### INTRODUCTION

The present program aims to define the range of applicability of the Langley Research Center Charring Ablation Program (CHAP), described in References 1-1 and 1-2, using two versions of CHAP to predict test data over a wide range of conditions for three charring ablators: low density nylon phenolic, the Apollo heat shield material, and filled silicone elastomer.\* The program has two major tasks, scheduled to run successively. Task I involves the collection of material properties data and ablation test data and the conduct of qualifying calculations to demonstrate successful operation of the CHAP code. For reporting purposes, Task I is organized into sub-tasks as follows:

| Task | Activity  |
|------|---|
| I    | Properties and Test Data Collection;<br>Qualifying Calculations |
| I.1  | Properties Collection   |
| I.2  | Test Data Collection  |
| I.3  | Establishment of Agreement Criteria;<br>Qualifying Calculations |
| I.4  | Reporting and Review  |

Task II will involve extensive computer runs to determine one set of thermophysical and thermochemical properties for each kind of material and the range of applicability of the CHAP program for each material.

The present report is the Task I Final Report. It presents the material properties data and ablation test data which will subsequently be used in Task II, and describes the results of the qualifying calculations with the simpler CHAP I version of the ablation code\*\*. Section 2 presents the properties data; Section 3 describes the ablation test data, and Section 4

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\*The thrust of this program is toward possible space shuttle studies, which will feature lower density materials. The three materials chosen represent a compromise between similarity to shuttle candidate materials on the one hand and the current availability of sufficient test data on the other.

\*\*Chap II includes a complex "coking" or char densification model. Since no good test data exist to evaluate this code, qualifying calculations are less applicable.

reports the agreement criteria and the qualifying calculations. Because of the volume of data reported, references, figures and tables are numbered by section (with section number prefixes) and are placed at the end of the individual sections.

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## SECTION 2

### MATERIAL PROPERTIES

Subtask I.1 of the program involved the collection of material properties data on three materials, defined as follows:

- Low density nylon phenolic; composition by mass of about 23 to 37 percent phenolic (phenol formaldehyde) resin, 22 to 27 percent hollow phenolic microspheres (or Microballoons), 40 to 60 percent nylon (cloth or powder); nominal virgin density about 36 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>
- Low density silicone elastomer; composition by mass of about 72 to 78 percent silicone elastomer (polydimethyl siloxane or polymethylphenyl/dimethyl siloxane), 12 to 16 percent hollow silica microspheres, 8 to 12 percent hollow phenolic microspheres (or Microballoons), nominal virgin density about 34 to 40 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>
- Apollo heat shield material, commercially designated Avcoat 5026-39-HC/G; principally epoxy novolac with phenolic microspheres, with silica fibers added, gunned into phenolic/fiberglass honeycomb; nominal density 32 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Properties to be covered included those properties required as input to the CHAP code: virgin and char densities, pyrolysis kinetics, thermal conductivity, specific heat, emittance, heat of combustion (or equivalent thermochemical information), heat of pyrolysis (or equivalent heat of formation information), and the specific heat of the pyrolysis gases.

The following subsections summarize the data obtained. For each material, a descriptive summary table identifies the sources of all data collected. It should be noted that with few exceptions only measured property data are considered; inferential properties (such as properties "backed out" of reported ablation test data with charring ablator computer codes) were not collected. A subsidiary summary table for each property lists in some detail the temperature range considered by each of the measurements, the material preparation in each case, the method employed, and the reported accuracy of the measurements (usually not given). The tables also give an estimate of the overall accuracy of the data. This estimate was arrived at in each case by considering:

- The reported random error of the measurement technique and/or apparatus
- The observed randomness in the reported data
- The scatter in the data for different material specimens or samples
- Any anticipated bias in the data

These estimates are of necessity somewhat crude; they do provide, however, a useful idea of the approximate nature of the data.

The actual data are presented in graphs and tabulations. In most cases, the amounts of data points are sufficient to have allowed the original reporters to draw a line of "best interpretation"; in such cases it is this line which is reported, and not the original test data.

## 2.1 LOW-DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC

The low density nylon phenolic considered here has been very thoroughly studied. The tables, graphs, and tabulations of this section summarize the data extracted from the literature. Table 2-1 summarizes pertinent information about the data sources for nylon-phenolic.

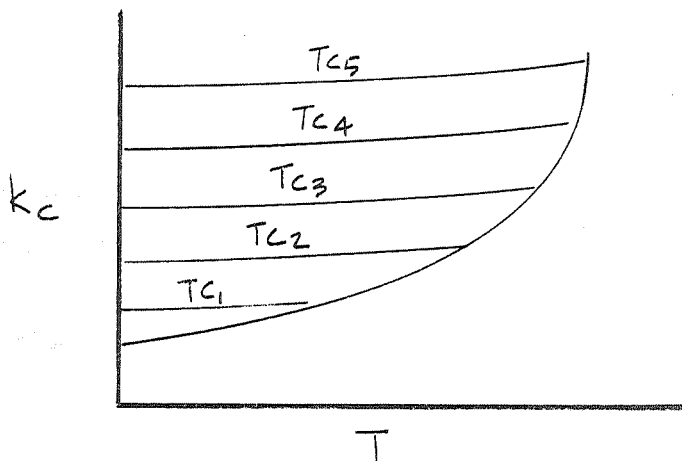
### 2.1.1 Thermal Conductivity

Table 2-2 summarizes the thermal conductivity source of information. Table 2-3 summarizes the virgin material thermal conductivity as a function of temperature; the same data is shown in Figure 2-1.

Table 2-4 and Figure 2-2 present the char conductivity as a function of temperature. The reported data cover a very wide range, indicating that char conductivity is a function of other parameters besides temperature. Various additional correlating parameters have been suggested:

- The "charring" or "pre-char" temperature, i.e., the highest temperature which the specimen has ever reached
- The length of time the specimen was exposed to this charring temperature
- The charring heating rate, or temperature rise rate during the charring process (which controls the pore size and other mechanical features of the char)
- The ambient pressure and atmosphere

These suggested correlating parameters are intended to clarify in some useful way the presentation of thermal conductivity data which are, in fact, functions of the entire previous history of the specimen. At the present time only attempts to correlate in terms of the first additional variable above could be tried, since data on the others are sparse and often not reported. One might hope to construct a plot with a form like the one shown in the following sketch:



The data of Figure 2-2 do not allow the construction of an orderly picture of this type, however.

The major part of the pyrolysis of nylon phenolic occurs between  $1100^{\circ}\text{R}$  and  $1400^{\circ}\text{R}$ . Thermal conductivity data for this temperature domain (except for materials pre-charred at a much higher temperature) are missing. This lack of data leaves open the interesting question of conductivity values for the pyrolysis zone of partially degraded material. Reference 2-5 contains some data for partially-pyrolyzed high density nylon phenolic which indicates that the conductivity for such material may be lower than the virgin values by substantial amounts.

### 2.1.2 Specific Heat

Table 2-5 summarizes the source information for specific heat measurements. Figure 2-3 shows the virgin material specific heat for temperatures up to a little over  $1200^{\circ}\text{R}$ . Appreciable pyrolysis of this material begins at about this temperature. These data are tabulated in Table 2-6.

Table 2-7 and Figure 2-4 present the char specific heat for low density nylon phenolic. The data show good consistency since the char is very nearly pure carbon; the complexities affecting the thermal conductivity data are largely irrelevant in this case.

### 2.1.3 Emittance

Table 2-8 summarizes the emittance source data for nylon phenolic. Table 2-9 and Figure 2-5 present the available emittance data for the chars of low density nylon-phenolic. Reported values at a given temperature vary; at 2850°R for example the values range from 0.60 to 0.93, a substantial variation. Differences in reported emittance presumably stem from

- The different surface appearances caused by different heating rates
- Surface coatings formed of compounds of trace species existing in the virgin material

The depression in the emittance values of Reference 2-1 in the domain 3000°R to 4000°R is believed due to this latter possibility.

### 2.1.4 Pyrolysis Kinetics

References 2-5 and 2-11 present pyrolysis kinetic data in reduced form, as derived from thermogravimetric laboratory data. In the case of Reference 2-5 the reduced data are presented as the constants in an equation of the form

$$\frac{d\rho_i}{d\theta} = -k_{f_i} \rho_{o_i} \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_{r_i}}{\rho_{o_i}} \right)^{n_i} \quad (2-1)$$

where

$$k_{f_i} = k_{o_i} e^{-E_i/RT} \quad (2-2)$$

where the *i* index identifies a specific reaction from the TGA data (which may or may not be readily associated with any specifically identifiable pyrolysis mechanism), and the subscripts *o* and *r* identify original (virgin) and residual (char) states. Reference 2-5 reports the following values for the kinetic constants in Equation (2-1):

| i            | $k_{oi}$<br>( $\text{sec}^{-1}$ ) | $E_i/R$<br>( $^{\circ}\text{R}$ ) | n   | $\rho_{oi}$<br>( $\text{lb}/\text{ft}^3$ ) | $\rho_{ri}$<br>( $\text{lb}/\text{ft}^3$ ) |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| Nylon        | $1.85 \times 10^{13}$             | 47,100                            | 1.0 | 71.0                                       | 0  |
| Phenolic (1) | $1.40 \times 10^4$                | 15,400                            | 3.0 | 20.25                                      | 0  |
| Phenolic (2) | $4.48 \times 10^9$                | 36,800                            | 3.0 | 60.75                                      | 40.5                                       |

Nylon phenolic is a composite of nylon and phenolic; the material density may be written

$$\rho = \Gamma(\rho_1 + \rho_2) + (1 - \Gamma)\rho_N \quad (2-3)$$

where 1 and 2 denote the two phenolic quantities and N denotes nylon, and  $\Gamma$  is the volume fraction of resin in the composite.\* Note that  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  have the units  $\text{lb}_i/\text{ft}^3$  resin, and  $\rho_N$  has the units  $(\text{lbs nylon})/(\text{ft}^3 \text{ nylon})$ .

Nelson (Ref. 2-11) presents reduced TGA data for nylon and for some phenolic resins of interest, all based on the pyrolysis rate equations (2-1). The phenolics tested had pyrolysis curves best fitted by a three-component model in two cases. The following table summarizes the Nelson results

| Material   | Reaction No. i | $k_{oi}$<br>$\text{sec}^{-1}$ | $E_i/R$<br>$^{\circ}\text{R}$ | $n_i$ | $\frac{\rho_{oi}}{\rho_{\text{resin}}}$ | $\frac{\rho_{ri}}{\rho_{\text{resin}}}$ |
|--|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| Phenolic I<br>(Union Carbide<br>"Bakelite" phe-<br>nolic resin<br>BRP-5549)  | 1              | $5.17 \times 10^8$            | 24,865                        | 3.0   | 0.052                                   | 0                                       |
|  | 2              | $2.50 \times 10^5$            | 21,838                        | 1.3   | 0.068                                   | 0                                       |
|  | 3              | $2.17 \times 10^7$            | 30,270                        | 3.1   | 0.880                                   | 0.540                                   |
| Phenolic II<br>(Union Carbide<br>BJO-0930<br>microspheres)                   | 1              | $2.17 \times 10^5$            | 15,135                        | 2.0   | 0.097                                   | 0                                       |
|  | 2              | $9.67 \times 10^6$            | 26,378                        | 3.0   | 0.165                                   | 0                                       |
|  | 3              | $1.30 \times 10^{10}$         | 37,189                        | 3.0   | 0.738                                   | 0.558                                   |
| Phenolic III<br>(Evercoat Chemi-<br>cal liquid cast-<br>ing resin<br>EC-251) | 1              | $2.17 \times 10^2$            | 9,730                         | 2.0   | 0.105                                   | 0                                       |
|  | 2              | $3.33 \times 10^3$            | 17,946                        | 2.0   | 0.895                                   | 0.453                                   |
| Nylon<br>(DuPont Zytel<br>103 powder)  |                | $8.33 \times 10^{14}$         | 50,162                        | 1.0   | 1.000                                   | 0.070                                   |

\*The resin mass fraction is, in terms of  $\Gamma$ ,  $x = \frac{\Gamma(\rho_{10} + \rho_{20})}{\rho_p}$

Farmer in Reference 2-12 presents rate constants for a variety of phenolic materials; these constants are based, however, on a single component pyrolysis rate equation slightly different from Equation (2-1) above

$$\frac{d\rho}{d\theta} = -k_f \rho_o \left[ \frac{\rho_o}{\rho_o - \rho_r} \right]^{n-1} \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_r}{\rho_o} \right)^n \quad (2-4)$$

Farmer's values for  $k_f$  should be multiplied by the factor  $[(\rho_o - \rho_r)/\rho_o]^{n-1}$  to obtain  $k_f$  values for comparison to values from References 2-5 and 2-11.

We do not tabulate Farmer's data here since the phenolics used are not exactly the phenolics used in the materials of interest in this program. The report does provide, however, much background data of general interest.

Data based on either of the two pyrolysis equations (2-1) and (2-4) are not directly useful as CHAP code input, since the computer program pyrolysis calculation is based on the "reaction plane" approximation that the total pyrolysis rate in the material is given by

$$\dot{m}_p = Ae^{-B/T_p} \quad (2-5)$$

where  $T_p$  is the temperature at the current location of the pyrolysis plane. Appendix A describes how the reported data can be related to the constants required for CHAP input.

#### 2.1.5 Heats of Formation or Heat of Pyrolysis

The heat of pyrolysis for a nylon phenolic (60% resin, 40% nylon) has been reported in Reference 2-20 as  $200 \pm 20$  Btu/lb. Heat of combustion information was used to compute the following heats of formation at 25°C:

$$\Delta H_{f_{\text{nylon 6-6}}} = -959 \text{ Btu/lb}$$

$$\Delta H_{f_{\text{phenolic resin}}} = -823 \text{ Btu/lb}$$

Various measured pyrolysis gas compositions were verified by using these heats of formation to compute a heat of pyrolysis which compared well with the reported value cited above. Appendix G of Reference 2-20 lists the final recommended composition; the inferred heat of formation for this "best estimate" pyrolysis gas was not reported, however.

### 2.1.6 Specific Heat of Pyrolysis Gas

Using the "best estimate" pyrolysis gas composition obtained in the manner described in Section 2.1.5 above, Reference 2-20 reports frozen and equilibrium specific heats for the pyrolysis gas. These are plotted in Figure 2-6 and tabulated in Table 2-10.

### 2.1.7 Surface Oxidation Kinetics

The basic thermochemical ablation model of the CHAP code is one of carbon oxidation. At low temperatures, the oxidation rate is controlled by chemical kinetic factors, represented in the code by the relation

$$\dot{m}_c = A_k e^{-B_k/T_w} (C_w p_w)^n \quad (2-6)$$

The user must specify as input the pre-exponential factor  $A_k$ , the activation energy  $B_k$ , and the reaction order  $n$ .

The literature search did not discover any experimental work specifically aimed at quantifying the oxidation kinetic constants for nylon phenolic chars. Many experiments have of course been done on carbon oxidation kinetics, but since these are observed to depend strongly on the physical state of the surface and on small amounts of impurities in the carbon, it is not felt that the resulting data are particularly relevant to chars. For reference purposes, it is customary to use "Scala fast" kinetics (Reference 1-2), which are

$$n = 1/2$$

$$A_k = 6.73 \times 10^8 \text{ lb/ft}^2 \text{ sec atm}^{1/2}$$

$$B_k = 39,872^\circ\text{R}$$

An alternative set of "slower constants suggested in the contract work statement is

$$n = 1$$

$$A_k = 1 \times 10^{10} \text{ lb/ft}^2 \text{ sec-atm}$$

$$B_k = 76,500^\circ\text{R}$$

The CHAP code surface oxidation formulation of Reference 1-2 also introduces a constant  $\lambda$  representing the mass of char removed per mass of oxygen reacting at the surface. For a carbon char such as that of nylon phenolic,  $\lambda = 0.75$ , representing the ratio of the molecular weight of carbon to that of oxygen.

For very high temperatures, sublimation is an important mechanism of carbon removal. It is modeled in the CHAP code with an exponential law requiring input constants. The cases of interest in the current study all fall below sublimation temperatures; hence the literature review did not cover sublimation.

## 2.2 AVCOAT 5026-39-HC/G

The material designated Avcoat 5026-39 is a phenolic novolac reinforced with silica fibers and lightened with phenolic Microballoons. The manufacturer regards the exact composition of this material as proprietary information. When used as the Apollo heat shield material, the composition is hand-filled into the cells of a low density phenolic glass hexagonal honeycomb (HC) with an injection gun (G). Despite the important practical use of this material, property data are relatively scarce, particularly at high temperatures.\* Furthermore, most existing data are obtainable only from informal reports published during periods of compressed schedules during the Apollo development program; consequently, much supporting detail has not been included in the reports.

Table 2-11 presents the data source summary information for Avcoat. Specific properties are discussed in the following subsections.

### 2.2.1 Thermal Conductivity

Table 2-12 summarizes the thermal conductivity source information for Avcoat. Figure 2-7 shows virgin material thermal conductivity up to 1400°R. Appreciable decomposition of Avcoat begins at about 1000°R; decomposition is nearly complete at 1400°R. Table 2-13 lists these virgin material conductivity data.

Table 2-14 and Figure 2-8 present Avcoat char thermal conductivity as a function of temperature. The data are sparse and scattered.

### 2.2.2 Specific Heat

Table 2-15 lists the summary data source information for Avcoat specific heat. Figure 2-9 shows specific heat data for both virgin material and a number of oven pre-chars for various charring temperatures, as well as some flight core data. The data show a good decreasing parametric trend of  $C_p(T)$  curve-location with pre-char temperature. Table 2-16 lists these data.

### 2.2.3 Emittance

Table 2-17 presents the data source summary for Avcoat emittance. Table 2-18 and Figure 2-10 present the emittance data for Avcoat chars and one virgin sample charred during the test.

\* Apollo program reports (Refs. 2-21 - 2-24) were mostly concerned with flight core studies and basic ablation mechanism studies, with property value determination not having a central role. This emphasis resulted from an obvious priority assignment: the material response needed to be clarified before improved design computing procedures could be used.



#### 2.2.4 Pyrolysis Kinetics

Reference 2-24 lists reduced TGA data for Avcoat 5026-39-HC/G, based on a single component model. These data are apparently based on Equation 2-1, although the discussion is unclear on this point. The data presented are as follows:

| Test No. | $k_o$<br>( $\text{sec}^{-1}$ ) | E/R<br>( $^{\circ}\text{R}$ ) | n   |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| T222     | $.518 \times 10^5$             | $.161 \times 10^5$            | 1.7 |
| T223     | $.232 \times 10^5$             | $.151 \times 10^5$            | 1.7 |
| T224     | $.405 \times 10^5$             | $.140 \times 10^5$            | 1.7 |
| T225     | $.258 \times 10^6$             | $.181 \times 10^5$            | 2.0 |
| T222/4   | $.667 \times 10^7$             | $.219 \times 10^5$            | 2.1 |
| 1488     | $.786 \times 10^5$             | $.143 \times 10^5$            | 2.0 |
| C2/14    | $.493 \times 10^9$             | $.299 \times 10^5$            | 3.0 |

This data reduction apparently encompasses all worthwhile data collected previous to 1969, specifically including the unreduced TGA data reported in Reference 2-23.

#### 2.2.5 Heats of Formation or Heat of Pyrolysis

No reduced heat of formation data were discovered. References 2-21 and 2-23 present some bomb calorimeter heat of combustion data, but these values may be influenced to an undetermined extent by reactions between silica and carbon in the char. Figure 2-11 shows these data.

No heat of pyrolysis data are reported in the literature.

#### 2.2.6 Specific Heat of Pyrolysis Gas

The literature has no data on the pyrolysis gas of Avcoat 5026-39.

#### 2.2.7 Surface Oxidation Kinetics

The general thermochemical ablation model of CHAP is discussed in Section 2.1.7. As was the case with nylon phenolic, no specific data covering the oxidation kinetics of Avcoat 5026-39-HC/G were discovered. The fast kinetics of Section 2.1.7 will be used for the initial Task II calculations.

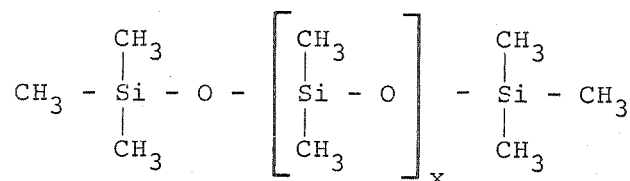
In the case of Avcoat the quantity  $\lambda$  (the amount of char removed per lb of oxygen reacting at the surface) is twice the value for pure carbon since

half the Avcoat char is silica, and it is assumed that as carbon is removed by oxidation, a corresponding amount of silica flows away from the surface in condensed form. Thus  $\lambda = 2 \times 0.75 = 1.5$ .

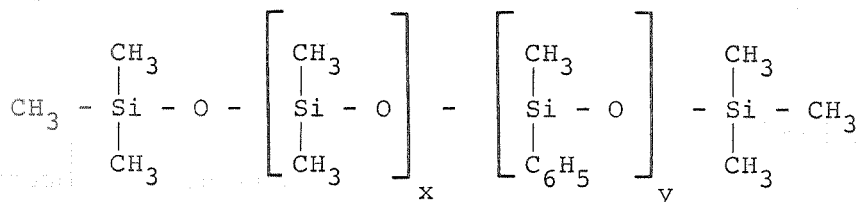
The ablation literature for Avcoat does not include a data analysis of sufficient extent to clarify whether this oxidation model will be an adequate representation.

### 2.3 SILICONE ELASTOMER

The silicone elastomer to be considered during this program is described in the Introduction to Section 2. Appropriate silicone elastomers for the material considered can vary in chemical make-up between polydimethyl siloxane and polymethylphenyl siloxane, which are illustrated in the following sketch:



Polydimethyl Siloxane Structure



Methylphenyl and Dimethylpolysiloxane copolymer

Usually the specific material featured in a data report will be specified only by the manufacturer's resin identification number. In most cases these are described simply as a dimethyl/methylphenyl product; the exact composition is not reported and indeed in most cases is not known. The data tabulations presented below identify the material in each case with all descriptions reported originally. Table 2-19 lists the general data source information.

#### 2.3.1 Thermal Conductivity

Table 2-20 identifies the thermal conductivity source information for the silicone elastomers of interest here. Only virgin material conductivity data are reported in the literature. These are presented in Table 2-21 and Figure 2-12.

### 2.3.2 Specific Heat

Table 2-22 describes the specific heat data sources. Table 2-23 and Figure 2-13 give the  $C_p$  data uncovered for the filled silicone elastomer material. The data are sparse but agree fairly well if one low temperature point is neglected.

### 2.3.3 Emittance

Only one emittance data point is presented in the literature. Pope (Ref. 2-15) measured  $\epsilon$  equal to  $0.71 \pm 0.05$  over the range  $1750 \text{ K}^\circ (3150^\circ\text{R})$  to  $2200^\circ\text{K} (3960^\circ\text{R})$  for an arc heated char. Tables 2-8 and 2-17 contain descriptions of Pope's experimental method.

### 2.3.4 Pyrolysis Kinetics

The only reduced TGA data reported are by Nelson (Ref. 2-11). For General Electric RTV-602 dimethyl polysiloxane, Nelson gives the following single component values:

| $k_o$<br>( $\text{sec}^{-1}$ ) | E/R<br>( $^\circ\text{R}$ ) | n   | $\rho_r/\rho_o$ |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| $5.33 \times 10^{10}$          | 39,135                      | 1.0 | 0.040           |

Nelson also reports constants for the phenolic microspheres used with the elastomer compound of interest here; these data were listed under the identification "Phenolic II" in Section 2.1.4 above.

Potentially useful unreduced TGA curves were presented in References 2-25, 2-26, and 2-28. These are reproduced in Figures 2-14 through 2-17. Note that the material of Figure 2-14 is a filled composite of the type of interest here; the other figures are for silicone resins only.

### 2.3.5 Heats of Formation or Heat of Pyrolysis

No information of this type is available in the literature.

### 2.3.6 Specific Heat of Pyrolysis Gas

No information on the pyrolysis gas specific heat appears in the literature. The pyrolysis of silicone resins is a subject of some conjecture.

### 2.3.7 Surface Oxidation Kinetics and Melting

The general thermochemical ablation model of CHAP is discussed in Section 2.1.7. As was the case of nylon phenolic and Avcoat 5026-39-HC/G, no specific data covering the oxidation kinetics of the silicone elastomer material were discovered. The fast kinetics of Section 2.1.7 will be used for the initial Task II calculations.

The quantity  $\lambda$  (the amount of char removed per lb of oxygen reacting at the surface) is not well defined for this material. The contract gives a value of  $\lambda = 0.1$  which is from earlier unpublished data correlation studies conducted by the NASA Langley Research Center.

The chars of the silicone elastomer materials appear to show melting at higher temperatures. The current version of the CHAP code does not include the fixed melt temperature option available in earlier versions of the code. Instead, melting must be simulated by an appropriate choice of sublimation constants. The literature to date contains no complete study which would verify the adequacy of such a model. Unpublished data correlation studies by the NASA Langley Research Center suggest melting at about 3800°R.

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TABLE 2-1

PROPERTY DATA SOURCES  
LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC

| Preference Identification       | Ref. No. 2     | Material Description   | $\rho_p$                      | $\rho_c$  | Pyrolysis Kinetics  | $\Delta h_f$          | h or C <sub>p</sub>                                | Heat of Pyrolysis | Cp. of Pyrolysis Gas   | k  | t                             |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Wilson, R. Gale                 | 1              | 25% resin (UC)*<br>25% balloons<br>50% nylon powder (DuPont)   | 37.4 ± 0.1 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | 13.1 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>                             | None  | No                    | Virgin: to 800°F, 1000°F<br>Char: 1000°F to 5000°F | No                | No   | Virgin: to 800°F to 4500°F<br>Char: 900°F to 4500°F                              | Char 1400°F to 4000°F         |
| Engelke, Byron, Pears           | 2              | 25% resin (UC)*<br>35% balloons<br>40% nylon powder (DuPont)   | 36.5 ± 0.3 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | 15 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>                               | None  | No                    | Virgin: -200°F to 600°F<br>Char: 1000°F to 5000°F  | No                | No   | Virgin: -200°F to 750°F<br>Char: 1000°F to 5000°F                                | No                            |
| Smuly, Byron, Pears             | 3<br>4         | 25% resin (UC)*<br>42% balloons<br>40% nylon powder (DuPont)   | 19.30, 6 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>   | 12 ± 0.3, 16.9 ± 0.8, 19.9 ± 0.2 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | None  | No                    | No   | No                | No   | Chars: 400°F to 1000°F with different gases at different pressures               | No                            |
| Kratsch, Hearne, McChesney      | 5              | 50% resin<br>50% nylon cloth   | 75.6 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>       | 18.8 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>                             | Yes - 3 component model   | -1311 Btu/lb (virgin) | Char: 0 to 5000°F                                  | No                | No   | Char: 500°F to 5000°F approximate virgin data; data for partial degradation zone | Char 2300°F to 3900°F         |
| Sanders, Smuly, Pears           | 6              | 37% resin (Hughes)<br>23% balloons<br>40% nylon powder (DuPont)  | 38.0-34.9 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>  | 15.6-18.7 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>                        | None  | No                    | No   | No                | No   | Char 720°F to 3460°F   | No                            |
| Rindal, Kratsch                 | 7              | 40% resin and balloons<br>60% nylon fabric<br>$\rho_p = 35$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>$\rho_c = 15$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | No                            | No  | None  | No                    | Virgin: 460°F-260°F<br>Char: 500°F-5500°F          | No                | No   | Virgin: 460°F-1260°F<br>Char: 500°F-5500°F                                       | No                            |
| Lagerrest, J.F.                 | 8              | 37% resin<br>23% balloons<br>40% nylon (Hughes 4 & 5)  | 33.7 ± 1.2 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | No  | None  | No                    | Virgin: 0-240°C<br>Char: 400°C to 0-400°C          | No                | No   | Virgin: 20-300°C<br>Char: 400°C to 20-400°C                                      | No                            |
| Nagler, R.G.                    | 9              | 25% resin<br>35% balloons<br>40% nylon (Langley)   | 34.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>       | No  | None  | No                    | Virgin: 0-240°C                                    | No                | No   | Virgin: 0°C-480°C<br>Char: 100-500°C   | No                            |
| Nelson, J.B.                    | 11             | 50% resin<br>50% nylon<br>Resin (UC)*<br>Balloons (UC)*<br>Nylon (DuPont)  | No                            | No  | TGA data for all three; resins expressed as three components; nylons as one | No                    | No   | No                | No   | Char: 1050°F-3250°F  | No                            |
| Farmer, R.W.                    | 12             | Phenolic resins  | No                            | No  | Reduced TGA data, survey  | No                    | No   | No                | No   | No   | No                            |
| Goldstein, H.E.                 | 13<br>14       | Nylon 6 & CTL-91<br>LD resin; w/analysis   | No                            | 0.50 $\rho_c$ for phenolic                          | No  | Yes                   | No   | No                | No   | No   | No                            |
| Pope                            | 15             | Low density nylon phenolic   | No                            | No  | None  | No                    | No   | No                | No   | No   | Char: 1900°K to 2400°K        |
| Wilson, R. Gale & Spitzer, C.R. | 16<br>17<br>18 | Low density nylon phenolic<br>23% resin, 35% balloons<br>nylon 7, 25% & 50%  | No                            | No  | None  | No                    | No   | No                | No   | No   | Char: 2900°K<br>.3um to 2.5um |
| Sykes, G.F., Jr.                | 19             | Phenol-formaldehyde resin. (UC)*<br>BHP-5549   | No                            | No  | None  | No                    | No   | Yes               | No   | No   | No                            |
| Plke, April                     | 20             | 60% phenolic<br>40% nylon  | No                            | No  | None  | Yes                   | No   | Yes               | Calculation for frozen & equilibrium cases from measured pyrolysis gas composition | No   | No                            |

\*UC = Union Carbide



TABLE 2-2

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY SOURCES  
LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC

| Reference Identification   | Ref. No. 2 | Material Description  | Material State & Preparation   | Vacuum Conditions                              | Temperature Range of Measurements                | Experimental Method   | Reported Accuracy            | Estimated Accuracy  |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|
| Wilson, R. Gale            | 1          | 25% resin (UC)*<br>25% balloons<br>50% nylon powder (DuPont)  | Virgin, $\rho_p = 37.4 \pm 0.1$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br><br>Char, 3"D disks exposed to arc-heated nitrogen, 100 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec for 120 seconds, surface temperature about 3000°F, 1/4" char produced  | Not described                                  | -269°F to 480°F                                  | Radial outflow, 1" OD x 1" specimen (Meipar)  | Not given                    | ± 5%  |
| Engelke, Pyron, Fears      | 2          | 25% resin (UC)*<br>25% balloons<br>50% nylon powder (DuPont)  | Virgin, $\rho_p = 36.5 \pm 0.3$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup>   | 1 atm helium                                   | -242°F to 821°F                                  | Guarded hot plate, 3"D specimen (SORI)*   | Not given                    | ± 15%   |
| Smyly, Pyron, Fears        | 3          | 25% resin (UC)*<br>25% balloons<br>50% nylon powder (DuPont)  | Char, 3"D disks exposed to arc-heated nitrogen, 140 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec for 90 seconds   | Not described                                  | 814°F to 4925°F                                  | Hybrid apparatus, radial inflow through four symmetrically located strips 3/8" x 3/16" x 2"                               | Not given                    | ± 20% (Cooling curve factor of two higher - due to cracking?) |
| Kratsch, Hearne, McChesney | 4          | 50% resin<br>50% nylon cloth  | Char, 1 1/2" disks exposed to induction heated mixture of 70% argon at 170 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec for 125-130 seconds, $T_w = 4200^\circ\text{F}$   | Vacuum, nitrogen at 1 atm, and helium at 1 atm | 237°F to 1073°F                                  | Guarded comparative rod 1" OD specimens   | ± 10% with poss. bias of 15% | Accept report   |
| Sanders, Smyly, Fears      | 5          | 37% resin (Hughes)<br>23% balloons<br>40% nylon powder (DuPont)                                       | $\rho_p = 75.6$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>Charred to 18.8 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> at 3 temperatures: 1460°R, 2460°R, 3460°R<br><br>$\rho_p = 38.0$ to 34.9 lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>$\rho_c = 15.6$ to 18.7 lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>Furnace chars performed slowly to different temperatures, 5460°R rapid heatup to 5460°R at about 430 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec | Not described                                  | 500°R to 4500°R                                  | Not described   | Not given                    | ± 15%   |
| Rindal, Kratsch            | 6          | 40% resin<br>60% nylon fabric<br>$\rho_p = 35$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>$\rho_c = 15$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | Virgin and char; otherwise not described   | 1 atm argon                                    | 500°R to 5400°R                                  | Most data: hybrid radial in flow through four symmetrically located strips 3/8" x 5/16" x 2"                              | ± 7% with poss. bias of + 4% | Accept report   |
| Lagedroest, J.F.           | 7          | 37% resin<br>23% balloons<br>40% nylon (Hughes 4 & 5)   | Virgin   | Vacuum and 1 atm argon                         | Virgin: 460°R to 1260°R<br>Char: 500°R to 5500°R | Not described   | Not given                    | Unknown   |
| Magler, R.G.               | 8          | 25% resin<br>35% balloons<br>40% nylon (Langley)  | Virgin and char prepared by unspecified means at about 1000°C (2290°R)   | Not described                                  | 260°R to 300°C                                   | Guarded hot plate, 3"D x 1/2"   | Not given                    | ± 10%   |
|                            | 9          | Resin 50%   | Charred in oxy-acetylene torch at about 2000 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec   | Virgin: 1 atm argon<br>Char: Vacuum            | Virgin: 0°C-480°C<br>Char: 100°C-500°C           | Guarded hot plate, 3"D x 1/2"   | Not given                    | Virgin: ± 20%<br>Char: ± 50%                                  |
|                            | 10         | Nylon 50%<br>"Low density"  | Charred in oxy-acetylene torch at about 2000 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec   | Not described                                  | 1050°R to 1250°R                                 | Helium arc and oxy-acetylene torch transient exposures, thermocouple responses matched with heat conduction computer code | ± 13%                        |   |

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TABLE 2-5

SPECIFIC HEAT SOURCES  
LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC

| Reference Identification   | Ref. No. 2- | Material Description  | Material State & Preparation  | Temperature Range of Measurements                                     | Experimental Method   | Reported Accuracy on $C_p$             | Estimated Accuracy on $C_p$  |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| Wilson, R.Gale             | 1           | 25% resin (UC)*<br>25% balloons<br>50% nylon powder   | Virgin, $\rho_p = 37.4 \pm 0.1$<br>lb/ft <sup>3</sup>   | -200°F to 750°F   | Bunsen ice calorimeter, enthalpy measurement; sample 1/2" D x 1" (Melpar)<br><br>Dry drop calorimeter enthalpy measurement, samples 3/4" cubes (SO RI)* | Not given                              | $\pm 10\%$                   |
| Engelke, Pyron, Pears      | 2           | 25% resin (UC)*<br>35% balloons<br>40% nylon powder (DuPont)  | Char, 3" D disks exposed to arc heated nitrogen, 100 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec for 120 seconds, surface temperature about 3000°F, 1/4" char produced<br><br>Virgin, $\rho = 36.5 \pm 0.3$<br>lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | -320°F to 799°F   | Drop type ice calorimeter, enthalpy measurement<br><br>Dry drop calorimeter, enthalpy measurement -262°F to 790°F                                       | Not given                              | $\pm 10\%$                   |
| Kratsch, Hearne, McChesney | 5           | 50% resin<br>50% nylon cloth  | Char, 3" D disks exposed to arc-heated nitrogen, 140 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec for 90 seconds<br><br>Virgin, $\rho_p = 75.6$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>Char, $\rho_p = 18.8$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup>                     | Virgin: 200°R to 1000°R<br>Char:                                      | Drop type ice calorimeter, enthalpy measurement 1025°F to 5055°F<br><br>Not described   | Not given                              | $\pm 10\%$<br><br>Unknown    |
| Rindal, Kratsch            | 7           | 40% resin<br>60% nylon fabric   | Virgin and char; otherwise not described  | Virgin: 460°R to 1260°R<br>Char: 500°R to 6000°R                      | Not described   | Not given                              | Unknown                      |
| Lagedrost, J.F.            | 8           | 37% resin<br>23% balloons<br>40% nylon<br>(Hughes 4 & 5)<br><br>25% resin<br>35% balloons<br>40% nylon<br>(Langley) | Virgin and 400°C (1210°R) char<br><br>Virgin, 34.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>   | Virgin: 0°F to 24°C<br>240°C<br>Char: 0°C to 400°C<br><br>0°C - 240°C | Bunsen ice calorimeter, enthalpy measurement<br><br>Bunsen ice calorimeter, enthalpy measurement  | Not given<br>( $\pm 10\%$ on enthalpy) | $\pm 10\%$<br><br>$\pm 10\%$ |

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SO RI = Southern Research Institute

TABLE 2-6

## SPECIFIC HEAT VS TEMPERATURE - LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC VIRGIN MATERIAL

Units: Btu/lb<sup>o</sup>R

| Reference<br>Material:<br>(Resin/Balloons/<br>Nylon) | 2-1<br>25/25/50 | 2-1<br>25/25/50 | 2-2<br>25/35/40 | 2-5<br>50/50<br>(75.6 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) | 2-7<br>40/60 | 2-8<br>37/23/40 | 2-8<br>37/23/40<br>(400 C <sup>o</sup> Char) | 2-8<br>25/35/40 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Temp (°R)  |                 |                 |                 |  |              |                 |  |                 |
| 200  |                 |                 |                 | 0.060                                      |              |                 |  |                 |
| 250  | 0.158           | 0.201           | 0.191           | 0.097                                      | 0.191        |                 |  |                 |
| 300  | 0.193           | 0.217           | 0.209           | 0.141                                      | 0.209        |                 |  |                 |
| 350  | 0.226           | 0.237           | 0.252           | 0.198                                      | 0.252        |                 |  |                 |
| 400  | 0.260           | 0.259           | 0.282           | 0.289                                      | 0.282        |                 |  |                 |
| 450  | 0.293           | 0.284           | 0.311           | 0.355                                      | 0.311        |                 |  |                 |
| 500  | 0.311           | 0.314           | 0.338           | 0.396                                      | 0.338        | 0.256           | 0.267  | 0.242           |
| 550  | 0.357           | 0.347           | 0.367           | 0.426                                      | 0.367        | 0.297           | 0.286  | 0.313           |
| 600  | 0.387           | 0.385           | 0.395           | 0.447                                      | 0.395        | 0.338           | 0.307  | 0.384           |
| 650  | 0.417           | 0.426           | 0.422           | 0.466                                      | 0.422        | 0.381           | 0.326  | 0.451           |
| 700  | 0.448           | 0.475           | 0.447           | 0.478                                      | 0.447        | 0.421           | 0.347  | 0.521           |
| 750  | 0.478           | 0.501           | 0.471           | 0.486                                      | 0.471        | 0.463           | 0.367  | 0.587           |
| 800  | 0.506           | 0.528           | 0.496           | 0.489                                      | 0.496        | 0.505           | 0.388  | 0.618           |
| 850  | 0.535           | 0.552           | 0.519           | 0.489                                      | 0.519        | 0.546           | 0.410  | 0.638           |
| 900  | 0.564           | 0.567           | 0.539           | 0.489                                      | 0.539        | 0.587           | 0.432  | 0.648           |
| 950  | 0.592           | 0.578           | 0.553           | 0.489                                      | 0.553        | 0.627           | 0.454  | 0.650           |
| 1000   | 0.621           | 0.583           | 0.564           | 0.489                                      | 0.564        |                 | 0.476  |                 |
| 1050   | 0.648           | 0.584           | 0.568           |  | 0.568        |                 | 0.500  |                 |
| 1100   | 0.677           | 0.583           | 0.570           |  | 0.570        |                 | 0.523  |                 |
| 1150   | 0.705           | 0.583           | 0.570           |  | 0.570        |                 | 0.548  |                 |
| 1200   | 0.733           |                 |                 |  |              |                 | 0.573  |                 |

TABLE 2-7

SPECIFIC HEAT VS TEMPERATURE - LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC CHARs

Units: Btu/lb<sup>o</sup>R

| Reference                              | 2-1      | 2-2      | 2-5   | 2-7   |
|--|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| Material<br>(Resin/Balloons/<br>Nylon) | 25/25/50 | 25/35/40 | 50/50 | 40/60 |
| Temp ( R)                              |          |          |       |       |
| 500                                    |          |          | 0.150 | 0.100 |
| 750                                    |          |          | 0.233 | 0.187 |
| 1000                                   | 0.260    |          | 0.304 | 0.268 |
| 1250                                   | 0.332    |          | 0.362 | 0.335 |
| 1500                                   | 0.406    | 0.395    | 0.413 | 0.402 |
| 1750                                   | 0.469    | 0.446    | 0.459 | 0.458 |
| 2000                                   | 0.503    | 0.478    | 0.494 | 0.484 |
| 2250                                   | 0.516    | 0.502    | 0.524 | 0.497 |
| 2500                                   | 0.520    | 0.517    | 0.548 | 0.500 |
| 2750                                   |          | 0.528    | 0.568 |       |
| 3000                                   |          | 0.531    | 0.583 |       |
| 3250                                   |          | 0.536    | 0.596 |       |
| 3500                                   |          | 0.540    | 0.606 |       |
| 3750                                   |          | 0.542    | 0.614 |       |
| 4000                                   |          | 0.546    | 0.620 |       |
| 4250                                   |          | 0.548    | 0.624 |       |
| 4500                                   |          | 0.552    | 0.626 |       |
| 4750                                   |          | 0.555    | 0.628 |       |
| 5000                                   |          | 0.558    | 0.628 |       |
| 5250                                   |          | 0.561    |       |       |
| 5500                                   |          | 0.565    |       |       |

EMISSIONITY (EMITTANCE) SOURCES  
LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC

| Reference Identification         | Ref. No. 2-    | Material Description   | Material State & Preparation   | Temperature Range of Measurements           | Experimental Method   | Reported Accuracy   | Estimated Accuracy |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|---|---|--------------------|
| Wilson, R. Gale                  | 1              | 25% resin (UC)*<br>25% balloons<br>50% nylon powder (DuPont)   | Char, 3"D disks exposed to arc-heated nitrogen, 100 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec for 120 seconds, surface temperature about 3000°F, 1/4" char produced | 1468°F to 3861°F                            | Blackbody comparison with radiometer, sample 1/2"D 3/16" to 1/8" thick, sample temp. by thermocouple and pyrometer, $\epsilon$ discovered by trial and error to convergence (assumed grey body)                   | Not given   | $\pm 5\%$          |
| Engelke, Pyron, Pears            | 2              | 25% resin (UC)*<br>35% balloons<br>40% nylon powder (DuPont)   | Char, 3"D disks exposed to arc-heated nitrogen, 140 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec for 90 seconds  | 1524°F to 3913°F                            | Same as Reference 1   | Not given   | $\pm 5\%$          |
| Kratsch, Hearne, McChesney       | 5              | 50% resin<br>50% nylon cloth   | Char   | 2300°R to 4500°R                            | Not described   | Not given   | Unknown            |
| Pope                             | 15             | Low density nylon phenolic   | Char, produced in arc-heated stream  | 1900°K to 2400°K                            | Simultaneous measurements with total pyrometer and monochromatic pyrometer plus grey body assumption allows determination of $\epsilon$ normal and surface temperature. Lambert law assumed.                      | $\pm 10\%$ plus unknown bias due to grey body assumption, gas radiation, etc. Grey body assumption may cause data to be 5% to 10% low | Accept report      |
| Wilson, R. Gale, & Spitzer, C.R. | 16<br>17<br>18 | Low density nylon phenolic<br>a. 25% phenolic<br>35% balloons<br>40% nylon<br>b. 25% phenolic<br>25% balloons<br>50% nylon<br>$\rho_p = 37$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>$\rho_{ca} = 15$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>$\rho_{cb} = 13$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | Arc-jet chars, 1/2"D 1/4" thick<br>a. 140 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec, 90 seconds<br>b. 100 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec, 120 seconds                     | 2900°K (5220°R) in range .25 to 2.5 $\mu$ m | Arc-image reflectance measurement at various wavelengths; measures arc intensity, sample intensity with arc on (measuring emission + reflection), sample intensity with arc off (giving emission for subtraction) | $\pm 2\%$   | $\pm 3\%$          |

\* UC = Union Carbide

TABLE 2-9

## EMITTANCE - LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC CHARS

| Reference | 2-1   | 2-2   | 2-5   | 2-15  | 2-15  | 2-16  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Temp (°R) |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2000      | 0.852 | 0.792 |       |       |       |       |
| 2250      | 0.872 | 0.818 |       |       |       |       |
| 2500      | 0.883 | 0.840 | 0.600 |       |       |       |
| 2750      | 0.924 | 0.857 | ↓     |       |       |       |
| 2900      | 0.931 | 0.865 | ↓     |       |       |       |
| 3000      | 0.927 | 0.870 | ↓     |       |       |       |
| 3100      | 0.911 | 0.874 | ↓     |       |       |       |
| 3250      | 0.876 | 0.878 | ↓     |       |       |       |
| 3500      | 0.775 | 0.880 |       | 0.670 | 0.660 |       |
| 3650      | 0.716 | 0.878 |       | ↓     | ↓     |       |
| 3750      | 0.711 | 0.874 |       |       |       |       |
| 3850      | 0.759 | 0.870 | ↓     |       |       |       |
| 4000      | 0.837 | 0.858 | 0.616 | ↓     |       |       |
| 4100      | 0.866 | 0.850 | 0.632 | 0.670 |       |       |
| 4200      | 0.883 | 0.837 | 0.650 |       | ↓     |       |
| 4300      | 0.893 | 0.825 | 0.666 |       | 0.660 |       |
| 4500      | 0.900 | 0.791 | 0.700 |       |       |       |
| 5225      |       |       |       |       |       | 0.812 |



TABLE 2-10

COMPUTED SPECIFIC HEAT OF "BEST ESTIMATE" PYROLYSIS  
OF LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC  
(40% Nylon, 60% Phenolic Resin)

Reference - 2-20

| Temperature<br>(°R) | Frozen<br>(Btu/lb°R) | Equilibrium<br>(Btu/lb°R) |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| -200                | 0.450                | 0.483                     |
| 0                   | 0.547                | 0.552                     |
| 250                 | 0.615                | 0.670                     |
| 500                 | 0.680                | 0.772                     |
| 750                 | 0.746                | 0.862                     |
| 1000                | 0.803                | 0.921                     |
| 1250                | 0.862                | 0.962                     |
| 1500                | 0.907                | 0.987                     |
| 1750                | 0.940                | 1.006                     |
| 2000                | 0.960                | 1.018                     |
| 2250                | 0.978                | 1.027                     |
| 2500                | 0.997                | 1.035                     |

TABLE 2-11  
PROPERTY DATA SOURCES  
AVCOAT 5026-39-HC/G

| Reference Identification       | Ref. No. 2-    | Material Description  | $\rho_p$                | $\rho_c$ | Pyrolysis Kinetics | $\Delta h_f$       | h or $C_p$   | k  | $\epsilon$ .                   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Wilson, R. Gale,               | 1              | Virgin only   | 33.1 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | ---      | No                 | No                 | Both to 800°F  | Virgin to 8000°F   | No                             |
| Innat, M. E. (9/66)            | 21             | Virgin and oven pre-chars   | Various                 | Various  | No                 | Heat of combustion | $C_p$ from -2000°F to 1000°F for virgin and various pre-char temperature chars                                       | Virgin: -300°F to 1000°F<br>Chars: 100°F to 1100°F. Temperatures up to 2000°F  | No                             |
| Innat, M. E. (8/67)            | 22             | Virgin, arc core samples, flight core samples                                   | Various                 | Various  | No                 | No                 | Single drop calorimeter value, direct measurement (200°F to 930°F) of specific heat                                  | Virgin: 100°F to about 400°F<br>Chars: 1000°F to 400°F for various inferred pre-char temperatures                        | No                             |
| Alexander, J.G., et al. (7/68) | 23             | Flight 501 (Spacecraft 017) cores, and virgin samples plus oven chars to 4500°F | Various                 | Various  | Unreduced TGA data | Heat of combustion | Virgin and char to about 800°F but not directly associated with pre-char temperatures, virgin and oven char to 800°F | Virgin and char from about 100°F to 500°F; char values at 1930°F to 2080°F, not directly related to pre-char temperature | 100°F to 1900°F                |
| Alexander, J.G., et al. (9/69) | 24             | Flight 502, 205, 503 cores, virgin samples and oven chars to 4000°F             | Various                 | Various  | Reduced TGA data   | Heat of combustion | Virgin and oven chars various pre-char temperatures (to 400°F) from 0°F to 400°F; flight cores to 800°F              | Flight cores from 1950°F to 2150°F, not explicitly related to pre-char temperatures                                      | No                             |
| Pope, R. B.                    | 15             | Arc char  | No                      | No       | No                 | No                 | No   | No   | Char in range 1950°K to 2400°K |
| Wilson, R. Gale, Spitzer, C.R. | 16<br>17<br>18 | Arc char  | 33 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>   | ---      | No                 | No                 | No   | No   | One value at 2950°K            |

TABLE 2-12

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY SOURCES  
AVCOAT 5026-39-HC/G

| Reference Identification      | Ref. No. 2- | Material Description  | Material State & Preparation   | Temperature Range of Measurements              | Experimental Method   | Reported Accuracy on $C_p$        | Estimated Accuracy |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wilson, R. Gale               | 1           | Laboratory Sample   | Virgin only<br>$\rho_p = 33.1 \text{ lb/ft}^3$   | -22°F to 733°F                                 | Bunsen ice calorimeter, enthalpy measurement, sample 1/2" D x 1" (Melpar)   | Not given                         | ± 10%              |
| Ihnat, M.E. (9/66)            | 21          | Laboratory Sample<br>$\rho_p = 29.1$ to 31.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | Virgin and oven prepared chars at 1000°F & 1750°F, .37"D x 1"  | -320°F to 1010°F                               | Water calorimeter (ASTM)  | Not given                         | ± 10%              |
| Ihnat, M.E. (8/67)            | 22          | Cores from spacecrafts 009 and 011, one virgin specimen         | Virgin specimen & flight cores; virgin and char zone samples of about 30 mg size   | 100°F to 932°F                                 | Perkin-Elmer differential scanning calorimeter (electrically heated calorimeter); one virgin sample - water calorimeter measurement | Not given                         | ± 30%              |
| Alexander, J.G. et al. (7/68) | 23          | Flight 501 (Spacecraft 017) cores, laboratory samples           | Flight cores: virgin & char zone samples of about 30 mg size; oven chars produced at 2000°F, 2500°F, 3500°F, 4000°F, 4500°F        | cores: 200°F to 800°F<br>chars: 200°F to 800°F | Perkin-Elmer differential scanning calorimeter  | Not given                         | ± 10%              |
| Alexander, J.G. et al. (9/69) | 24          | Flight 502, 205, 503 cores; and laboratory samples              | Flight cores - small specimens covering char, pyrolysis, & virgin zones<br><br>Oven specimens, same as used in Ref. 18; 3/4"D x 1" | 70°F to 930°F<br><br>1000°F to 3500°F          | Perkin-Elmer differential scanning calorimeter<br><br>Adiabatic water calorimeter built from modified Parr bomb calorimeter         | Not given<br><br>± 6% on enthalpy | ± 30%<br><br>± 10% |





TABLE 2-15  
 SPECIFIC HEAT SOURCES  
 AVCOAT 5026-39-HC/G

| Reference Identification      | Ref. No. 2- | Material Description  | Material State & Preparation   | Temperature Range of Measurements              | Experimental Method   | Reported Accuracy on $C_p$        | Estimated Accuracy |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wilson, R. Gale               | 1           | Laboratory Sample   | Virgin only<br>$\rho_p = 33.1 \text{ lb/ft}^3$   | -22°F to 733°F                                 | Bunsen ice calorimeter, enthalpy measurement, sample 1/2" D x 1" (Melpar)   | Not given                         | ± 10%              |
| Ihnat, M.E. (9/66)            | 21          | Laboratory Sample<br>$\rho_p = 29.1$ to 31.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | Virgin and oven prepared chars at 1000°F & 1750°F, .37"D x 1"  | -320°F to 1010°F                               | Water calorimeter (ASTM)  | Not given                         | ± 10%              |
| Ihnat, M.E. (8/67)            | 22          | Cores from space-crafts 009 and 011, one virgin specimen        | Virgin specimen & flight cores; virgin and char zone samples of about 30 mg size   | 100°F to 932°F                                 | Perkin-Elmer differential scanning calorimeter (electrically heated calorimeter); one virgin sample - water calorimeter measurement | Not given                         | ± 30%              |
| Alexander, J.G. et al. (7/68) | 23          | Flight 501 (Spacecraft 017) cores, laboratory samples           | Flight cores: virgin & char zone samples of about 30 mg size; oven chars produced at 2000°F, 2500°F, 3500°F, 4000°F, 4500°F        | cores: 200°F to 800°F<br>chars: 200°F to 800°F | Perkin-Elmer differential scanning calorimeter  | Not given                         | ± 10%              |
| Alexander, J.G. et al. (9/69) | 24          | Flight 502, 205, 503 cores; and laboratory samples              | Flight cores - small specimens covering char, pyrolysis, & virgin zones<br><br>Oven specimens, same as used in Ref. 18; 3/4"D x 1" | 70°F to 930°F<br><br>1000°F to 3500°F          | Perkin-Elmer differential scanning calorimeter<br><br>Adiabatic water calorimeter built from modified Parr bomb calorimeter         | Not given<br><br>± 6% on enthalpy | ± 30%<br><br>± 10% |

TABLE 2-16

## SPECIFIC HEAT VS TEMPERATURE, AVCOAT 5026-39-HC/G

Units: Btu/lb<sup>o</sup>R

| Ref.                      | 2-1   | 2-22            | 2-22            | 2-23                  | 2-23                  | 2-23                                | 2-24                                | 2-24                                | 2-24                                | 2-24                                | 2-24                  | 2-24                  | 2-24     | 2-24 | 2-24 | 2-24 |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------|------|
| Temp<br>( <sup>o</sup> R) |       | Virgin<br>Lower | Virgin<br>Upper | Char<br>Core<br>Lower | Char<br>Core<br>Upper | 1460 <sup>o</sup> R<br>Oven<br>Char | 2460 <sup>o</sup> R<br>Oven<br>Char | 3460 <sup>o</sup> R<br>Oven<br>Char | 3960 <sup>o</sup> R<br>Oven<br>Char | 4460 <sup>o</sup> R<br>Oven<br>Char | Char<br>Core<br>Lower | Char<br>Core<br>Upper | Envelope |      |      |      |
| 210                       |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                       |                       |          |      |      |      |
| 260                       | 0.192 |                 |                 |                       |                       | 0.175                               | 0.209                               | 0.176                               | 0.169                               | 0.140                               |                       |                       |          |      |      |      |
| 360                       | 0.277 |                 |                 |                       |                       | 0.206                               | 0.216                               | 0.185                               | 0.181                               | 0.159                               |                       |                       |          |      |      |      |
| 460                       | 0.345 |                 |                 |                       |                       | 0.237                               | 0.225                               | 0.195                               | 0.195                               | 0.180                               |                       |                       |          |      |      |      |
| 560                       | 0.395 |                 |                 |                       |                       | 0.253                               | 0.227                               | 0.200                               | 0.201                               | 0.190                               |                       |                       |          |      |      |      |
| 660                       | 0.429 | 0.270           | 0.400           | 0.110                 | 0.330                 | 0.300                               | 0.238                               | 0.215                               | 0.220                               | 0.283                               | 0.110                 | 0.260                 |          |      |      |      |
| 710                       | 0.439 |                 |                 |                       |                       | 0.332                               | 0.246                               | 0.225                               | 0.234                               | 0.243                               |                       |                       |          |      |      |      |
| 860                       | 0.461 |                 |                 |                       |                       | 0.339                               | 0.257                               | 0.231                               | 0.246                               | 0.263                               |                       |                       |          |      |      |      |
| 960                       | 0.469 | 0.270           | 0.400           |                       |                       | 0.347                               | 0.268                               | 0.246                               | 0.257                               | 0.285                               |                       |                       |          |      |      |      |
| 1060                      | 0.475 |                 |                 |                       |                       | 0.354                               | 0.278                               | 0.257                               | 0.270                               | 0.306                               |                       |                       |          |      |      |      |
| 1160                      | 0.476 |                 |                 | 0.110                 | 0.330                 | 0.362                               | 0.290                               | 0.243                               | 0.287                               | 0.328                               | 0.110                 | 0.260                 |          |      |      |      |
| 1260                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       | 0.369                               | 0.300                               | 0.278                               | 0.295                               | 0.350                               |                       |                       |          |      |      |      |
| 1360                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     | 0.316                               | 0.291                               | 0.307                               | 0.373                               |                       |                       | 0.370    |      |      |      |
| 1460                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     | 0.335                               | 0.307                               | 0.325                               | 0.407                               |                       |                       | 0.375    |      |      |      |
| 1600                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     | 0.350                               | 0.319                               | 0.339                               | 0.435                               |                       |                       | 0.383    |      |      |      |
| 1800                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     | 0.355                               | 0.322                               | 0.342                               | 0.439                               |                       |                       | 0.389    |      |      |      |
| 1960                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     | 0.378                               | 0.329                               | 0.353                               | 0.459                               |                       |                       | 0.391    |      |      |      |
| 2000                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     | 0.410                               | 0.350                               | 0.369                               | 0.485                               |                       |                       | 0.398    |      |      |      |
| 2200                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     |                                     | 0.357                               | 0.375                               | 0.485                               |                       |                       | 0.410    |      |      |      |
| 2460                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     |                                     | 0.377                               | 0.390                               | 0.485                               |                       |                       | 0.407    |      |      |      |
| 2600                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     |                                     | 0.388                               | 0.400                               | 0.485                               |                       |                       | 0.399    |      |      |      |
| 3000                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     |                                     |                                     | 0.400                               | 0.485                               |                       |                       | 0.390    |      |      |      |
| 3500                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     |                                     |                                     | 0.400                               | 0.485                               |                       |                       | 0.390    |      |      |      |
| 4000                      |       |                 |                 |                       |                       |                                     |                                     |                                     | 0.400                               | 0.485                               |                       |                       | 0.400    |      |      |      |

TABLE 2-17

EMISSIONS (EMITTANCE) SOURCES  
AVCOAT 5026-39-HC/G

| Reference Identification       | Ref. No. 2-    | Material Description          | Material State & Preparation  | Temperature Range of Measurements                             | Experimental Method  | Reported Accuracy  | Estimated Accuracy |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|
| Alexander, J.G., et al. (7/68) | 23             | Laboratory Samples            | Virgin material charred during emittance test, & 2000°F oven chars              | 100°F to 600°F for virgin material, 250°F to 1900°F for chars | Not described  | Not given  | ± 5%,              |
| Pope, R.B.                     | 15             | Laboratory samples            | Char produced in arc-heated stream  | 1900°F to 2400°K  | Simultaneous measurements with total pyrometer & monochromatic pyrometer plus grey body assumption allows determination of $\epsilon$ normal & surface temperature. Lambert law assumed.                           | ± 10% plus unknown bias due to grey body assumption, gas radiation, etc., Grey body assumption may cause data to be 5% to 10% low. | Accept Report      |
| Wilson, R.Gale & Spitzer, C.R. | 16<br>17<br>18 | $\rho_p = 33 \text{ lb/ft}^3$ | Arc jet produced char in nitrogen at 120 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec for 60 seconds | 2950°K (5320°R) in range 0.25 to 2.5 $\mu$ m                  | Arc-image reflectance measurement at various wavelengths; measures arc intensity, samples intensity with arc on (measuring emission + reflection); sample intensity with arc off (giving emission for subtraction) | ± 2%   | ± 3%               |



TABLE 2-18  
 EMITTANCE VS TEMPERATURE  
 AVCOAT 5026-39-HC/G

| Reference | 2-15  | 2-16  | 2-23<br>Charred<br>During<br>Test | 2-23<br>2460°R<br>Char |
|-----------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Temp      |       |       |                                   |                        |
| 650       |       |       |                                   | 0.828                  |
| 700       |       |       | 0.960                             | 0.822                  |
| 750       |       |       | 0.943                             | 0.814                  |
| 1000      |       |       | 0.863                             | 0.778                  |
| 1075      |       |       | 0.841                             | 0.767                  |
| 1250      |       |       |                                   | 0.743                  |
| 1500      |       |       |                                   | 0.708                  |
| 1750      |       |       |                                   | 0.673                  |
| 2000      |       |       |                                   | 0.638                  |
| 2250      |       |       |                                   | 0.603                  |
| 2450      |       |       |                                   | 0.574                  |
| 3400      | 0.630 |       |                                   |                        |
| 3750      | ↓     |       |                                   |                        |
| 4000      |       |       |                                   |                        |
| 4300      | 0.630 |       |                                   |                        |
| 5400      |       | 0.720 |                                   |                        |

TABLE 2-19

PROPERTY DATA SOURCES  
FILLED SILICONE ELASTOMER

| Reference Identification | Ref. No. 2- | Material Identification                               | Material Description   | $\rho_p$   | $\rho_c$                        | Pyrolysis Kinetics   | $\Delta h_c$ | h or $C_p$                 | k                               | $\epsilon$ |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Wilson, R. Gale          | 1           | NASA Langley filled silicone resin                    | 70% Dow Corning Sylgard 182 resin<br>7% Sylgard 182 catalyst<br>14% Emerson & Cuming silica spheres<br>9% phenolic balloons (UC) | 40 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>  | No                              | No   | No           | -200°F to 800°F (SORI)*    | -250°F to 750°F (Melpar & SORI) | No         |
| Ihnat, M.E.              | 21          | NASA Langley Purple Blend                             | Same material, imbedded in phenolic-glass Hexcel 1/4" honeycomb of 3.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> density                                | 41.8 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>  | No                              | No   | No           | -200°F to 800°F (Melpar)   | -200°F to 700°F (Melpar)        | No         |
| Dolan, C.M.              | 25          | NASA 182  | Not given  | 36.9 and 37.1 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>   | No                              | No   | No           | No                         | 100°F to 420°F                  | No         |
|                          |             |   | 75% Dow Corning Sylgard 182 resin<br>15% silica spheres<br>10% phenolic balloons   | 39.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>  | No                              | No   | No           | h from -250°F to 35°F      | No                              | No         |
|                          |             |   | 75% RTV 602 dimethyl silicone resin (GE)<br>15% silica spheres<br>10% phenolic balloons  | 36.4 to 39.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> less phenolic glass honeycomb                                    | No                              | Single unreduced TGA curve   | No           | h from -240°F to 350°F     | No                              | No         |
| Pepe, R.B.               | 15          | NASA Langley modified purple blend silicone elastomer | Same as NASA 602, but with phenolic glass honeycomb cut apart at each cell face  | 39.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>  | No                              | No, but see NASA 602 above   | No           | $C_p$ from -200°F to 400°F | 100°F to 500°F                  | No         |
| Nelson, J.B.             | 11          | Silicone; dimethyl polysiloxane                       | GE RTV-602 with GE SRC-04 catalyst   | No   | .04 of $\rho_p$                 | single component reduced TGA data  | No           | No                         | No                              | No         |
| Thomas, H.K.             | 26          | Methyl silicone<br>Phenyl-methyl silicone             | Union Carbide BJO-0930<br>GE RVT-615 (dimethyl)<br>GE RVT-655  | 42.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>  | .415 of $\rho_p$                | Three component reduced TGA data<br>Unreduced TGA curves in helium to 1472°F | No           | No                         | No                              | No         |
|                          |             |   | Dow Corning XR-6-1049<br>Dow Corning XR-6-3092<br>Dow Corning 093-059<br>Dow Corning Silastic 440<br>Union Carbide BJO-093       | 42.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>  |                                 |  |              |                            |                                 |            |
| Schwartzkopf             | 27          | Charred elastomeric models                            | Not given  | 37.0 lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>37.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>   | 9.88 to 38.0 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | No   | No           | No                         | Scattered values                | No         |
| General Electric         | 28          | Elastomeric   | ESM-1000 series in Hexcel RRP-1/4-GF-14-5.5 honeycomb  | 53 lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>45 lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>39 lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>26 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | No                              | Unreduced TGA curve  | No           |                            |                                 |            |

UC = Union Carbide  
CORI = Southern Research Institute

TABLE 2-20

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY SOURCES  
FILLED SILICONE ELASTOMER

| Reference Identification | Ref. No. 2- | Material Identification                         | Material Description   | Material State & Preparation   | Vacuum Conditions | Temperature Range of Measurements                     | Experimental Method   | Reported Accuracy                   | Estimated Accuracy                  |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|-------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wilson, R. Gale          | 1           | NASA Langley filled silicone resin              | 70% Dow Corning Sylgard 182 resin<br>7% Sylgard 182 catalyst<br>14% Emerson & Cuming silica spheres<br>9% phenolic balloons (UC)*  | Virgin, no honeycomb, $\rho_p = 40 \text{ lb/ft}^3$  | Not described     | a. -1970°F to 693°F<br>b. -253°F to 720°F             | Radial outflow, 1" OD x 1" specimens (Melpar)<br>Guarded hot plate 3" D specimen (SOFI)*  | Not given<br>Not given              | $\pm 10\%$<br>$\pm 10\%$            |
|                          |             | NASA Langley filled silicone resin in honeycomb | c. Virgin in honeycomb, one primary cross cell direction aligned with heat flow, $\rho_p = 41.8 \text{ lb/ft}^3$<br>d. Virgin in honeycomb, other primary cross cell direction aligned with heat flow<br>e. Virgin in honeycomb, heat flow through cells | Not described  |                   | -177°F to 669°F<br>-173°F to 682°F<br>-188°F to 692°F | Radial outflow, 1" OD x 1" specimens (Melpar)<br>"<br>"   | Not given<br>Not given<br>Not given | $\pm 5\%$<br>$\pm 5\%$<br>$\pm 5\%$ |
| Innat, M.E.              | 21          | NASA Langley Purple Blend                       | Not given  | Virgin, $\rho_p = 36.9 \text{ lb/ft}^3$ and $37.1 \text{ lb/ft}^3$   | Not described     | 105°C, 420°F  | ASTM Guarded hot plate, 4.62" D specimens   | Not given                           | $\pm 5\%$                           |
| Doan, C.W.               | 25          | NASA 602-G-H/C-S                                | 75% Dow Corning Sylgard 182 resin<br>15% silica spheres<br>10% phenolic balloons in phenolic glass honeycomb cut apart at each cell face   | Virgin, $\rho_p = 39.5 \text{ lb/ft}^3$  | Not described     | 100°F to 500°F  | Dynatech Comparative Thermal Conductivity Instrument TC-1000, 2.5" x 2.5" x 1/4" specimen sandwiched between "heat meter" slabs | $\pm 5\%$                           | Accept Report                       |
| General Electric         | 28          | Elastomeric                                     | ESM-1000 series in Hexcel HRP-1/4-GF-12-3.5 honeycomb  | Virgin<br>a. $\rho = 26 \text{ lb/ft}^3$<br>b. $\rho = 39 \text{ lb/ft}^3$<br>c. $\rho = 45 \text{ lb/ft}^3$ | Not described     | 131°F   | Not described   | Not given                           | "-"-"-"                             |

\* UC = Union Carbide  
SOFI = Southern Research Institute



TABLE 2-22

SPECIFIC HEAT SOURCES  
FILLED SILICONE ELASTOMER

| Reference Identification | Ref. No. 2- | Material Identification                         | Material Description   | Material State & Preparation   | Temperature Range of Measurements | Experimental Method   | Reported Accuracy                             | Estimated Accuracy |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| Wilson, R. Gale          | 1           | NASA/Langley filled silicone resin              | 70% Dow Corning Sylgard 182 resin<br>7% Sylgard 182 catalyst<br>14% Emerson & Cummings silica spheres<br>9% phenolic balloons (UC) | a. Virgin, $\rho_p = 40$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup>  | -203°F to 754°F                   | Bunsen ice calorimeter, enthalpy measurement, sample 1/2"D x 1" (Melpar)                      | Not given                                     | ± 10%              |
|                          |             |   |  | b. Virgin in phenolic glass, Hexcel 1/4" honeycomb of 3.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> density, $\rho_p = 41.8$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup> | -202°F to 763°F                   | Same  | Not given                                     | ± 10%              |
| Doan, C.M.               | 25          | NASA/Langley filled silicone resin in honeycomb | Same   | Virgin, $\rho_p = 40$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup>   | -313°F to 760°F                   | Dry drop calorimeter, enthalpy measurement, 3/4" cubes (Soti)                                 | Not given                                     | ± 10%              |
|                          |             |   |  | Virgin, $\rho_p = 39.5$ lb/ft <sup>3</sup>   | -200°F to 400°F                   | Dynatech Automatic Continuous Specific Heat Instrument (SHC Series), differential calorimeter | ± 2%, -200°F to 400°F<br>± 5%, 200°F to 600°F | Accept report      |

TABLE 2-23

## SPECIFIC HEAT VS TEMPERATURE - FILLED SILICONE ELASTOMERS

$\rho = 40 \text{ lb/ft}^3$ , Nominal Composition

10% Phenolic Balloons  
15% Silica Spheres  
75% Silicone Resin

Units: Btu/lb<sup>o</sup>R

| Reference | 2-1   | 2-1   | 2-1   | 2-25  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Temp (°R) |       |       |       |       |
| 260       | 0.283 | 0.283 | 0.201 | 0.105 |
| 300       | 0.294 | 0.294 | 0.241 | 0.212 |
| 350       | 0.309 | 0.309 | 0.282 | 0.333 |
| 400       | 0.323 | 0.323 | 0.311 | 0.436 |
| 410       | 0.326 | 0.326 | 0.316 | 0.455 |
| 420       | 0.329 | 0.329 | 0.321 | 0.600 |
| 430       | 0.331 | 0.331 | 0.326 | 0.765 |
| 435       | 0.333 | 0.333 | 0.328 | 0.861 |
| 440       | 0.334 | 0.334 | 0.330 | 0.540 |
| 445       | 0.335 | 0.335 | 0.332 | 0.300 |
| 450       | 0.336 | 0.336 | 0.334 | 0.320 |
| 460       | 0.338 | 0.338 | 0.337 | 0.384 |
| 500       | 0.349 | 0.349 | 0.350 | 0.391 |
| 550       | 0.360 | 0.360 | 0.363 | 0.398 |
| 600       | 0.372 | 0.372 | 0.372 | 0.402 |
| 700       | 0.388 | 0.388 | 0.382 | 0.406 |
| 800       | 0.401 | 0.401 | 0.384 | 0.409 |
| 860       | 0.409 | 0.409 |       | 0.410 |
| 900       | 0.413 | 0.413 |       |       |
| 1000      | 0.423 | 0.423 |       |       |
| 1100      | 0.432 | 0.432 |       |       |
| 1200      | 0.437 | 0.437 |       |       |
| 1220      | 0.437 | 0.437 | 0.384 |       |

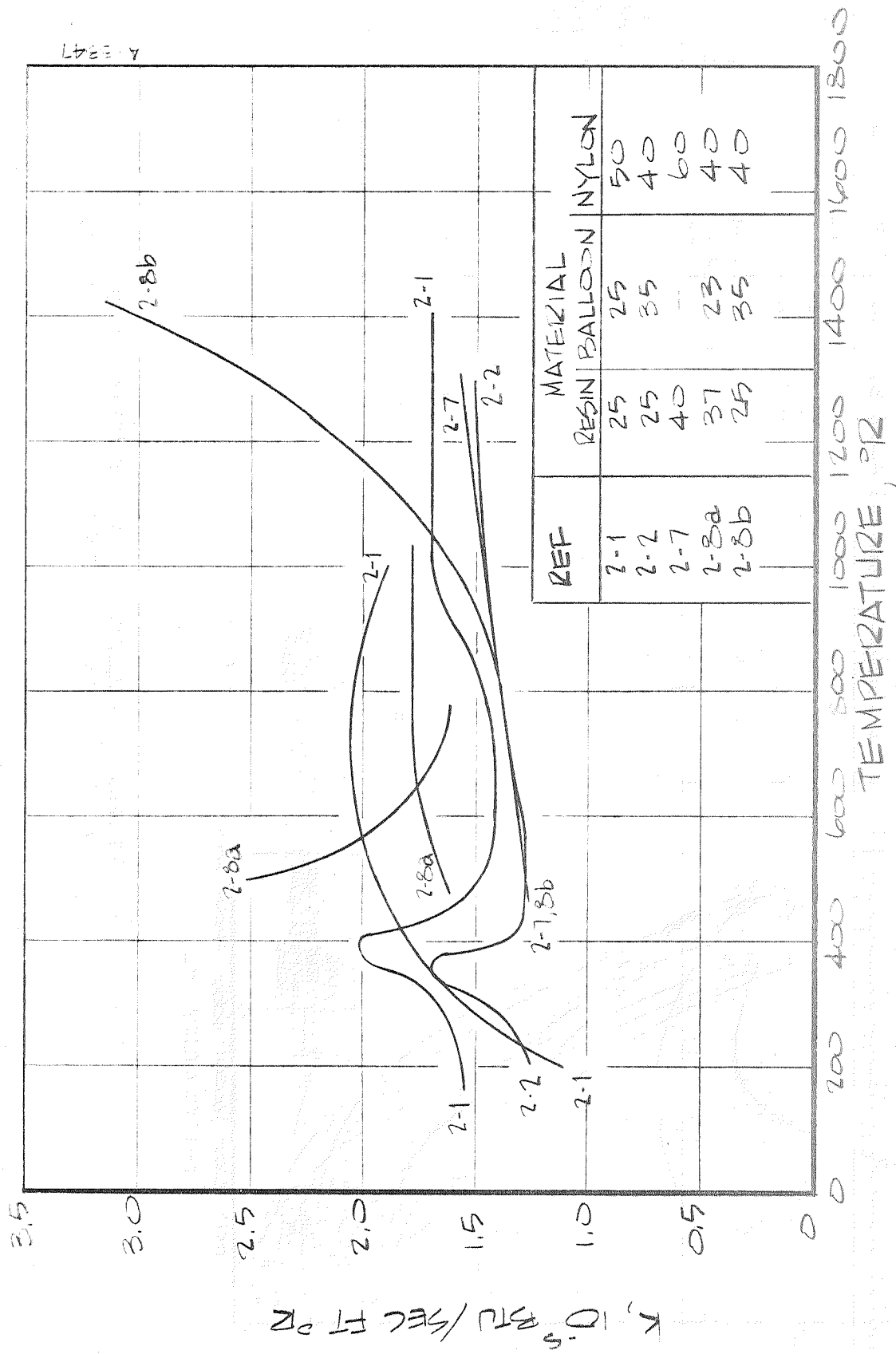


FIGURE 2-1 THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY VS TEMPERATURE  
 LOW DENSITY ( $\rho \approx 35 \text{ LB/FT}^3$ ) NYLON PHENOLIC  
 VIRGIN MATERIAL

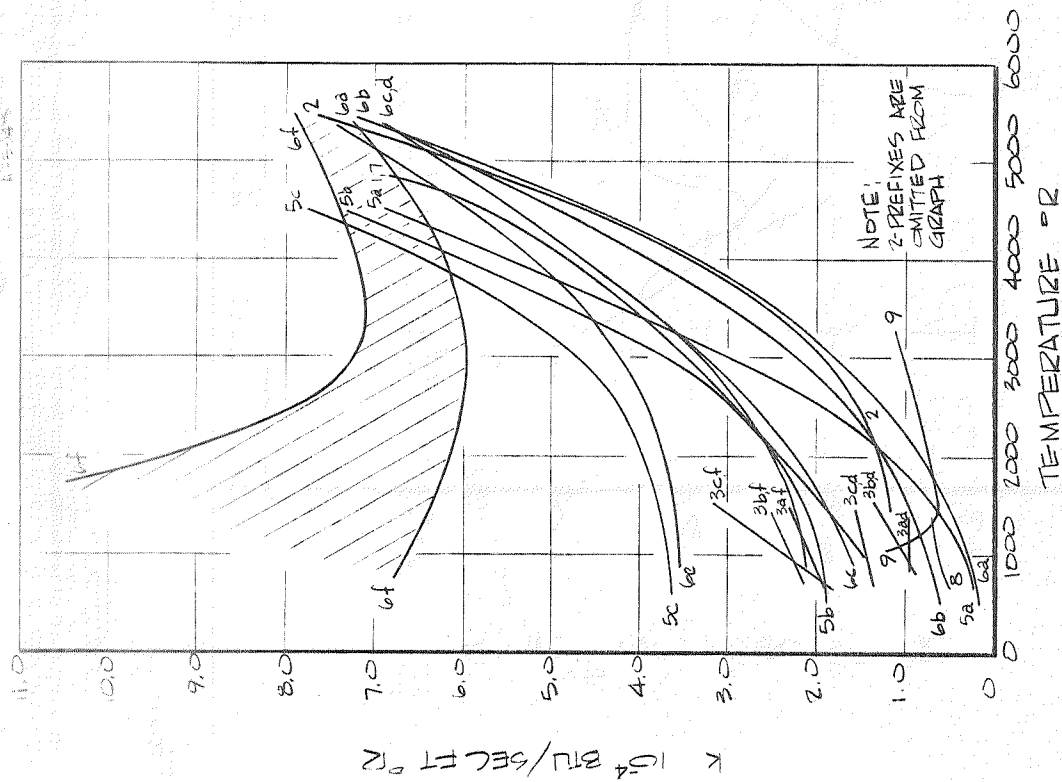


FIGURE 2-2 THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY VS. TEMPERATURE  
LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC CHARRED MATERIAL

| REF      | DESIGN |         | MATERIAL |                          | NOMINAL                  |  | PRE CHAR TEMP (°R)                     | CHARRING HEAT FLUX BTU/FT <sup>2</sup> SEC   | VACUUM |
|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--------|
|          | DESIN  | BALLOON | NYLON    | PP<br>LB/FT <sup>3</sup> | PC<br>LB/FT <sup>3</sup> |  |  |  |        |
| 2-1      | 25     | 25      | 50       | 37                       | 13                       | 3500   | 100                                    | 1 ATM HELIUM   |        |
| 2-2      | 25     | 35      | 40       | 37                       | 15                       | ?  | 140                                    | ?  |        |
| 2-3, 2-4 | 25     | 35      | 40       | a 19<br>b 30<br>c 42     | 12<br>17<br>20           | 4200   | 170                                    | d VACUUM<br>f 1 ATM HELIUM   |        |
| 2-5      | 50     | 0       | 50       | 76                       | 19                       | a 1460<br>b 2460<br>c 3460                               | ?                                      | ?  |        |
| 2-6      | 37     | 23      | 40       | 35                       | 17                       | a 1460<br>b 2460<br>c 3460<br>d 4460<br>e 5460<br>f 5460 | LOW<br>LOW<br>LOW<br>LOW<br>LOW<br>430 | 1 ATM ARGON<br>1 ATM ARGON<br>1 ATM ARGON<br>1 ATM ARGON<br>1 ATM ARGON<br>1 ATM ARGON |        |
| 2-7      | 40     | 0       | 60       | 35                       | 15                       | ?  | ?                                      | ?  |        |
| 2-8      | a 25   | 35      | 40       | 34                       | ?                        | 2300   | ?                                      | VACUUM   |        |
| 2-9      |        |         |          | 35?                      | ?                        | ?  | 2000                                   | ?  |        |



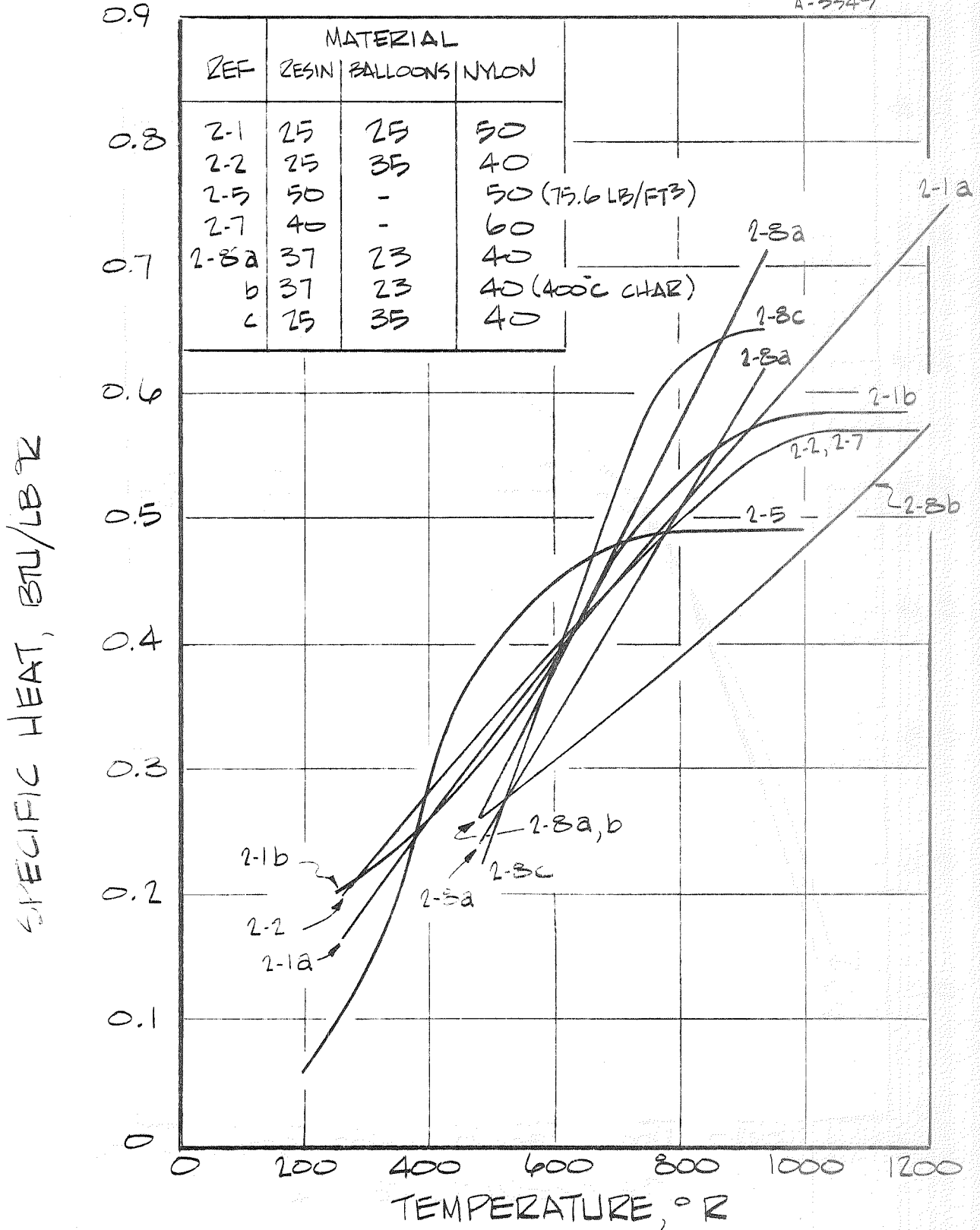


FIGURE 2-3 SPECIFIC HEAT VS. TEMPERATURE  
 LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC  
 VIRGIN MATERIAL

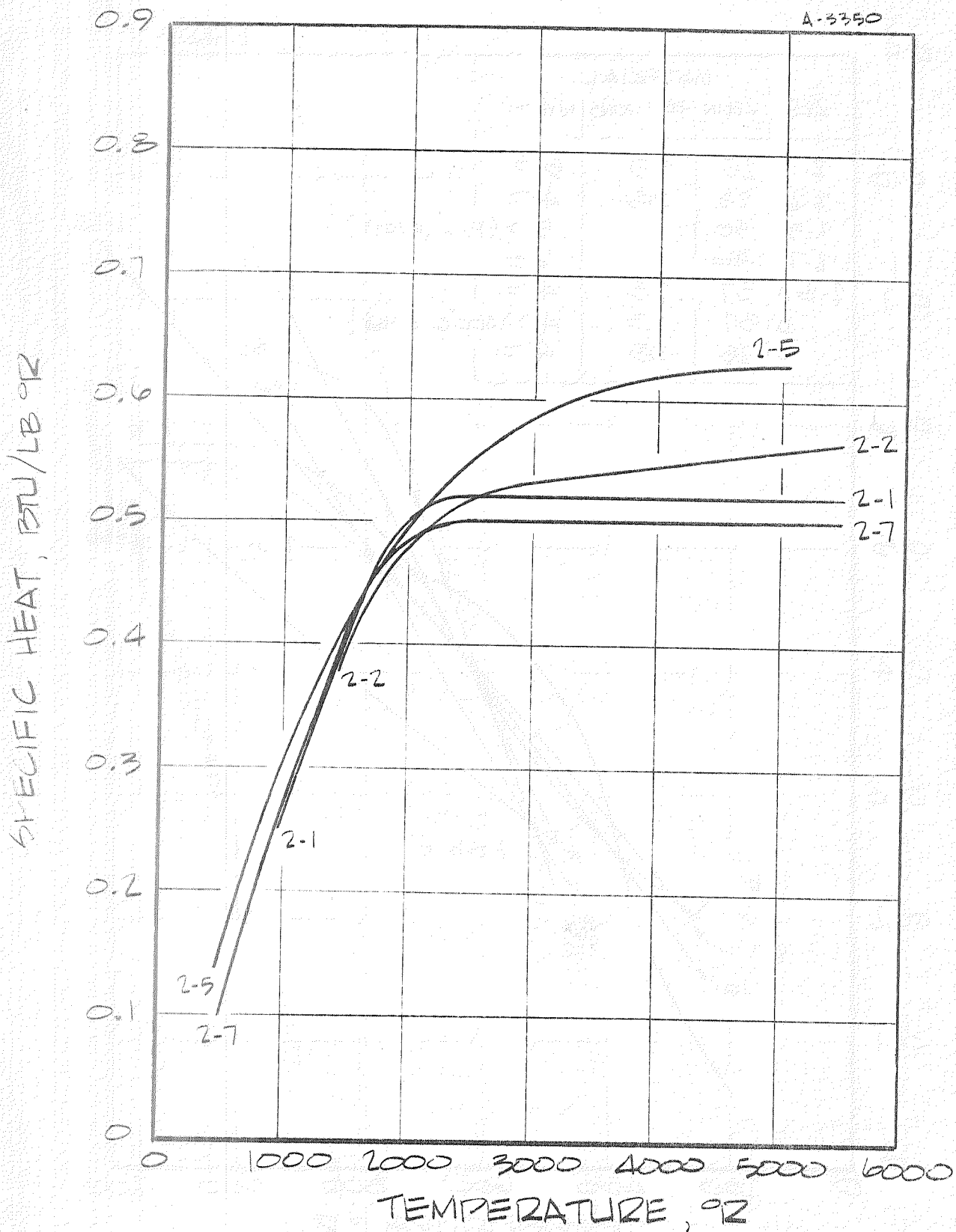
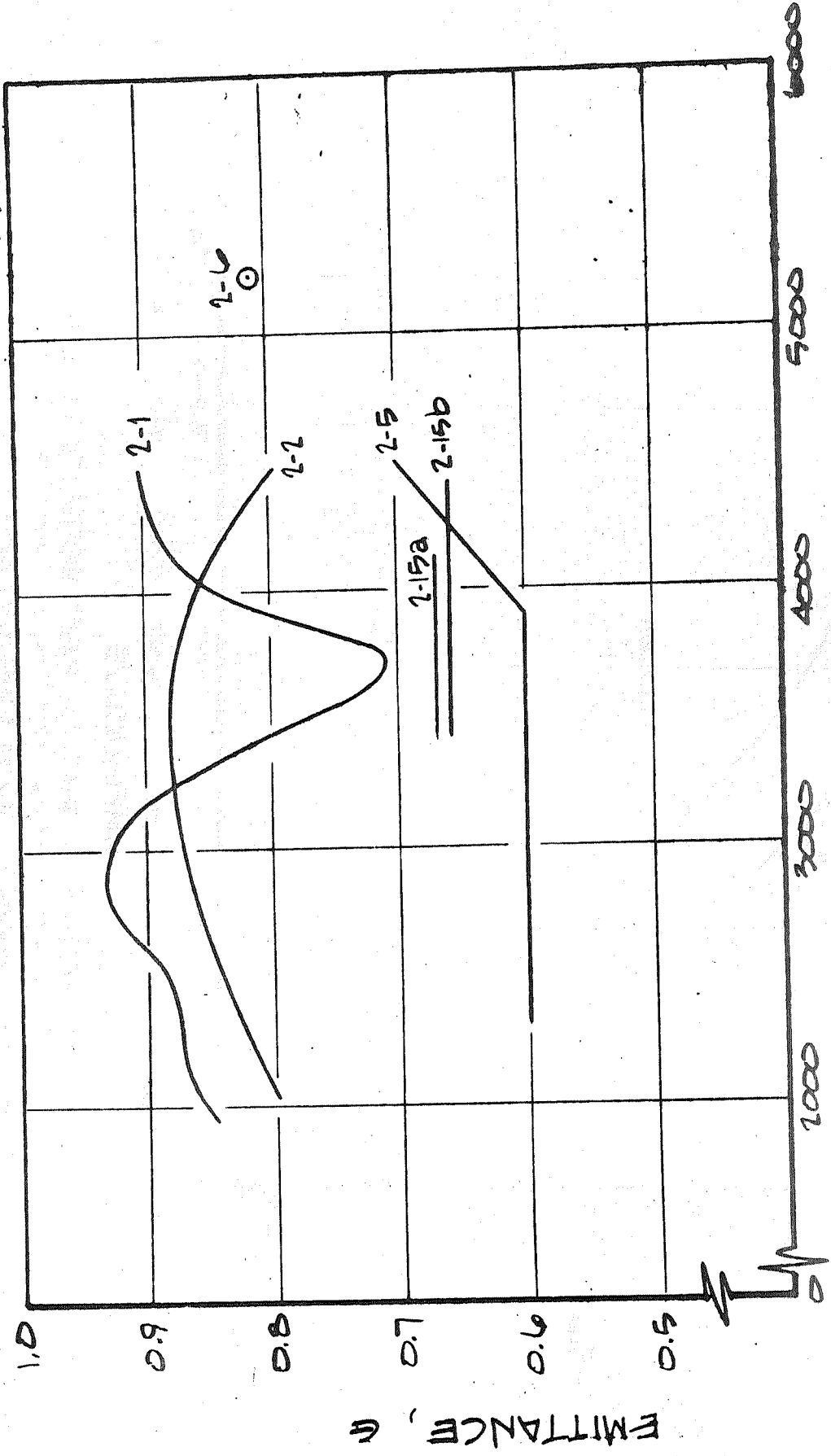


FIGURE 2-4 SPECIFIC HEAT VS. TEMPERATURE  
LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC CHAR

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TEMPERATURE, °R

FIGURE 2-5 EMITTANCE LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC CHARS

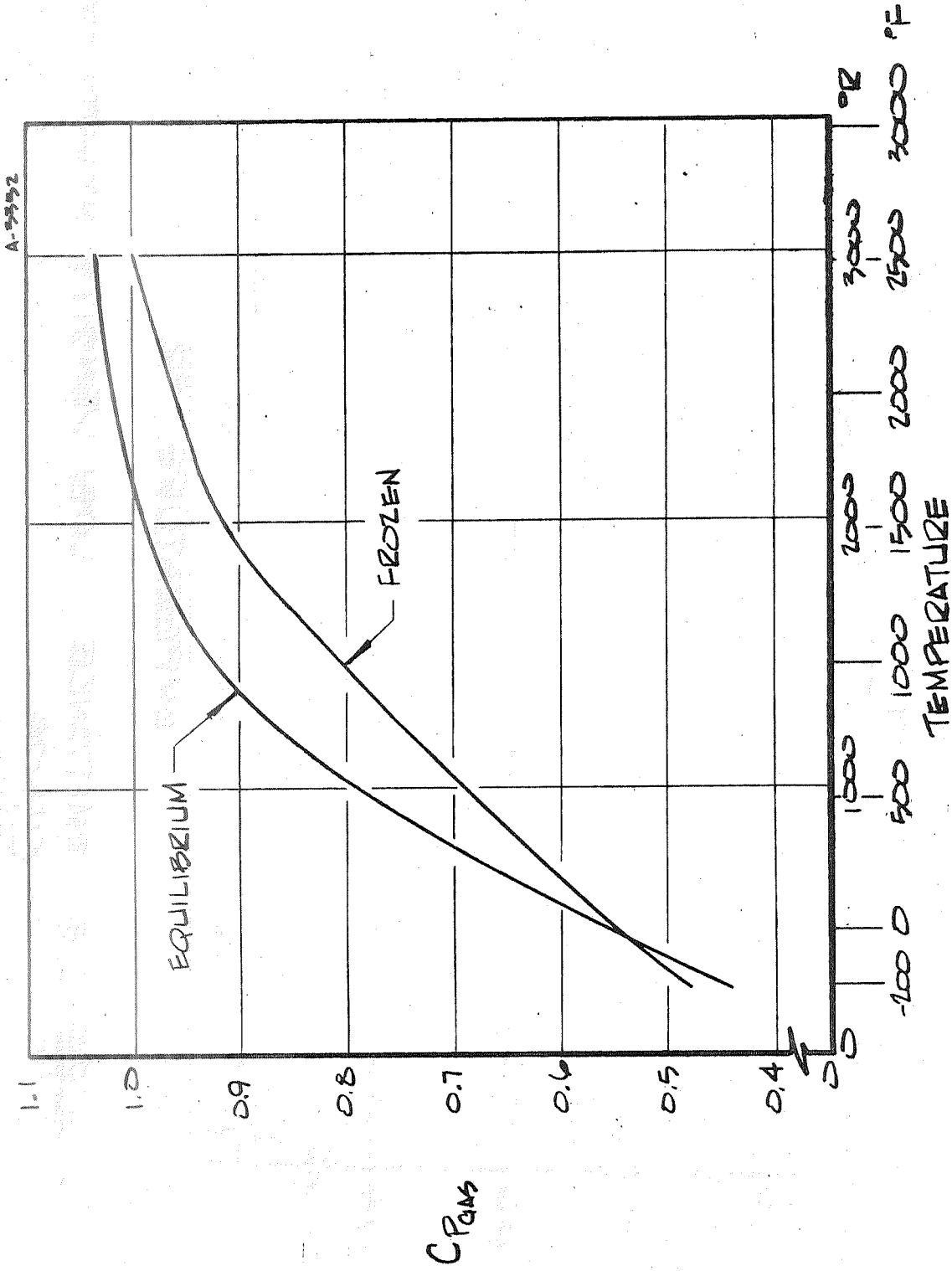


FIGURE 2-6 COMPUTED SPECIFIC HEAT OF "BEST ESTIMATE" PYROLYSIS GAS OF LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC (40% NYLON, 60% PHENOLIC RESIN), FROM REF (2-20)

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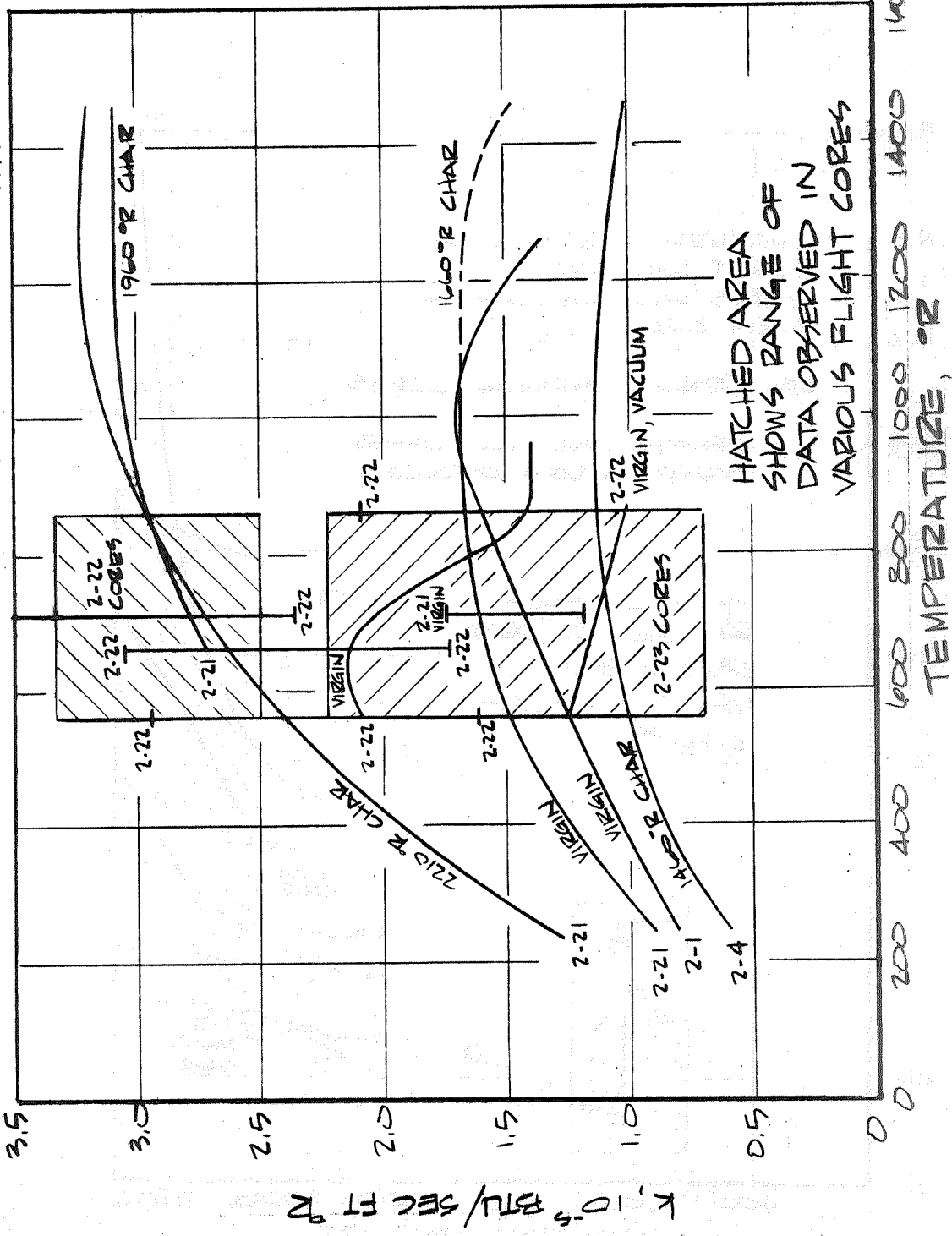


FIGURE 2-7 THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY AVCOAT 5024-39-4C/G VIRGIN MATERIALS AND LOW TEMPERATURE CHAR

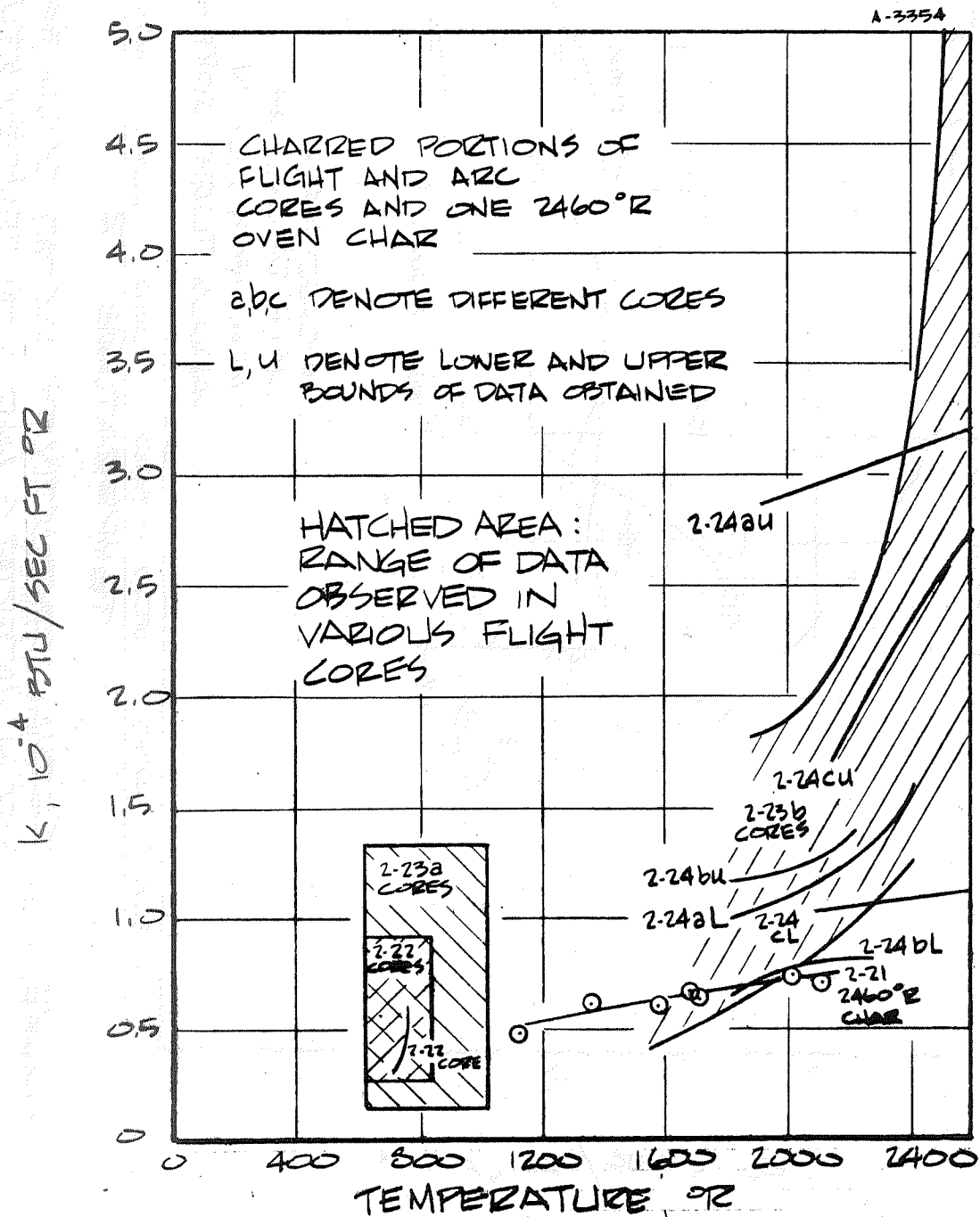


FIGURE 2-8 THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY AVCOAT 5026-39-HC/G



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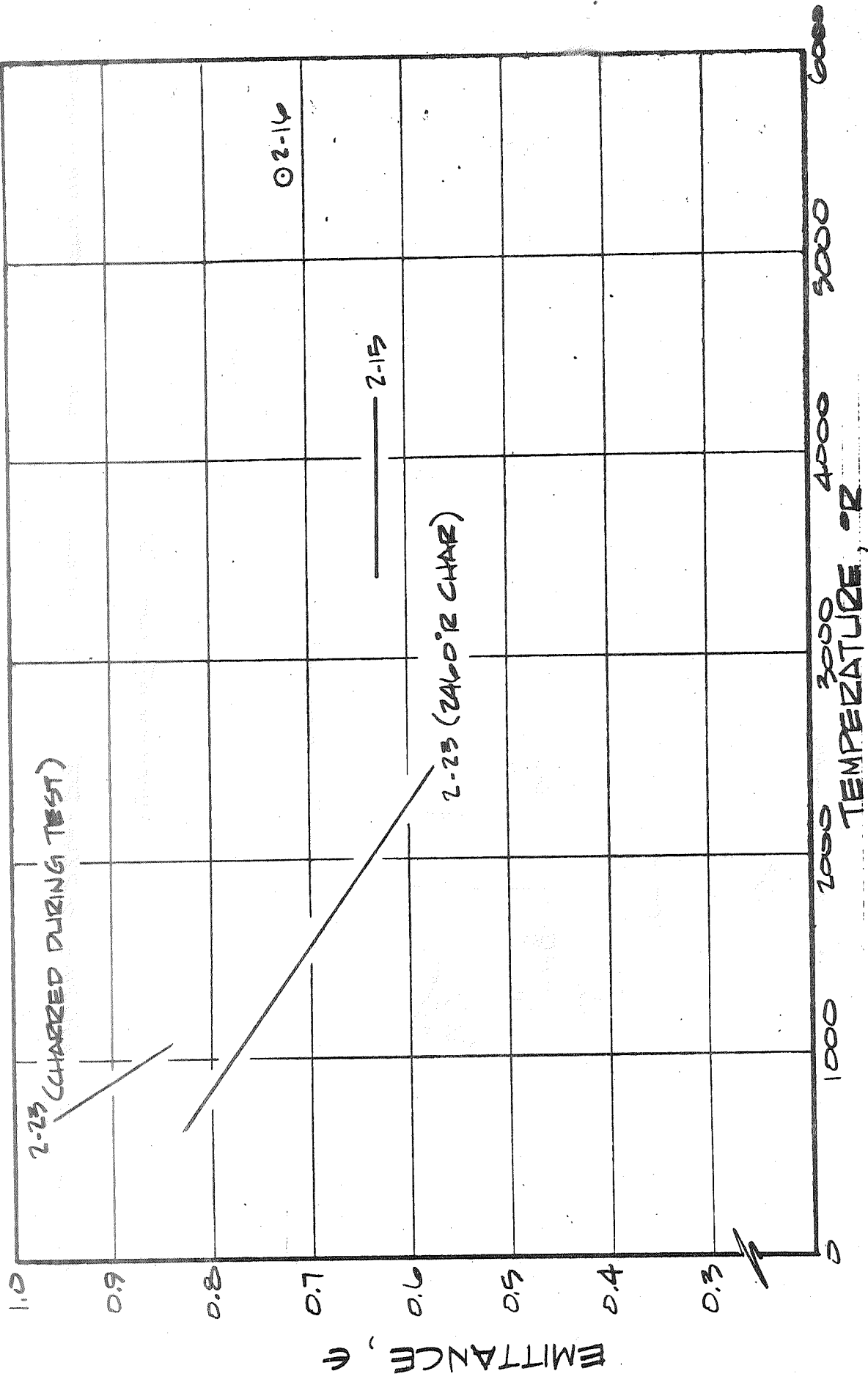


FIGURE 2-10 EMITTANCE VS. TEMPERATURE - ANCOAT 5026-39 - HC/G



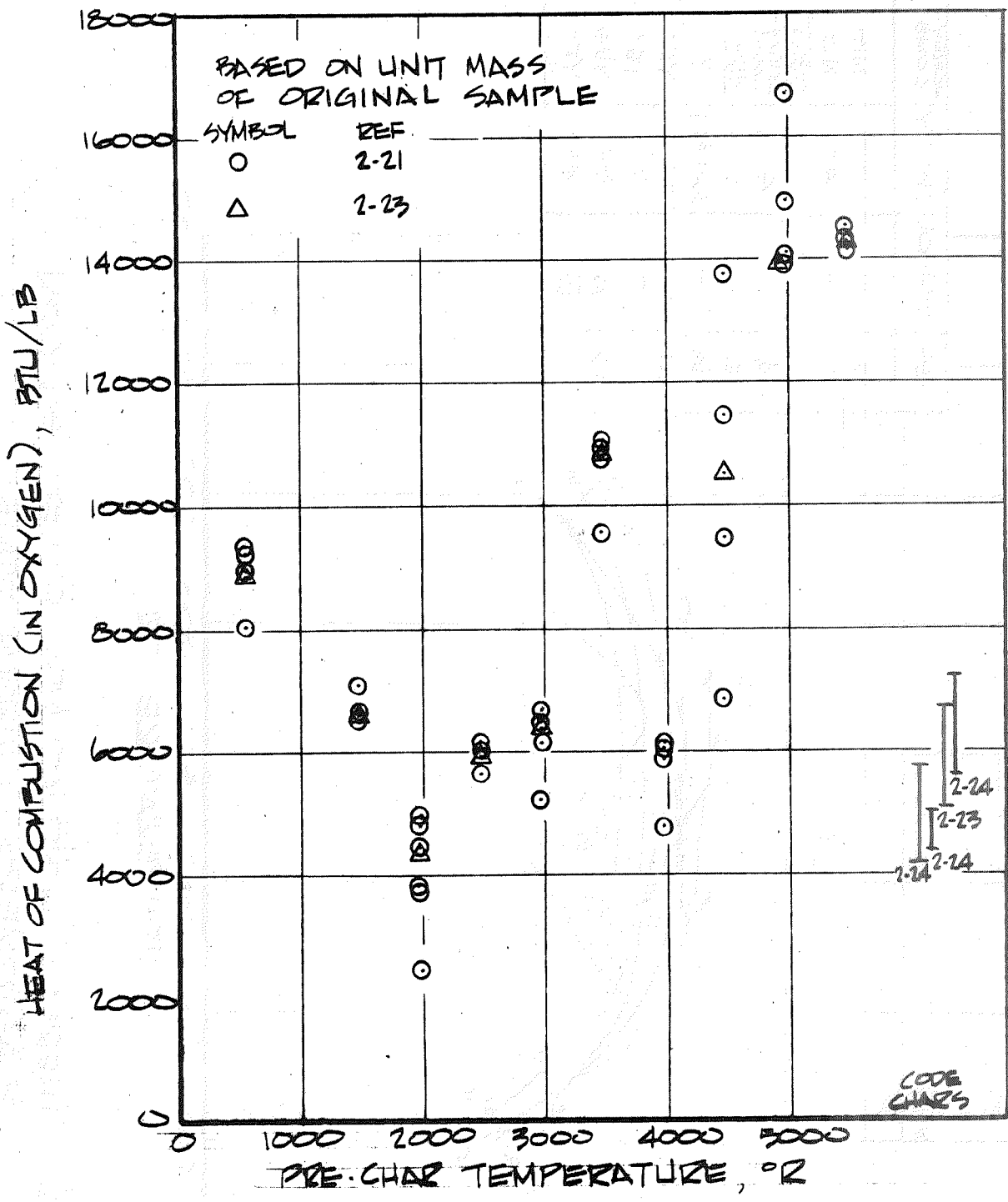
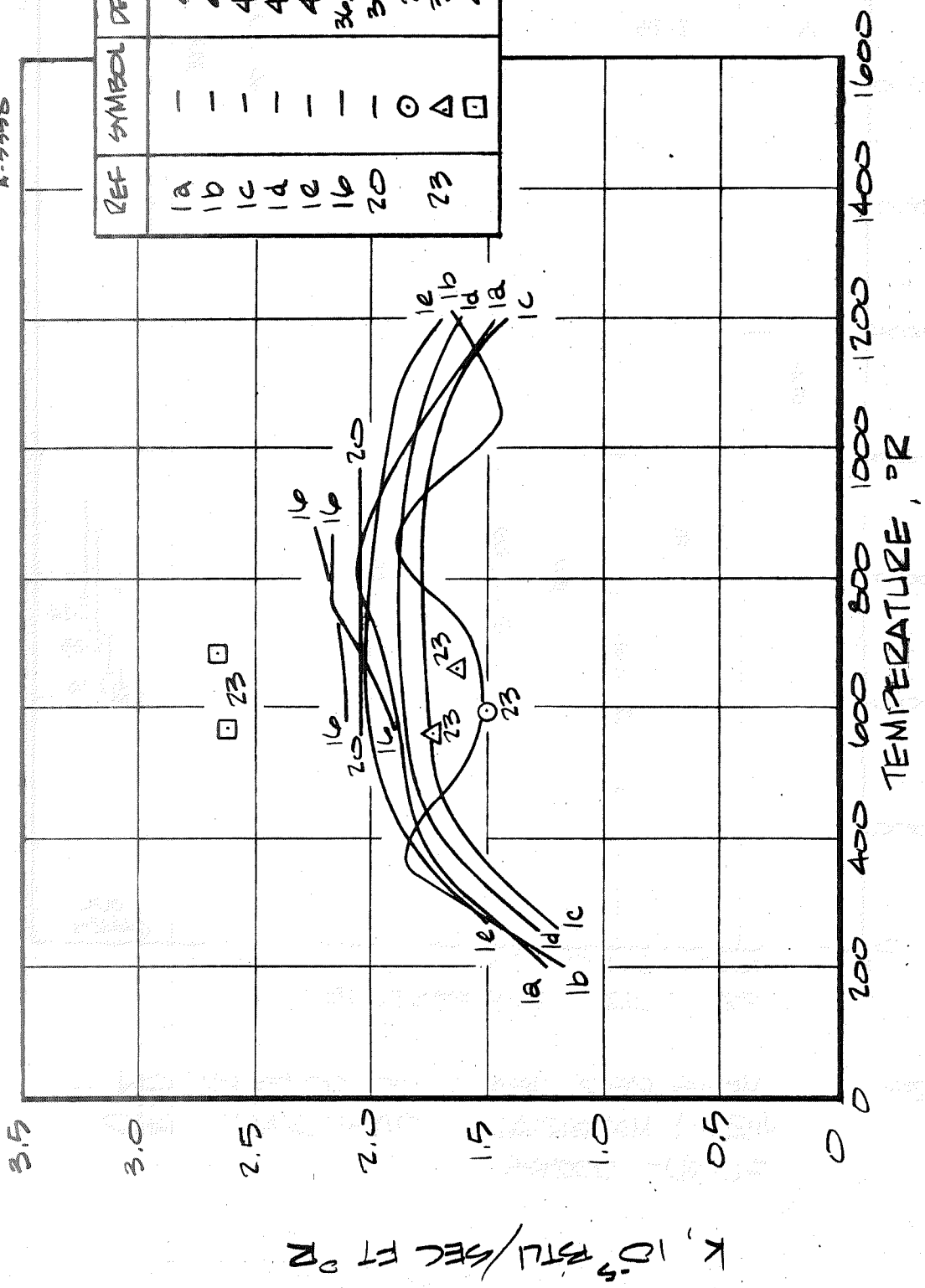


FIGURE 2-11 MEASURED HEATS OF COMBUSTION - VIRGIN MATERIALS, OVEN CHARs, AND FLIGHT CORES

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| REF | SYMBOL | DENSITY   | CROSS-COMB |
|-----|--------|-----------|------------|
| 1A  | -      | 40        | NO         |
| 1B  | -      | 40        | NO         |
| 1C  | -      | 41.8      | ACROSS     |
| 1D  | -      | 41.8      | CROSS      |
| 1E  | -      | 41.8      | CROSS      |
| 1F  | -      | 36.9-37.1 | NO         |
| 20  | ○      | 39.5      | ?          |
| 23  | △      | 24        | YES        |
|     | △      | 39        | YES        |
|     | □      | 45        | YES        |

FIGURE 2-12 THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY FILLED SILICON ELASTOMERS - VIRGIN STATE

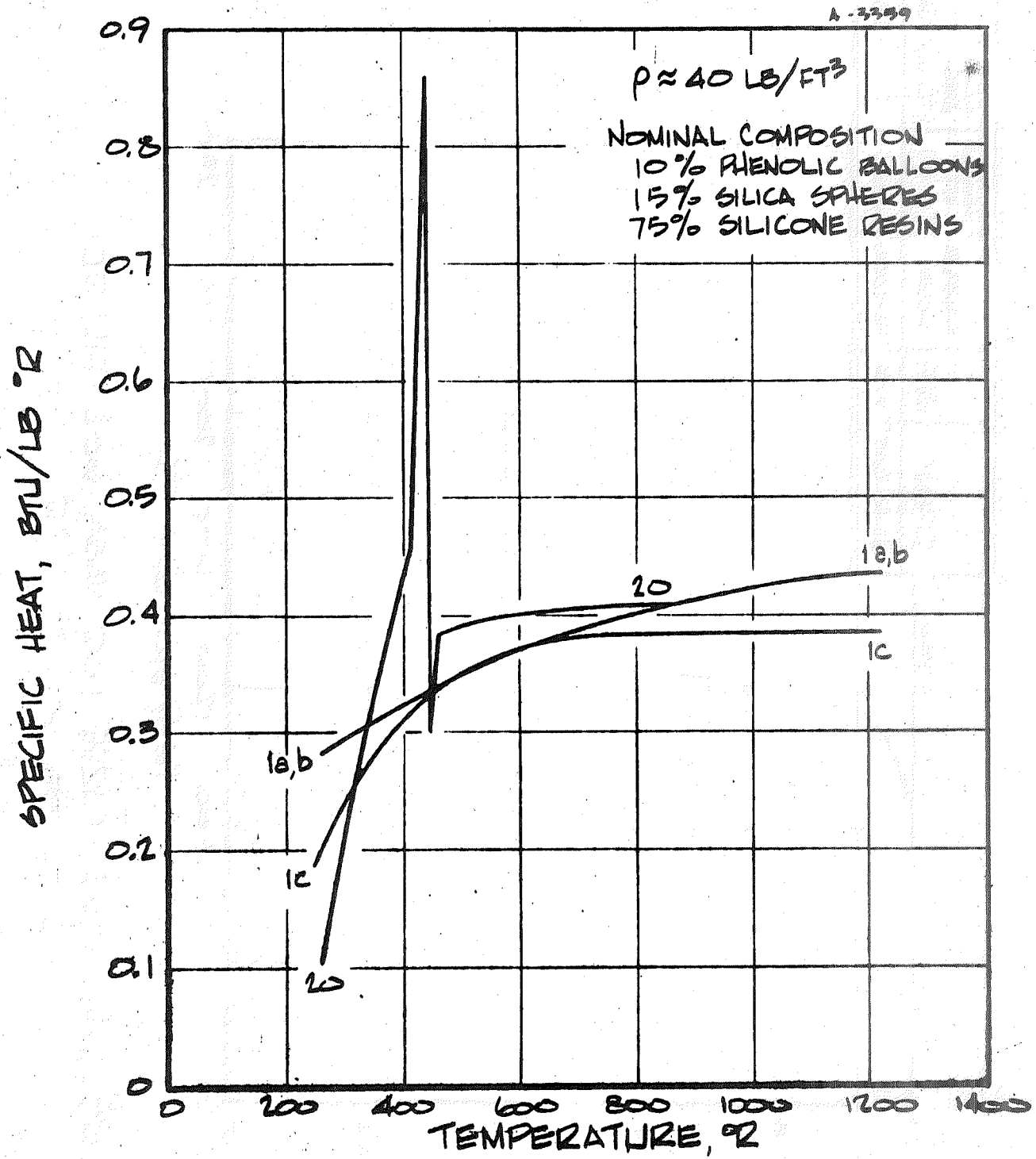


FIGURE 2-13 SPECIFIC HEAT VS TEMPERATURE FILLED SILICON ELASTOMERS

| IDENT    | REF. | SAMPLE FORM | SAMPLE WT (M.G.) | HEAT RATE (°C/M) | ATM      |
|----------|------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| NASA-602 | 2-75 | SLIVERS     | 100              | 2.1              | NITROGEN |

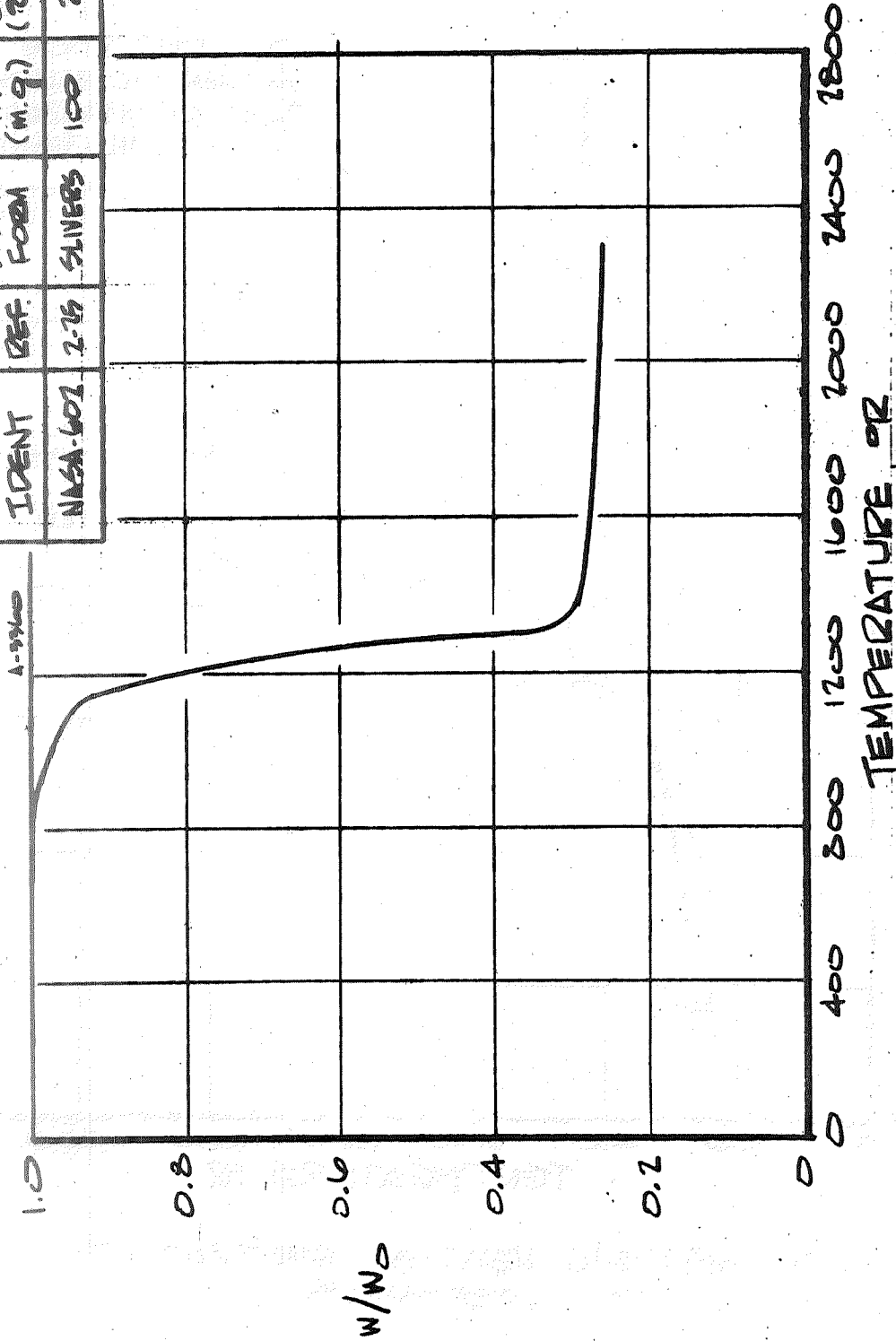


FIGURE 2-14 TGA CURVE FOR NASA 602 FILLED SILICONE ELASTOMER

| IDENT.                  | REF  | SAMPLE FORM | SAMPLE WT | HEAT RATE °C/M | ATM    |
|-------------------------|------|-------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| A-GE RTV-615            | 2-26 | SOLID       |           | 5.0            | HELIUM |
| B-GE RTV-655            | 2-26 | SOLID       |           | 5.0            | ↑      |
| C-DOW CORNING VR-6-1049 | 2-26 | SOLID       |           | 5.0            |        |

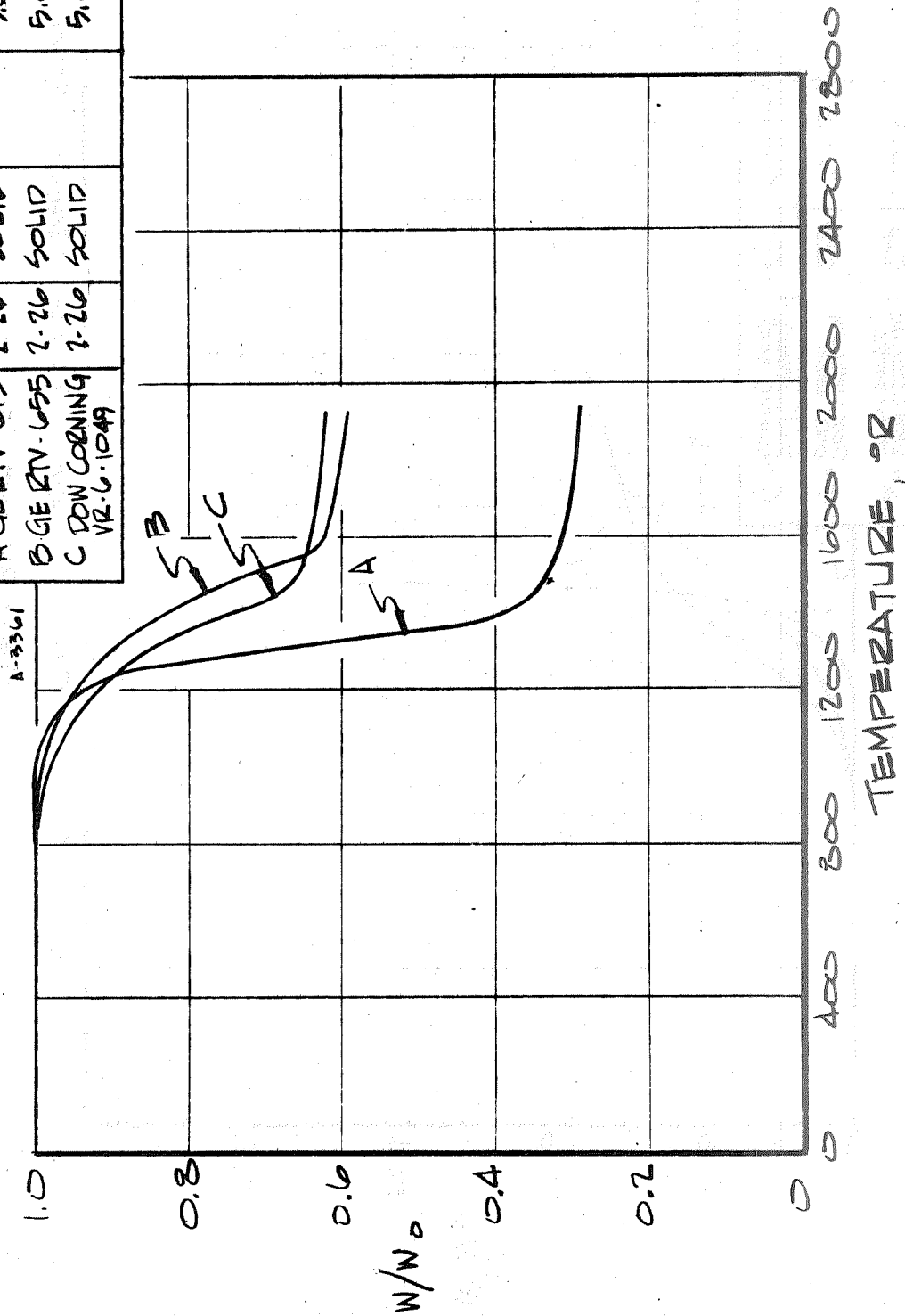


FIGURE 2-15 TGA CURVES FOR VARIOUS UNFILLED SILICONE ELASTOMERS

| IDENT                           | REF | SAMPLE FORM | SAMPLE LOT | HEAT RATE Z/M | ATM    |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------------|------------|---------------|--------|
| A = DOW CORNING<br>XE-6-349Z    | ZL  | SOLID       |            | 5.0           | ATM    |
| B = DOW CORNING<br>999-050      | ZL  | SOLID       |            | 5.0           | HELIUM |
| C = DOW CORNING<br>SILASTIC 440 | ZL  | SOLID       |            | 5.0           | HELIUM |

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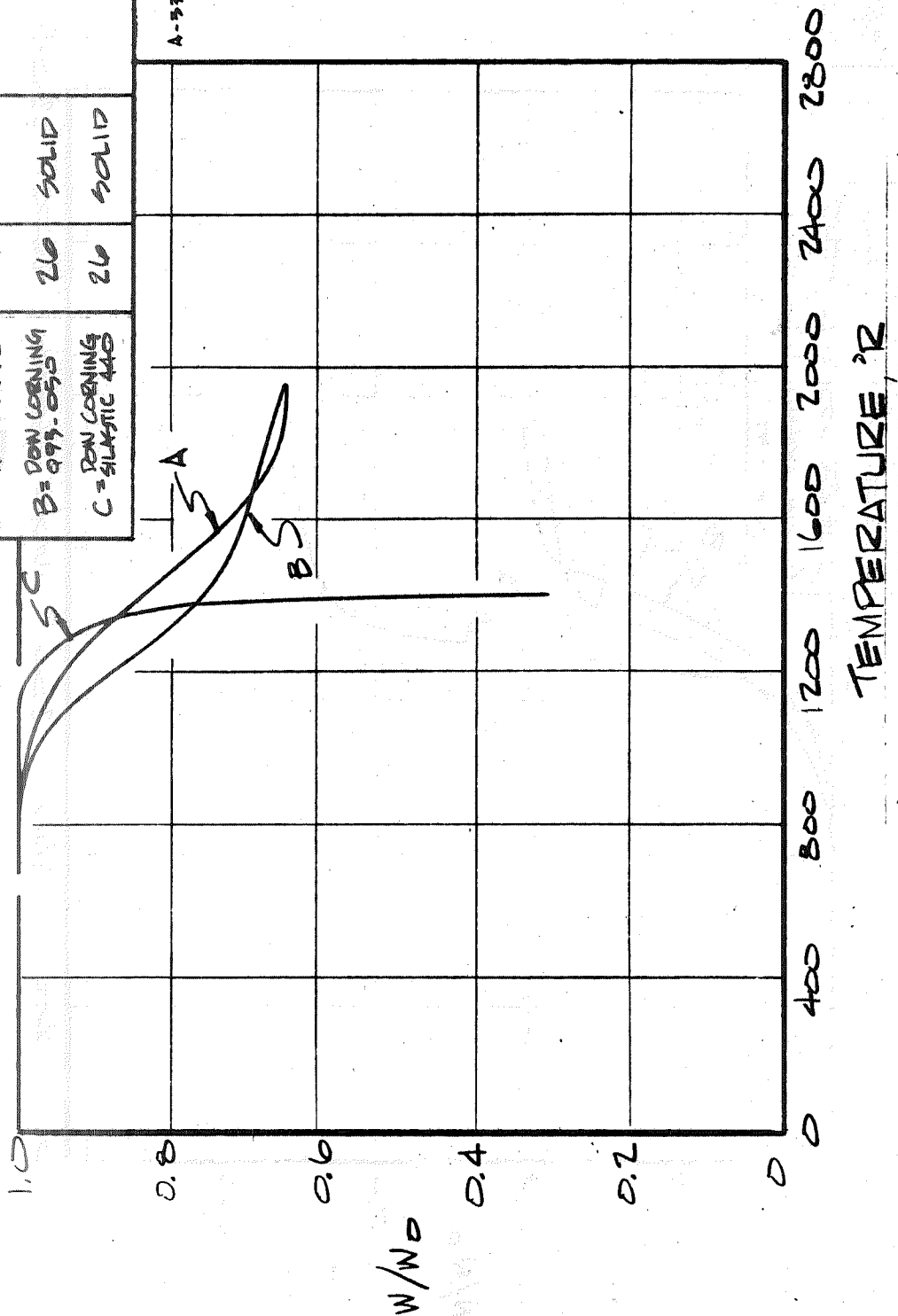


FIGURE 2-16 TGA CURVES FOR VARIOUS UNFILLED SILICONE ELASTOMERS

| IDENT | REF  | SAMPLE FORM | SAMPLE WT (MG) | HEAT RATE °C/M | ATM            |
|-------|------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| —     | 2.28 | SOLID       | 100            | 2.5            | N <sub>2</sub> |

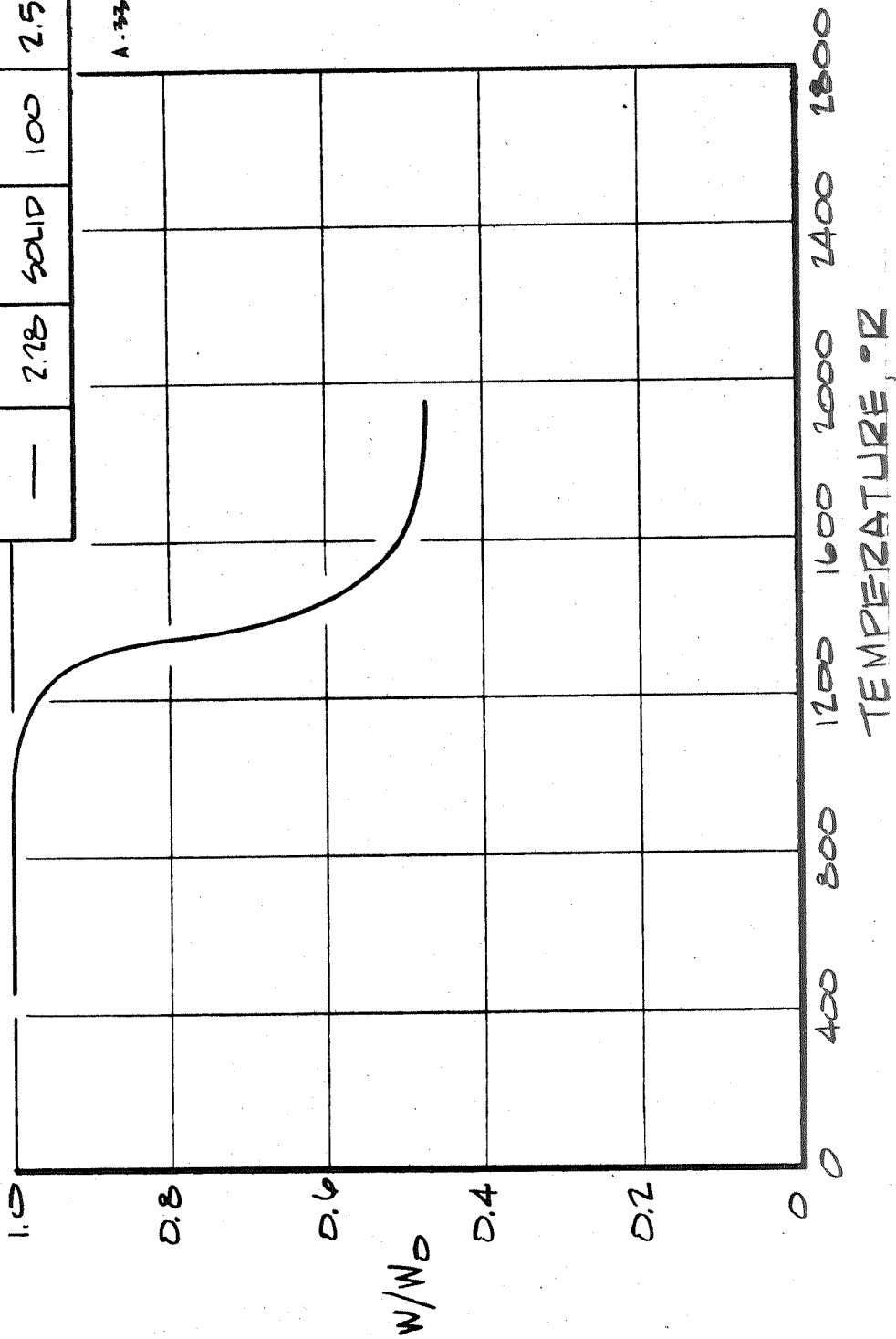


FIGURE 2-17 TGA CURVES FOR UNFILLED SILICONE ELASTOMERS

## SECTION 3

### ABLATION TEST DATA COMPILATION

#### 3.1 DATA PRESENTATION

Ablation test data have been compiled from available literature for the 3 heat shield materials: low density phenolic nylon, low density silicone elastomer, and Apollo heat shield material (Avcoat 5026-39HC/G). The data fall in the following range of test conditions:

- stagnation pressure  $\leq 1.0$  atm.
- stagnation point heating rate = 10 to 600 Btu/ft<sup>2</sup>sec.
- test stream total enthalpy = 2,000 to 20,000 Btu/lbm.
- stream oxygen mass fraction = 0 to 0.23

Tables 3-1 through 3-3 present the test data for nylon phenolic, silicone elastomer and Avcoat 5026-39-HC/G, respectively. The tabulations include: the test facility, report referenced, material composition, model geometry, total enthalpy, stagnation point heat flux, stagnation pressure, oxygen mass fraction, run time, surface recession, final char thickness and char density (if given). In addition the test measurement techniques are outlined, indicating the type of enthalpy measurement used, the calorimeter used, the pyrometer or radiometer employed and the number of published temperature points. Relative to temperature measurement, Tables 3-4 through 3-6 present the histories of internal and surface temperatures for the tests on nylon phenolic, silicone elastomer, and Apollo heat shield material, respectively.

Space did not permit listing the type of stagnation pressure transducers that were employed for each test calibration. However, good accuracy is the rule in pressure measurements by pitot probe or strain guage transducer, so the specific method used is of minor importance.

Figures 3-1, 3-2 & 3-3 present plots of the tabulated test conditions in terms of cold wall heat flux and stagnation pressure, with enthalpy listed. Unfortunately test results were not available that match the space shuttle environment, namely, heating rates of 50 Btu/ft<sup>2</sup>sec and less at an enthalpy of 10,000 to 15,000 Btu/lbm with a total pressure of 0.1 atmosphere. However the shuttle condition is reasonably well bounded by available data so that conclusions on the applicability of CHAP to shuttle analysis should be possible.



The specified limitations on material composition and on test environment conditions were strictly maintained. It was desirable, but not made an absolute requirement, that internal and surface temperature measurements were included in the published data. In cases where internal temperatures were not published, the data are included in Tables 3-1, 3-2 & 3-3 if the test condition provides information in the test environment matrix not covered by instrumented models. In some cases, data without temperatures is included where the test condition is the same as for instrumented models but the run time is shorter, thus reducing the computer cost. As an added benefit in such cases a cross check on recession data is obtained.

The longest run times recorded (up to 10 minutes) appeared in Reference 3-7 for a series of duct flow tests on Apollo heat shield material performed by Boeing (Table 3-3). The long runs make computer simulation prohibitively expensive and this data probably will not be used in the CHAP evaluation. In addition, uncertainties in heat flux levels were large in those tests because of the time-varying model surface shape. The recession and char thickness information data is incomplete in that the locations of the post test material thickness measurements is not defined in Reference 3-7.

### 3.2 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

Although thermocouple data contributes significantly to test results, uncertainties in the measurement of temperature are inherent but difficult to assess. Heat leak errors are the primary concern in internal and backface temperature measurements. Frequently backface temperatures are employed in testing to evaluate relative response times of various heat shield candidates. The measurement is made with an instrumented copper plate bonded to the backface of the model. The resulting measurement will differ from the true backface temperature by a magnitude that depends on the temperature level, the type of bonding, the relative thermal masses of the instrumented plate and the model, and potential heat leak paths away from the plate. The documented data are usually not complete enough to evaluate the error. Therefore the planned approach in the analytical studies will be to assume the "backface" and in-depth temperatures are accurate. Then, if discrepancies develop between analysis and test data as the study proceeds, an assessment of temperature uncertainties will be considered.

The data from sources such as the round-robin ablation series (Reference 3-1) in which more than one technique was used to measure enthalpy and heat flux, points out some of the problems of obtaining accurate calibration

measurements. Bulk average enthalpy measurements by energy balance or sonic flow calculations were generally in good agreement. However, the derivation of enthalpy from the cold wall heat flux and model stagnation pressure using the Fay-Riddell equation resulted in a value that tended to be significantly greater than the bulk value. The explanation is primarily that the center-line enthalpy, in the region of the model, was higher than the average enthalpy. Non-uniformities are more pronounced in some facilities than others as shown in Reference 3-1 with plotted surveys of heat flux and stagnation pressure versus radial position. Heat flux enthalpy, if available, is probably preferable to average enthalpy for ablation analysis with CHAP.

Since stagnation point heat flux is a function of the shape and diameter of the calorimeter, the primary calorimeter data, where multiple measurements were made, is from a calorimeter of the same shape as the test model. The second calorimeter measurement, if listed, is for a different shape, either hemispherical or flat face with a different diameter, which has been corrected to the actual model shape. In Reference 3-1, a comparison of the results of the SRI 1.25 inch diameter flat face calorimeter in each facility with the facility calorimeter adjusted to a 1.25 inch diameter flat face indicated a standard deviation of 13%. The plots of Figures 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3, presenting the test environment points, employ the averaged heat transfer and enthalpy values from the tabulated data.

### 3.3 REJECTED DATA

Flight data is not included in the collected test tabulation for a number of reasons. A complete description of the local free stream environment (heat flux, pressure and enthalpy) was usually not published. The environment was complicated by the fact that it was time dependent. Some of the Apollo heat shield flight data is classified confidential placing restrictions on the duplicated data that would not be warranted in this document.

Of the literature surveyed on nylon phenolic, silicone elastomer, and Avocat 5026-39-HC/G, a significant number of reports had to be rejected as not appropriate. The attached reference list includes those references that were discarded and the reason for rejection. Incomplete data from some of the rejected list, such as References 3-15 and 3-18, is available but it does not provide a unique contribution to the matrix of test conditions and was consequently not included. Reference 3-1 of the applicable list contains numerous test points that have not been listed only because temperature data was missing. In all other respects, the unused data of Reference 3-1 is more complete than any of the points in the above-mentioned references from the rejected list.

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TABLE 3-1

ABLATION TEST DATA, LOW DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC

| Tab No. | Test Facility            | Ref. | Material Density (lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> ) | Material Composition (%) | Model No. | Initial Model Geometry   | Average Enthalpy h <sub>1</sub> (Btu/lbm) | Heat Trans. Rate Q <sub>0</sub> (Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec) | Oxygen Mass Fraction f <sub>o2</sub> (wt. %) | Run Time (sec) | Total Surface Area S (ft <sup>2</sup> ) | Char Thick-ness (in) | Char Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) | Char Density 2/3 c w/ Surface Measure (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) | Enthalpy Measure (Technique) | Calorimeter Type | Pyrometer Type |
|---------|--------------------------|------|---|--------------------------|-----------|--|---|---|--|----------------|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1       | MASA Ames CDB            | 3-1  | 35.5                                    | PM-25 PM-23 M-50         | PL154     | Flat face 1.25 in dia.   | 10,430                                    | 77  | 0.106  | 19.2           | 0.023                                   | 0.055                | 14.3                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 2       |                          |      |   |                          | PL156     | 0.635 in dia.  | 10,470                                    | 85  | 0.109  | 75.4           | 0.107                                   | 0.122                | 16.3                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 3       |                          |      |   |                          | PL160     | 0.75 in dia.   | 15,340                                    | 178   | 0.182  | 11.2           | 0.039                                   | 0.074                | 14.1                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | Inst. dev. lab   |                |
| 4       |                          |      |   |                          | PL161     | 0.75 in dia.   | 15,340                                    | 178   | 0.182  | 11.2           | 0.039                                   | 0.074                | 14.1                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | Inst. dev. lab   |                |
| 5       |                          |      |   |                          | PL162     | 0.75 in dia.   | 15,340                                    | 178   | 0.182  | 11.2           | 0.039                                   | 0.074                | 14.1                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | Inst. dev. lab   |                |
| 6       |                          |      | 35.7                                    | PM-31 PM-23 M-40         | PL163     | 0.75 in dia.   | 10,216                                    | 78  | 0.106  | 38.4           | 0.044                                   | 0.097                | 15.0                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 7       |                          |      |   |                          | PL164     | 0.75 in dia.   | 10,322                                    | 95  | 0.111  | 38.4           | 0.044                                   | 0.097                | 15.0                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 8       |                          |      |   |                          | PL165     | 0.75 in dia.   | 10,322                                    | 95  | 0.111  | 38.4           | 0.044                                   | 0.097                | 15.0                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 9       |                          |      |   |                          | PL166     | 0.75 in dia.   | 10,322                                    | 95  | 0.111  | 38.4           | 0.044                                   | 0.097                | 15.0                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 10      | MASA Ames NDB            |      |   |                          | PL167     | 0.75 in dia.   | 15,870                                    | 166   | 0.185  | 11.4           | 0.011                                   | 0.067                | 13.2                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 11      |                          |      | 35.5                                    | PM-25 PM-25 M-50         | PL170     | 0.75 in dia.   | 6,736                                     | 117.1   | 0.0572                                       | 12.4           | 0.008                                   | 0.054                | 14.5                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 12      |                          |      |   |                          | PL169     | 0.75 in dia.   | 6,736                                     | 117.1   | 0.0572                                       | 12.4           | 0.008                                   | 0.054                | 14.5                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 13      |                          |      | 35.7                                    | PM-37 PM-23 M-40         | PL168     | 0.75 in dia.   | 12,162                                    | 223.9   | 0.00787                                      | 24.6           | 0.019                                   | 0.079                | 14.0                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 14      |                          |      |   |                          | PL169     | 0.75 in dia.   | 12,162                                    | 223.9   | 0.00787                                      | 24.6           | 0.019                                   | 0.079                | 14.0                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 15      |                          |      |   |                          | PL168     | 0.75 in dia.   | 12,162                                    | 223.9   | 0.00787                                      | 24.6           | 0.019                                   | 0.079                | 14.0                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 16      | MASA Langley AWD         |      | 35.5                                    | PM-25 PM-25 M-50         | PL153     | 0.75 in dia.   | 4,900                                     | 256.  | 0.284  | 30             | 0.137                                   | 0.099                | 14.4                               | H.F.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 17      |                          |      | 35.7                                    | PM-37 PM-23 M-40         | PL153     | 0.75 in dia.   | 4,900                                     | 256.  | 0.284  | 30             | 0.137                                   | 0.099                | 14.4                               | H.F.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 18      | Aerotherm Corp.          |      | 35.5                                    | PM-25 PM-25 M-50         | PL157     | 0.75 in dia.   | 4,748                                     | 5.583   | 0.0204                                       | 60.5           | 0.056                                   | 0.126                | 14.5                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | Thermistor pyro  |                |
| 19      | Giannini Scientific      |      | 35.7                                    | PM-37 PM-23 M-40         | PL160     | 0.75 in dia.   | 10,200                                    | 144   | 0.139  | 34.7           | 0.073                                   | 0.159                | 16.7                               | E.B.  | Thermistor pyro              | ---              |                |
| 20      |                          |      |   |                          | PL160     | 0.75 in dia.   | 10,200                                    | 144   | 0.139  | 34.7           | 0.073                                   | 0.159                | 16.7                               | E.B.  | Thermistor pyro              | ---              |                |
| 21      | Martin Company           |      | 35.5                                    | PM-25 PM-25 M-50         | PL151     | 0.75 in dia.   | 5,140                                     | 42.2  | 0.0070                                       | 120            | 0.107                                   | 0.178                | 16.7                               | ---   | Flat face calorimeter        | Inst. dev. lab   |                |
| 22      |                          |      | 35.7                                    | PM-37 PM-23 M-40         | PL151     | 0.75 in dia.   | 5,140                                     | 42.2  | 0.0070                                       | 120            | 0.107                                   | 0.178                | 16.7                               | ---   | Flat face calorimeter        | Inst. dev. lab   |                |
| 23      | Space General Corp.      |      | 35.5                                    | PM-25 PM-25 M-50         | PL154     | 0.75 in dia.   | 14,855                                    | 14,980  | 0.00511                                      | 50             | 0.054                                   | 0.124                | 15.4                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 24      |                          |      | 35.7                                    | PM-37 PM-23 M-40         | PL154     | 0.75 in dia.   | 14,855                                    | 14,980  | 0.00511                                      | 50             | 0.054                                   | 0.124                | 15.4                               | I. E.B. II. S.F. I.   | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 25      | MASA Langley BSB         | 3-2  | 34.                                     | PM-37 PM-23 M-40         | LD-4      | Flat face 4.3" dia.  | 3,500                                     | 164   | 0.37   | 80             | 0.19                                    | 0.31                 | 15.3                               | H.F.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 26      |                          |      |   |                          | LD-7      | 0.75 in dia.   | 13,000                                    | 175   | 0.04   | 120            | 0.29                                    | 0.33                 | 15.3                               | H.F.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 27      |                          |      |   |                          | LD-8      | 0.75 in dia.   | 3,500                                     | 164   | 0.37   | 120            | 0.29                                    | 0.33                 | 15.3                               | H.F.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 28      | MASA Langley AWD         | 3-3  | 44                                      | PM-25 PM-25 M-50         | ---       | 2.0 in dia.  | 4,800                                     | 119   | 0.066  | 30             | 0.04                                    | 0.07                 | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Thin wall calorimeter        | Langley photo.   |                |
| 29      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.8" long x 0.75" thick  | 3,500                                     | 198   | -1   | 30             | 0.19                                    | 0.31                 | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Thin wall calorimeter        | Langley photo.   |                |
| 30      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.8" long x 0.75" thick  | 3,500                                     | 198   | -1   | 30             | 0.19                                    | 0.31                 | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Thin wall calorimeter        | Langley photo.   |                |
| 31      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.8" long x 0.75" thick  | 3,500                                     | 198   | -1   | 30             | 0.19                                    | 0.31                 | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Thin wall calorimeter        | Langley photo.   |                |
| 32      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.8" long x 0.75" thick  | 3,500                                     | 198   | -1   | 30             | 0.19                                    | 0.31                 | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Thin wall calorimeter        | Langley photo.   |                |
| 33      | MASA Langley 2500 IM Arc | 3-4  | 38                                      | PM-25 PM-25 M-50         | ---       | All models flat face 3" dia.                                   | 3,000                                     | 113   | 1.0  | 257            | 0.721                                   | 0.204                | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 34      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.75 in dia.   | 3,000                                     | 96  | 0.066  | 258            | 0.721                                   | 0.204                | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 35      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.75 in dia.   | 3,000                                     | 96  | 0.066  | 258            | 0.721                                   | 0.204                | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 36      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.75 in dia.   | 3,000                                     | 96  | 0.066  | 258            | 0.721                                   | 0.204                | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 37      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.75 in dia.   | 3,000                                     | 96  | 0.066  | 258            | 0.721                                   | 0.204                | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 38      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.75 in dia.   | 3,000                                     | 96  | 0.066  | 258            | 0.721                                   | 0.204                | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 39      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.75 in dia.   | 3,000                                     | 96  | 0.066  | 258            | 0.721                                   | 0.204                | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 40      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.75 in dia.   | 3,000                                     | 96  | 0.066  | 258            | 0.721                                   | 0.204                | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 41      | MASA Langley 2500 IM Arc | 3-5  | 38                                      | PM-25 PM-25 M-50         | ---       | Flat face 3" dia.  | 3,650                                     | 206   | 1.0  | 101            | 0.85                                    | 0.23                 | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 42      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.75 in dia.   | 3,650                                     | 206   | 1.0  | 101            | 0.85                                    | 0.23                 | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Flat face calorimeter        | ---              |                |
| 43      | MASA Ames CDB            | 3-6  | 45                                      | PM-25 PM-25 M-50         | ---       | Half cylinder, 0.8" long x 0.75" thick, on after-body of beam- | 5,200                                     | 9   | 0.01   | 39             | no data                                 | no data              | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Slug calorimeter             | ---              |                |
| 44      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.8" long x 0.75" thick, on after-body of beam-                | 5,200                                     | 9   | 0.01   | 39             | no data                                 | no data              | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Slug calorimeter             | ---              |                |
| 45      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.8" long x 0.75" thick, on after-body of beam-                | 5,200                                     | 9   | 0.01   | 39             | no data                                 | no data              | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Slug calorimeter             | ---              |                |
| 46      |                          |      |   |                          | ---       | 0.8" long x 0.75" thick, on after-body of beam-                | 5,200                                     | 9   | 0.01   | 39             | no data                                 | no data              | 15.3                               | E.B.  | Slug calorimeter             | ---              |                |

TABLE 3-2

ABLATION TEST DATA, LOW DENSITY SILICONE ELASTOMER

| Tab. No. | Test Facility       | Ref. No. | Material (lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> ) | Material Cost (\$)            | Model No. | Initial Mass Geometry                                  | Average Total Enthalpy, $\bar{h}_t$ (Btu/lbm) | Heat Transfer Rate, $\dot{q}_w$ (Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec) | Model Stagnation Pressure (psi) | Oxygen Mass Fraction | Run Time (sec) | Total Surface Recession, $s$ (in) | Char Thickness, $t_c$ (in) | Char Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) | NO <sub>2</sub> of Inlet Surface History Pub. | Erthality Measurement Technique (I) | Characterization  | Pyrolytic Type                                  |
|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|---|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1        | NASA Ames GDB       | 17       | 33.5                            | SR = 75<br>SK = 15<br>PM = 10 | SP96      | Flat face, 1.25 in tot. dia., 0.025 in dia. thick core | 10,678  | 87   | 62.9                            | 0.109                | 75.5           | 0.052                             | 0.205                      | 12.1                               | 4   | Yes                                 | I. E.B. II. S.P. I. Flat face slug same diamn. as model corr. to flat face    | Inst. Dev. Lab. 0.653                           |
| 2        |                     |          |                                 |                               | SP49      |  | 10,134  | 73   | 70                              | 0.0405               | 38.4           | 0.065                             | 0.155                      | 11.6                               | --  | --                                  | --  | --  |
| 3        |                     |          |                                 |                               | SP50      |  | 15,970  | 172  | 159.8                           | 0.0185               | 20.1           | 0.019                             | 0.116                      | 17.1                               | --  | --                                  | --  | --  |
| 4        | NASA Ames NPB       |          |                                 |                               | SP89      |  | 12,561  | 221  | 185.9                           | 0.00847              | 25.0           | 0.004                             | 0.121                      | 16.7                               | 4   | Yes                                 | I. E.B. II. R.P. I. Flat face slug same diamn. as model corr. to flat face    | Model 1.000                                     |
| 5        | NASA Langley ASD    |          |                                 |                               | SP93      |  | 4,900   | 273  | 0.284                           | --                   | 30.            | 0.070                             | 0.117                      | 16.0                               | 2   | --                                  | HF  | Flat face slug, same diamn. as model (SRI type) |
| 6        |                     |          |                                 |                               | SP29      |  | 9,700   | 481  | 0.283                           | --                   | 11.            | 0.082                             | 0.049                      | 14.2                               | --  | --                                  | --  | --  |
| 7        |                     |          |                                 |                               | SP31      |  | 9,700   | 539  | 0.283                           | --                   | 30.            | 0.412                             | 0.022                      | 18.1                               | --  | --                                  | --  | --  |
| 8        | Aerotherm Corp.     |          |                                 |                               | SP97      |  | 4,566   | 77.7   | 83.2                            | 0.020                | 100            | 0.025                             | 0.217                      | 15.8                               | 4   | Yes                                 | I. E.B. II. R.F. I. SRI type II. Carbon flat face corr. to 1.25 in. dia. face | Thermal Pyro. C.S.I. 0.015                      |
| 9        | Giannini Scientific |          |                                 |                               | SP90      |  | 10,200  | 145.   | 0.0199                          | --                   | 35             | 0.004                             | 0.127                      | 19.1                               | 2   | Yes                                 | EB  | Chemical S.S. with 0.25D flat face slug         |
| 10       |                     |          |                                 |                               | SP3       |  | 10,100  | 66   | 0.0041                          | --                   | 32.7           | 0.036                             | 0.109                      | 13.2                               | --  | --                                  | --  | --  |
| 11       |                     |          |                                 |                               | SP6       |  | 15,400  | 457  | 0.095                           | --                   | 10.7           | 0.070                             | 0.056                      | 16.4                               | --  | --                                  | --  | --  |
| 12       | Martin Co.          |          |                                 |                               | SP31      |  | 5,180   | 44.2   | 0.0070                          | --                   | 120.           | 0.048                             | 0.200                      | 15.7                               | 4   | Yes                                 | EB  | Carbon flat face, 1.25 in. dia.                 |
| 13       |                     |          |                                 |                               | SP12      |  | 18,642  | 455  | 0.0341                          | --                   | 13.4           | 0.053                             | 0.063                      | 15.4                               | --  | --                                  | --  | --  |
| 14       |                     |          |                                 |                               | SP8       |  | 10,647  | 417  | 0.139                           | --                   | 17.            | 0.190                             | 0.032                      | 11.6                               | --  | --                                  | --  | --  |
| 15       | Space General Corp. |          |                                 |                               | SP94      |  | 14,925  | 105.   | 0.0051                          | --                   | 50.3           | 0.033                             | 0.167                      | 14.2                               | 2   | Yes                                 | I. E.B. II. S.P. I. Acrylonitrile styrene 1.25 in. dia. flat face             | LAN Opt. Pyro. 0.695                            |
| 16       |                     |          |                                 |                               | SP27      |  | 5,127   | 157  | 0.093                           | --                   | 14.            | 0.052                             | 0.077                      | 16.8                               | --  | --                                  | --  | --  |
| 17       |                     |          |                                 |                               | SP28      |  | 5,093   | 155  | 0.092                           | --                   | 16.1           | 0.176                             | 0.077                      | 16.1                               | --  | --                                  | --  | --  |







Notes for Tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3

1. Facility Designations

- NASA-Ames Gas Dynamics Branch (GDB) Planetary Entry Ablation Facility
- NASA-Ames Magneto Plasma Dynamics Branch (MPDB) Low Density Constricted-Arc Supersonic Jet
- NASA-Langley Applied Materials and Physics Division (AMPD) 20 inch Hypersonic Arc Heated Tunnel
- Aerotherm Corporation 1 MW Arc Plasma Facility
- Giannini Scientific Corporation 1 MW Hyperthermal Test Facility
- Martin Company Plasma Arc Laboratory, Facility B
- Space General Corporation Electro-Thermal Facility
- NASA-Langley Entry Structures Branch (ESB) 5 MW Arc Powered Tunnel and 1 MW Arc Powered Tunnel
- NASA-Langley 2500 KW Arc-Powered Jet, Subsonic Flow
- Boeing Miniarc E Arc-heated Plasma Facility
- General Electric Space Sciences Laboratory (SSL) Hypersonic Arc Tunnel

2. Material Composition Code

- Phenolic Nylon            PR = phenolic resin  
                                  PM = phenolic microspheres  
                                  N = nylon  
                                  SIM = silica microspheres
- Silicone Elastomer        SR = silicone resin  
                                  SM = silicone microspheres  
                                  PM = phenolic microspheres

3. Enthalpy Measurement Techniques

- EB = Energy balance on arc generator
- SF = Frozen sonic flow technique (or mass balance)
- HF = Heat flux at stagnation point using Fay-Riddell equation
- SP = Spectrographic method to determine static temperature; enthalpy read from Mollier diagram

4. In Boeing tests, pressure listed is test section entrance static pressure.

5. In NASA-Ames Entry Heating Simulator tests, convection heat flux (Column I) and radiation heat flux (Column II) were applied simultaneously. Radiation source was a carbon arc lamp.

TABLE 3-4

MODEL INTERNAL AND SURFACE TEMPERATURE DATA, LOW  
DENSITY NYLON PHENOLIC  
(Except where specified, all initial temperature = 530°R)

Reference - 3-1

Facility - NASA Ames GDB

Model - PLL96

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.094  | 0.226 | 0.328 | 0.426 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 610  |       |       |       | 2860                                   |
| 10            | 780  |       |       |       | 3050                                   |
| 15            | 1170   |       |       |       | 3150                                   |
| 20            | 1700   | 580   |       |       | 3230                                   |
| 25            | 2110   |       |       |       | 3300                                   |
| 30            |  |       | 590   | 540   |  |
| 40            |  | 730   |       |       | 3450                                   |
| 50            |  | 930   | 630   | 580   | 3500                                   |
| 60            |  | 1150  | 640   |       | 3480                                   |
| 70            |  | 1670  | 700   |       | 3480                                   |
| 90            |  |       |       | 620   |  |

Reference - 3-1

Facility - NASA Ames GDB

Model PLH98

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.115  | 0.212 | 0.314 | 0.431 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 560  |       |       |       | 2900                                   |
| 10            | 650  |       |       |       | 3110                                   |
| 15            | 820  |       |       |       | 3200                                   |
| 20            | 1060   |       |       |       | 3260                                   |
| 25            | 1410   |       |       |       | 3300                                   |
| 30            | 1890   | 640   |       | 540   | 3340                                   |
| 40            | 2600   | 770   | 570   |       | 3400                                   |
| 50            |  | 990   | 600   | 560   | 3440                                   |
| 60            |  | 1380  | 640   |       | 3500                                   |
| 70            |  | 2070  | 730   | 580   | 3520                                   |
| 75            |  | 2270  |       |       |  |

TABLE 3-4 (continued)

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - NASA Ames MPDB  
 Model - PLL87

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated (in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|
|               | 0.095  | 0.220 | 0.310 |
| 5             | 540  |       |       |
| 10            | 580  | 540   | 535   |
| 15            | 700  |       |       |
| 20            | 900  | 580   | 540   |
| 25            | 1160   |       |       |
| 30            |  | 610   | 570   |
| 40            |  | 660   | 610   |
| 50            |  | 780   | 620   |

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - NASA Langley AMPD  
 Model - PLL93

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated (in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |                                  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|----------------------------------|
|               | 0.114  | 0.198 | 0.314 | Front Surface ( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 4             | 600  |       |       |                                  |
| 6             | 640  |       |       |                                  |
| 8             | 810  |       |       |                                  |
| 10            | 1250   | 600   |       |                                  |
| 12            | 1960   |       |       | 4400                             |
| 15            |  | 630   | 560   |                                  |
| 20            |  | 840   | 600   |                                  |
| 22            |  | 1170  |       |                                  |
| 24            |  | 1810  |       |                                  |
| 25            |  |       | 610   |                                  |

TABLE 3-4 (continued)

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - NASA Langley AMPD  
 Model - PLH93

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |  |
|---------------|---|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.114   | 0.216 | 0.309 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 4             | 550   |       |       |  |
| 6             | 610   |       |       |  |
| 8             | 740   |       |       |  |
| 10            | 1110  | 535   |       |  |
| 12            | 1790  |       |       | 4400                                   |
| 15            |   | 570   |       |  |
| 20            |   | 680   | 540   |  |
| 25            |   | 1190  | 555   |  |
| 30            |   |       | 630   |  |

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Aerotherm Corporation  
 Model - PLL97

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.095  | 0.220 | 0.310 | 0.399 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 580  |       |       |       |  |
| 10            | 780  | 550   |       |       | 3210                                   |
| 15            | 1180   |       |       |       |  |
| 20            | 1710   | 600   | 570   | 570   | 3340                                   |
| 25            | 2130   |       |       |       |  |
| 30            |  | 650   |       |       | 3360                                   |
| 40            |  | 780   | 600   | 600   | 3420                                   |
| 50            |  | 1040  |       |       | 3510                                   |
| 60            |  |       | 680   | 640   | 3590                                   |
| 80            |  |       | 1030  | 700   |  |
| 100           |  |       | 2130  | 1350  |  |

TABLE 3-4 (continued)

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Giannini Scientific  
 Model - PLL90

| Time<br><br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations<br>Indicated (in) from Initial<br>Surface |       |  |
|-------------------|--|-------|--|
|                   | 0.119  | 0.220 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5                 | 540  |       | 3560                                   |
| 10                | 710  | 545   | 3910                                   |
| 15                | 1480   |       | 3880                                   |
| 20                | 1980   | 600   | 4040                                   |
| 25                |  | 660   | 4070                                   |
| 30                |  | 890   | 4130                                   |
| 35                |  | 1490  | 4120                                   |

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Giannini Scientific  
 Model - PLH90

| Time<br><br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations<br>Indicated (in) from Initial<br>Front Surface |       |  |
|-------------------|--|-------|--|
|                   | 0.111  | 0.204 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5                 | 540  |       | 2760                                   |
| 10                | 640  | 540   | 3210                                   |
| 15                | 890  |       | 3410                                   |
| 20                | 1400   | 570   | 3590                                   |
| 25                | 1930   | 620   | 3660                                   |
| 30                |  | 690   | 3760                                   |
| 35                |  | 790   | 3830                                   |

TABLE 3-4 (continued)

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Martin Company  
 Model - PLL91

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|---|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.111   | 0.221 | 0.314 | 0.415 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 550   |       |       |       |  |
| 10            | 600   |       |       |       | 2660                                   |
| 15            | 660   |       |       |       |  |
| 20            | 710   | 570   | 550   |       | 2780                                   |
| 30            | 820   |       |       |       |  |
| 40            | 1680  | 670   | 580   | 560   | 2920                                   |
| 60            |   | 830   | 620   |       | 3020                                   |
| 80            |   | 1090  | 690   | 610   | 3100                                   |
| 100           |   | 1540  | 910   |       | 3160                                   |
| 120           |   |       |       | 700   |  |

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Martin Company  
 Model - PLH91

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|---|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.115   | 0.211 | 0.313 | 0.405 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 10            | 620   |       |       |       | 2620                                   |
| 15            | 680   |       |       |       |  |
| 20            | 780   | 560   | 540   |       | 2710                                   |
| 25            | 910   |       |       |       |  |
| 30            | 1040  |       |       |       |  |
| 40            | 1420  | 670   | 550   | 540   | 2840                                   |
| 50            | 1810  |       |       |       |  |
| 60            |   | 830   | 600   |       | 2940                                   |
| 80            |   | 1120  | 660   | 570   | 3020                                   |
| 100           |   |       | 770   |       | 3100                                   |
| 120           |   |       |       | 760   |  |

TABLE 3-4 (continued)

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Space General  
 Model - PLL94

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.104  | 0.211 | 0.284 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 580  |       |       |  |
| 10            | 700  |       |       | 3260                                   |
| 15            | 990  |       |       | 3320                                   |
| 20            | 1330   | 550   |       | 3360                                   |
| 25            | 1700   |       |       | 3380                                   |
| 30            |  | 600   | 560   | 3400                                   |
| 40            |  | 740   | 580   | 3420                                   |
| 50            |  | 980   | 610   | 3470                                   |

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Space General  
 Model - PLH94

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|--|
|               | 0.111  | 0.211 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 10            | 640  |       | 3210                                   |
| 15            | 800  |       | 3300                                   |
| 20            | 1050   | 570   | 3360                                   |
| 25            | 1380   |       | 3400                                   |
| 30            | 1810   | 660   | 3400                                   |
| 40            |  | 770   | 3420                                   |
| 50            |  | 970   | 3430                                   |



TABLE 3-4 (continued)

Reference - 3-2  
 Facility - NASA Langley ESB  
 Models - LD-7, LD-8

| Time<br>(sec) | Model LD-7 |       |       |       | Model LD-8 |       |       |       |
|---------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|               | 0.126      | 0.249 | 0.378 | 0.505 | 0.126      | 0.250 | 0.379 | 0.500 |
| 0             | 530        | 530   | 530   | 530   | 560        | 560   | 560   | 560   |
| 5             | 575        |       |       |       | 600        |       |       |       |
| 10            | 770        |       |       |       | 770        |       |       |       |
| 15            | 1435       | 545   |       |       | 1435       | 565   |       |       |
| 20            | 2005       | 565   |       |       | 2150       | 580   |       |       |
| 25            |            | 600   |       |       |            | 630   |       |       |
| 30            |            | 690   |       |       |            | 700   |       |       |
| 35            |            | 850   | 540   |       |            | 820   |       |       |
| 40            |            | 1090  | 550   |       |            | 1000  | 565   |       |
| 45            |            | 1500  | 560   |       |            | 1320  | 585   |       |
| 50            |            | 2140  | 595   |       |            | 1910  | 625   |       |
| 55            |            | 2465  | 630   | 540   |            | 2305  | 675   |       |
| 60            |            | 2665  | 660   | 545   |            | 2500  | 710   | 565   |
| 65            |            |       | 730   | 550   |            |       | 795   | 570   |
| 70            |            |       | 850   | 565   |            |       | 940   | 580   |
| 75            |            |       | 1100  | 577   |            |       | 1165  | 605   |
| 80            |            |       | 1445  | 605   |            |       | 1580  | 623   |
| 85            |            |       | 1950  | 630   |            |       | 2080  | 653   |
| 90            |            |       | 2280  | 665   |            |       | 2415  | 680   |
| 95            |            |       | 2560  | 720   |            |       | 2680  | 737   |
| 100           |            |       |       | 795   |            |       |       | 800   |
| 105           |            |       |       | 937   |            |       |       | 937   |
| 110           |            |       |       | 1130  |            |       |       | 1100  |
| 115           |            |       |       | 1460  |            |       |       | 1350  |
| 120           |            |       |       | 1880  |            |       |       | 1640  |

Reference - 3-3

Facility - NASA Langley AMPD

Models - PN-2 Material at Various Exposure Times

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Back Face, 0.5 in. from<br>Initial Front Face |                    |                    |                     |                     |
|---------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|               | 30 sec<br>Exposure  | 60 sec<br>Exposure | 90 sec<br>Exposure | 120 sec<br>Exposure | 150 sec<br>Exposure |
| 20            | 530   | 530                | 530                | 530                 | 530                 |
| 30            | 531   |                    |                    |                     |                     |
| 40            |   |                    | 532.5              | 532.5               |                     |
| 60            |   | 539                | 541                | 540.8               |                     |
| 80            |   |                    | 559.3              | 560                 | 560.2               |
| 90            |   |                    | 573                |                     |                     |
| 100           |   |                    |                    | 599                 | 595                 |
| 120           |   |                    |                    | 673                 | 646.3               |
| 140           |   |                    |                    |                     | 720                 |
| 150           |   |                    |                    |                     | 771                 |

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Front Surface |                    |                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|               | 30 sec<br>Exposure                | 90 sec<br>Exposure | 120 sec<br>Exposure |
| 0             | 3280                              | 3110               | 3560                |
| 5             | 3440                              | 3540               | 3610                |
| 10            | 3490                              | 3390               | 3690                |
| 20            | 3460                              |                    | 3835                |
| 30            | 3595                              | 3410               | 3850                |
| 40            |                                   |                    | 3690                |
| 45            |                                   | 3530               |                     |
| 50            |                                   |                    | 3830                |
| 60            |                                   | 3620               | 3885                |
| 70            |                                   | 3650               | 3860                |
| 80            |                                   | 3625               | 3865                |
| 90            |                                   | 3710               | 3930                |
| 100           |                                   |                    | 3880                |
| 110           |                                   |                    | 3950                |

TABLE 3-4 (continued)

Reference - 3-4

Facility - NASA Langley 2500 KW Arc

Models - 8 Models of Low Density Phenolic Nylon

| Model Initial Thickness<br>(in) | Run Time<br>(sec) | Temperature History at Back Face, $T_{init} = 530$ R |  |                                       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|                                 |                   | Time to Reach $580^{\circ}$ R<br>(sec)               | Time to Reach $830^{\circ}$ R<br>(sec) | Temp at End of Run<br>( $^{\circ}$ R) |
| 0.925                           | 257               | 158  | 257                                    | 830                                   |
| 0.927                           | 258               | 140  | 256                                    | 870                                   |
| 0.476                           | 119               | 85   | 115                                    | 1025                                  |
| 0.450                           | 125               | 92   | 120                                    | 989                                   |
| 0.930                           | 210               | 112  | ---                                    | 745                                   |
| 0.934                           | 130               | 130  | ---                                    | 580                                   |
| 0.933                           | 129               | 123  | ---                                    | 589                                   |
| 0.417                           | 93                | 89   | ---                                    | 594                                   |

Reference - 3-5

Facility - NASA Langley 2500 KW Arc

Models - 2, 13

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( R ) at Back Face,<br>Initially 1.0 in from<br>Front Surface |          |
|---------------|---|----------|
|               | Model 2   | Model 13 |
| 0             | 530   | 530      |
| 75            | 531   | 532      |
| 80            | 536   | 534      |
| 85            | 539   | 535      |
| 90            | 541   | 536      |
| 95            | 554   | 537      |
| 100           | 830   | 538      |
| 125           | .   | 546      |
| 150           |   | 560      |
| 175           |   | 580      |
| 200           |   | 600      |
| 225           |   | 614      |
| 250           |   | 629      |
| 275           |   | 672      |
| 290           |   | 730      |
| 294           |   | 828      |

TABLE 3-4 (concluded)

Reference - 3-6

Facility - NASA Ames GDB

Models - Various Phenolic Nylon Models

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R)                             |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|---------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|               | Back Face, 0.1 in from Initial Front Surface |                    |                    |                    | Front Surface      |                    |
|               | 19 sec<br>Exposure                           | 20 sec<br>Exposure | 39 sec<br>Exposure | 80 sec<br>Exposure | 39 sec<br>Exposure | 80 sec<br>Exposure |
| 0             | 530  | 530                | 530                | 530                | 530                | 530                |
| 5             | 530  | 536                | 534                | 530                | 1435               | 935                |
| 10            | 601  | 600                | 559                | 542                | 1720               | 1100               |
| 15            | 711  | 702                | 603                | 567                | 1910               | 1165               |
| 20            | 864  | 850                | 650                | 595                | 2010               | 1185               |
| 30            |  |                    | 756                | 660                | 2120               | 1255               |
| 40            |  |                    | 869                | 704                | 2180               | 1305               |
| 50            |  |                    |                    | 755                | 2220               | 1315               |
| 60            |  |                    |                    | 794                | 2250               | 1325               |
| 70            |  |                    |                    | 835                |                    |                    |
| 80            |  |                    |                    | 872                |                    |                    |

TABLE 3-5

MODEL INTERNAL AND SURFACE TEMPERATURE DATA,  
 LOW DENSITY SILICONE ELASTOMER  
 (All initial temperatures = 530°R)

Reference 3-1

Facility - NASA Ames GDB

Model - SP96

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.095  | 0.220 | 0.337 | 0.405 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 580  |       |       |       | 3000                                   |
| 10            | 700  |       |       |       | 3000                                   |
| 15            | 840  |       |       |       | 3000                                   |
| 20            | 1020   |       |       |       | 2970                                   |
| 30            | 1370   | 630   | 550   | 540   | 2930                                   |
| 40            | 1650   | 680   |       |       | 2890                                   |
| 50            | 1810   | 730   | 590   | 550   | 2860                                   |
| 60            |  | 810   |       |       | 2820                                   |
| 70            |  | 880   | 630   | 580   | 2800                                   |
| 75            |  | 930   |       |       |  |

Reference 3-1

Facility - NASA Ames MPDB

Model - SP89

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.120  | 0.241 | 0.311 | 0.421 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 590  | 535   | 532   | 532   | 3070                                   |
| 10            | 740  | 540   |       |       | 3310                                   |
| 15            | 1050   | 555   | 534   | 534   | 3340                                   |
| 20            | 1690   | 580   |       |       | 3350                                   |
| 25            | 2210   | 605   | 536   | 536   | 3350                                   |

TABLE 3-5 (continued)

Reference 3-1

Facility - NASA Langley AMPD

Model - SP93

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|--|
|               | 0.085  | 0.189 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 2             | 550  |       |  |
| 4             | 640  |       |  |
| 6             | 810  |       |  |
| 8             | 1110   |       |  |
| 10            | 1530   | 550   |  |
| 12            | 2040   |       | 4060                                   |
| 15            |  | 600   |  |
| 20            |  | 700   |  |
| 25            |  | 940   |  |

Reference 3-1

Facility - Aerotherm Corporation

Model - SP97

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.101  | 0.208 | 0.303 | 0.409 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 630  |       |       |       | 2600                                   |
| 10            | 880  | 550   |       |       | 2740                                   |
| 15            | 1130   |       |       |       |  |
| 20            |  | 580   | 550   | 550   | 2750                                   |
| 30            |  | 630   |       |       | 2730                                   |
| 40            |  | 730   | 590   | 580   | 2720                                   |
| 50            |  | 840   |       |       | 2710                                   |
| 60            |  | 950   | 670   | 630   | 2700                                   |
| 80            |  |       | 780   | 670   |  |
| 100           |  |       | 860   | 740   |  |

TABLE 3-5 (continued)

Reference 3-1  
 Facility - Giannini Scientific  
 Model - SP90

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |  |
|---------------|---|-------|--|
|               | 0.099   | 0.216 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 550   |       | 3060                                   |
| 10            | 730   |       | 3260                                   |
| 15            | 1030  |       | 3310                                   |
| 20            | 1530  | 560   | 3460                                   |
| 25            | 1930  |       |  |
| 30            |   | 630   | 3460                                   |

Reference 3-1  
 Facility - Martin Company  
 Model - SP91

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|---|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.097   | 0.198 | 0.314 | 0.411 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 10            | 600   |       |       |       | 2690                                   |
| 20            | 750   | 570   |       |       | 2750                                   |
| 30            | 870   |       |       |       |  |
| 40            | 1000  | 690   | 550   | 540   | 2780                                   |
| 50            | 1080  |       |       |       |  |
| 60            | 1140  | 850   |       |       |  |
| 80            |   | 1010  | 650   | 580   | 2840                                   |
| 120           |   |       | 790   | 650   |  |

TABLE 3-5 (concluded)

Reference 3-1  
 Facility - Space General  
 Model - SP94

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |  |
|---------------|---|-------|--|
|               | 0.097   | 0.189 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 610   |       | 3180                                   |
| 10            | 740   |       | 3260                                   |
| 15            | 980   |       | 3300                                   |
| 20            | 1300  | 580   | 3330                                   |
| 25            | 1600  |       | 3360                                   |
| 30            | 1830  | 670   | 3380                                   |
| 35            | 1990  |       | 3400                                   |
| 40            |   | 780   | 3410                                   |
| 50            |   | 900   | 3420                                   |



TABLE 3-6\*

MODEL INTERNAL AND SURFACE TEMPERATURE DATA,  
 AVCOAT 5026-39 HC/G  
 (Except where specified, all initial temperatures = 530°R)

Reference - 3-1

Facility - NASA Ames GDB

Model - A93

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.113  | 0.226 | 0.330 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 610  |       |       | 3120                                   |
| 10            | 900  |       |       | 3220                                   |
| 15            | 1320   |       |       | 3250                                   |
| 20            | 1810   |       |       | 3290                                   |
| 25            | 2210   |       |       | 3310                                   |
| 30            | 2460   | 580   |       | 3340                                   |
| 40            | 2940   | 620   |       | 3360                                   |
| 50            |  | 700   | 590   | 3390                                   |
| 60            |  | 830   | 610   | 3360                                   |
| 70            |  | 980   | 650   | 3390                                   |
| 75            |  | 1080  |       |  |

Reference - 3-1

Facility - NASA Ames MPDB

Model - A84

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|
|               | 0.104  | 0.222 | 0.305 | 0.410 |
| 5             | 560  |       |       |       |
| 10            | 700  | 550   | 540   | 535   |
| 15            | 1070   |       |       |       |
| 20            | 1660   | 605   | 550   |       |
| 25            | 2120   |       |       |       |
| 30            |  | 810   | 580   | 550   |
| 40            |  | 1160  | 650   |       |
| 50            |  | 1640  | 770   | 585   |

\*Note: Due to the large quantity of AVCOAT material data, temperature histories are presented here for only a representative sampling of test runs in Table 3-1.

TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - NASA Ames MPDB  
 Model - A85

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.103  | 0.211 | 0.321 | 0.424 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 4             | 550  |       |       |       | 3160                                   |
| 5             |  | 540   | 540   | 535   |  |
| 8             | 800  |       |       |       | 3470                                   |
| 10            |  | 545   | 545   | 540   |  |
| 12            | 1220   |       |       |       | 3610                                   |
| 15            |  | 580   | 550   | 550   |  |
| 16            | 2120   |       |       |       | 3680                                   |
| 20            | 2600   | 670   | 650   | 550   | 3740                                   |
| 25            |  |       | 660   | 555   |  |

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - NASA Langley AMPD  
 Model - A90

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.107  | 0.209 | 0.311 | 0.420 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 4             | 560  |       |       |       |  |
| 55            |  |       | 535   |       |  |
| 6             | 600  | 570   |       |       |  |
| 8             | 680  | 600   |       |       |  |
| 10            | 850  | 670   | 570   | 535   |  |
| 12            | 1320   | 800   |       |       |  |
| 14            | 1950   | 1110  |       |       | 4380                                   |
| 15            |  |       | 600   |       |  |
| 20            |  |       | 730   | 580   |  |

TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Aerotherm Corporation  
 Model - A98

| Time | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|------|---|-------|-------|-------|--|
|      | 0.113   | 0.215 | 0.313 | 0.424 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5    | 630   |       |       |       | 3160                                   |
| 10   | 1010  | 570   |       |       | 3270                                   |
| 15   | 1490  |       |       |       |  |
| 20   | 1960  | 660   | 550   | 540   | 3320                                   |
| 25   | 2350  |       |       |       |  |
| 30   |   | 890   |       |       | 3370                                   |
| 40   |   | 1340  | 660   | 560   | 3410                                   |
| 50   |   | 1930  |       |       | 3460                                   |
| 60   |   |       | 1060  | 640   | 3630                                   |
| 80   |   |       | 1840  | 830   | 3630                                   |
| 100  |   |       |       | 1350  |  |

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Giannini Scientific  
 Model - A94

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |  |
|---------------|---|-------|--|
|               | 0.101   | 0.213 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 2             | 535   |       | 2910                                   |
| 5             | 560   |       | 3260                                   |
| 8             | 720   |       | 3410                                   |
| 10            | 890   | 540   | 3560                                   |
| 13            | 1340  |       |  |
| 15            | 1740  |       | 3620                                   |
| 18            | 2190  |       |  |
| 20            |   | 650   | 3670                                   |
| 25            |   | 820   |  |
| 30            |   | 1130  | 3820                                   |
| 35            |   | 1620  |  |

TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Martin Company  
 Model - A95

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.103  | 0.216 | 0.314 | 0.415 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 560  |       |       |       |  |
| 10            | 730  |       |       |       | 2830                                   |
| 15            | 940  |       |       |       |  |
| 20            | 1190   | 590   | 540   |       | 2960                                   |
| 25            | 1440   |       |       |       |  |
| 30            | 1730   | 700   |       |       |  |
| 40            |  | 860   | 590   | 540   | 3060                                   |
| 50            |  | 1050  |       |       |  |
| 60            |  | 1260  | 730   |       | 3080                                   |
| 80            |  |       | 920   | 620   | 3060                                   |
| 100           |  |       | 1160  |       | 3080                                   |
| 120           |  |       |       | 900   |  |

Reference - 3-1  
 Facility - Space General  
 Model - A97

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature (°R) at Locations Indicated (in)<br>from Initial Front Surface |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|--|
|               | 0.110  | 0.203 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=1.0$ ) |
| 5             | 600  |       |  |
| 10            | 820  |       | 3410                                   |
| 15            | 1220   | 600   |  |
| 20            | 1780   | 670   | 3460                                   |
| 25            | 2230   | 790   |  |
| 30            |  | 980   | 3510                                   |
| 35            |  | 1200  |  |
| 40            |  | 1470  | 3530                                   |
| 45            |  | 1730  |  |

TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-8

Facility - NASA Ames Entry Heating Simulator

Model-50/FF/1.25

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Locations Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |  |
|---------------|---|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.131   | 0.288 | 0.422 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 0.5           | 530   | 530   | 530   | 4250                                   |
| 1             |   |       |       | 4400                                   |
| 3             | 570   |       |       | 4510                                   |
| 6             | 650   |       |       | 4540                                   |
| 8             | 1220  |       |       | 4570                                   |
| 10            | 2070  | 530   | 530   | 4580                                   |

Reference - 3-8

Facility - NASA Ames Entry Heating Simulator

Model - 63/FF/1.25

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.126  | 0.288 | 0.434 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 1             | 520  | 520   | 520   | 3230                                   |
| 2             |  |       |       | 3700                                   |
| 4             | 560  |       |       | 3820                                   |
| 6             |  |       |       | 3880                                   |
| 8             | 630  |       |       |  |
| 12            | 950  | 530   | 540   |  |
| 13            |  |       |       | 3940                                   |
| 17            | 1760   |       |       | 4050                                   |
| 21            | 2360   |       |       | 4130                                   |
| 25            | 2870   | 550   | 610   | 4210                                   |

TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-8

Facility - Aerotherm

Model - 95/BH/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.136  | 0.279 | 0.460 | 0.669 | 0.842 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon = .75$ ) |
| 10            | 578  | 539   | 543   | 545   | 543   | 2548                                     |
| 20            |  | 534   |       |       |       | 2680                                     |
| 21            | 865  |       |       |       |       |  |
| 30            | 1195   | 552   | 539   | 542   | 541   | 2711                                     |
| 40            |  | 599   |       |       |       | 2700                                     |
| 45            | 1744   | 639   |       |       |       |  |
| 60            | 2116   | 795   | 543   | 532   | 536   | 2686                                     |
| 80            | 2352   | 1061  |       |       |       | 2678                                     |
| 90            | 2415   | 1194  | 606   | 537   | 532   |  |
| 100           | 2470   | 1327  |       |       |       | 2678                                     |
| 121           | 2555   | 1618  | 749   | 550   | 533   | 2678                                     |

Reference - 3-8

Facility - Aerotherm

Model - 88/BH/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.131  | 0.272 | 0.456 | 0.675 | 0.842 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon = .75$ ) |
| 10            | 678  | 534   | 534   | 540   | 537   | 2713                                     |
| 20            | 1238   |       |       |       |       |  |
| 30            | 1831   | 586   | 530   |       |       | 2847                                     |
| 40            | 2054   | 673   |       |       |       |  |
| 50            | 2222   | 816   | 548   |       |       | 2850                                     |
| 60            | 2517   | 973   |       |       |       |  |
| 69            | 2724   | 1164  | 588   |       |       | 2850                                     |
| 80            |  | 1391  | 628   | 539   |       |  |
| 90            |  | 1605  | 677   |       |       |  |
| 100           |  | 1793  | 748   |       | 533   | 2841                                     |
| 110           |  | 1944  | 819   |       |       |  |
| 122           |  | 2077  | 908   | 539   | 539   | 2841                                     |

TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-8  
 Facility - Aerotherm  
 Model - 108/BH/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.132  | 0.284 | 0.446 | 0.664 | 0.837 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 10            | 681  | 539   | 533   | 541   | 542   | 3355                                   |
| 15            | 1043   |       |       |       |       |  |
| 20            | 1595   | 552   | 534   | 539   |       | 3480                                   |
| 25            | 2112   |       |       |       |       |  |
| 30            |  | 608   | 544   | 537   | 541   | 3533                                   |
| 40            |  | 789   | 551   |       |       | 3548                                   |
| 50            |  | 1202  | 561   |       |       | 3566                                   |
| 60            |  | 1900  | 596   | 539   | 533   | 3577                                   |

Reference - 3-8  
 Facility - Aerotherm  
 Model - 74/BH/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.148  | 0.282 | 0.480 | 0.673 | 0.846 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 8.8           | 601  | 530   |       |       |       |  |
| 12.8          | 818  | 534   |       |       |       |  |
| 16.8          | 1150   | 543   |       |       |       | 3475                                   |
| 20.8          | 1780   | 556   | 530   | 530   | 530   | 3427                                   |
| 25.8          |  | 599   | 530   |       |       | 3427                                   |
| 30.8          |  | 685   | 534   | 538   | 535   | 3506                                   |
| 40.8          |  | 961   | 539   | 541   | 538   | 3485                                   |
| 50.8          |  |       | 557   | 544   | 543   | 3544                                   |
| 52.8          |  | 1772  |       |       |       |  |
| 60.8          |  | 2327  | 592   | 549   | 547   | 3552                                   |

TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-8  
 Facility - Aerotherm  
 Model - 83/BH/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.152  | 0.277 | 0.460 | 0.678 | 0.842 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 0.8           | 534  | 534   | 543   | 552   | 546   | 3056                                   |
| 10.8          | 858  | 556   | 530   | 549   | 543   | 4043                                   |
| 14.8          | 1753   |       |       |       |       |  |
| 20.8          |  | 616   | 534   | 544   | 541   | 4120                                   |
| 25.8          |  | 754   |       |       |       |  |
| 30.8          |  | 1009  | 539   | 539   | 536   | 4241                                   |
| 40.8          |  | 1940  | 574   | 536   | 532   | 4300                                   |
| 50.8          |  |       | 680   | 531   | 531   | 4318                                   |
| 61.0          |  |       | 914   | 538   | 536   | 4300                                   |

Reference - 3-8  
 Facility - Aerotherm  
 Model - 101/BH/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.136  | 0.287 | 0.455 | 0.673 | 0.846 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 5             | 642  |       |       |       |       |  |
| 8             | 928  |       |       |       |       | 4399                                   |
| 9             | 1542   |       |       |       |       |  |
| 10            |  | 551   | 530   | 532   | 534   | 4454                                   |
| 15            |  | 611   |       |       |       |  |
| 20            |  | 658   | 546   | 533   | 530   | 4537                                   |
| 30            |  | 1350  | 558   | 543   | 538   | 4600                                   |
| 33            |  | 1818  |       |       |       |  |
| 40            |  |       | 586   | 552   | 547   | 4624                                   |
| 45            |  |       |       | 556   | 549   |  |
| 46            |  |       | 637   |       |       |  |



TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-8

Facility - Aerotherm

Model - 116/BH/4.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.132  | 0.455 | 0.668 | 0.852 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 10            | 608  | 530   | 544   | 545   | 2429                                   |
| 20            | 922  | 530   | 543   | 545   | 2705                                   |
| 32            | 1480   |       |       |       |  |
| 40            | 1828   | 539   | 539   | 543   | 2826                                   |
| 53            | 2146   |       |       |       |  |
| 60.5          | 2259   | 552   | 533   | 541   | 2829                                   |

Reference - 3-8

Facility - Aerotherm

Model - 122/BH/4.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.132  | 0.279 | 0.460 | 0.661 | 0.847 |  |
| 10            | 823  |       |       | 551   |       |  |
| 13            | 1257   | 534   |       |       |       | 3830                                   |
| 15            | 1703   |       | 542   |       |       | 3840                                   |
| 17            | 2011   | 551   |       |       | 551   | 3840                                   |
| 20            | 2340   | 586   |       | 541   |       |  |
| 30            |  | 878   | 542   | 531   | 545   | 3792                                   |
| 40            |  | 1546  |       | 535   | 538   |  |
| 45            |  |       | 567   |       |       | 3781                                   |
| 50            |  | 2194  | 595   | 539   | 531   |  |
| 60            |  | 2600  | 699   | 542   | 535   | 3894                                   |

TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-8  
 Facility - Aerotherm  
 Model - 33/H/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.223  | 0.406 | 0.599 | 0.762 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 10.5          | 697  | 534   | 539   | 542   | 3381                                   |
| 20.5          | 1326   | 543   | 534   | 543   | 3445                                   |
| 30.5          | 2160   | 579   | 539   | 553   | 3455                                   |
| 40.5          | 2488   | 689   | 543   | 562   | 3470                                   |
| 50.5          | 2812   | 867   | 552   | 567   | 3485                                   |
| 60.5          | 2935   | 1137  | 566   |       | 3548                                   |
| 68.6          | 3057   |       |       |       |  |
| 70.5          |  | 1518  | 593   | 581   | 3585                                   |
| 80.5          |  |       | 638   | 590   | 3615                                   |
| 90.5          |  | 2305  |       |       |  |

Reference - 3-8  
 Facility - Aerotherm  
 Model - 17/FF/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Frton Surface |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|               | 0.158  | 0.287 | 0.460 | 0.673 | 0.832 |
| 10.3          | 562  | 539   | 553   | 551   | 543   |
| 20.3          | 1346   | 552   | 539   |       |       |
| 30.3          | 2645   | 606   | 544   | 548   |       |
| 40.3          |  | 872   | 548   |       |       |
| 50.3          |  | 1740  | 557   |       |       |
| 60.3          |  |       | 580   | 548   | 558   |
| 61.1          |  | 2440  |       |       |       |
| 70.3          |  |       | 679   |       |       |
| 80.3          |  |       | 895   |       |       |
| 89.3          |  |       | 1502  | 560   | 567   |

TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-8

Facility - Aerotherm

Model - 164/BH/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.129  | 0.287 | 0.446 | 0.669 | 0.849 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 6             | 599  | 538   | 530   |       |       | 4258                                   |
| 8             | 763  | 530   |       |       |       | 4336                                   |
| 10            | 1108   | 560   |       | 541   | 540   | 4406                                   |
| 12            | 1602   |       |       |       |       | 4458                                   |
| 20            |  | 581   | 557   |       | 534   | 4545                                   |
| 30            |  |       | 561   | 548   | 546   | 4587                                   |
| 31            |  | 801   |       |       |       |  |

Reference - 3-8

Facility - Aerotherm

Model - 22/FF/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.144  | 0.284 | 0.460 | 0.673 | 0.832 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 10.5          | 677  | 547   | 534   | 535   | 530   | 3566                                   |
| 20.5          | 1463   | 565   | 539   |       |       | 3599                                   |
| 30.5          | 2265   | 621   | 548   |       | 540   | 3670                                   |
| 40.5          | 2753   | 782   | 561   |       |       |  |
| 50.5          |  | 1040  | 565   | 541   |       | 3726                                   |
| 60.5          |  | 1542  | 588   |       |       | 3749                                   |
| 70.5          |  | 2075  | 623   | 564   | 569   | 3774                                   |
| 80.5          |  | 2456  | 690   |       |       | 3785                                   |
| 90.5          |  | 2810  | 809   | 568   | 583   | 3821                                   |

TABLE 3-6 (continued)

Reference - 3-8

Facility - Aerotherm

Model - 18/FF/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.140  | 0.294 | 0.462 | 0.678 | 0.842 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 10            | 962  | 552   | 534   | 530   | 530   | 4154                                   |
| 12            | 1446   |       |       |       |       | 4211                                   |
| 15            | 2280   | 565   |       |       |       | 4269                                   |
| 20            |  | 612   | 556   |       |       | 4300                                   |
| 30            |  | 974   | 561   |       |       | 4252                                   |
| 40            |  | 2013  | 578   | 557   | 534   |  |

Reference - 3-8

Facility - Aerotherm

Model - 97/BH/2.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.134  | 0.282 | 0.450 | 0.673 | 0.846 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 6             | 658  |       |       |       |       | 4294                                   |
| 8             | 906  | 543   |       |       |       | 4342                                   |
| 10            | 1320   |       | 539   | 541   | 538   | 4537                                   |
| 20            |  | 720   | 552   | 535   |       |  |
| 28            |  | 1543  |       |       |       |  |
| 30            |  |       | 556   | 541   | 534   | 4640                                   |

TABLE 3-6 (concluded)

Reference - 3-8  
 Facility - Aerotherm  
 Model - 112/BH/1.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.146  | 0.298 | 0.458 | 0.667 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 5.6           | 663  |       |       | 537   | 4721                                   |
| 8.6           | 1802   |       | 534   |       | 4750                                   |
| 10.6          | 2636   |       |       |       |  |
| 12.6          |  | 586   |       |       | 4770                                   |
| 20.6          |  | 985   | 575   | 534   |  |
| 24.6          |  | 2422  |       |       |  |
| 30.6          |  |       |       | 562   |  |
| 32.6          |  |       | 584   |       |  |

Reference - 3-8  
 Facility - Aerotherm  
 Model - 138/BH/1.0

| Time<br>(sec) | Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ R) at Location Indicated<br>(in) from Initial Front Surface |       |       |       |  |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
|               | 0.129  | 0.294 | 0.458 | 0.662 | Front<br>Surface<br>( $\epsilon=.75$ ) |
| 5             | 1559   | 603   | 580   | 558   |  |
| 5.6           | 2144   |       |       |       |  |
| 12            |  | 680   | 592   |       | 4731                                   |
| 15            |  | 1515  | 600   | 567   |  |

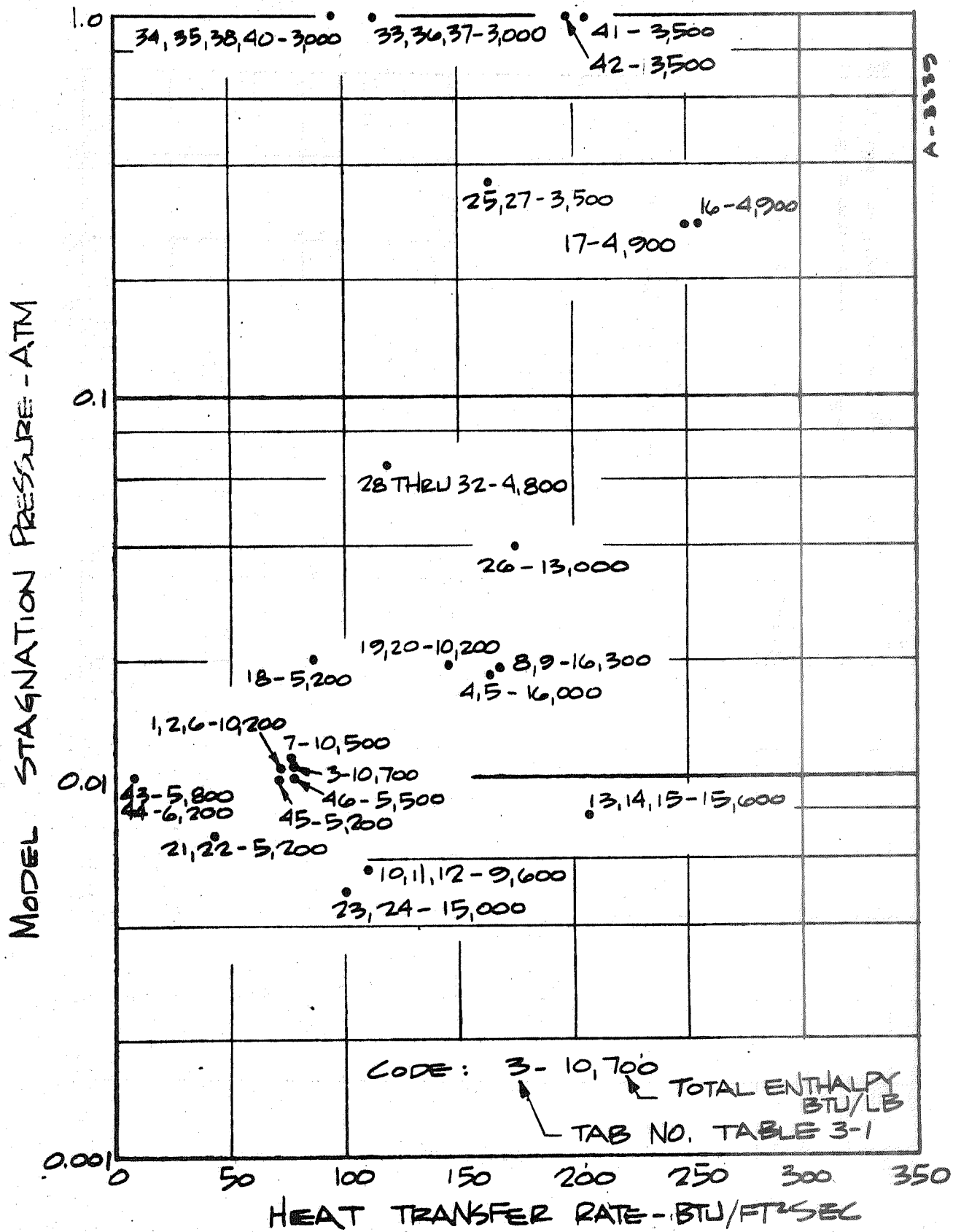


FIGURE 3-1 ABLATION TEST DATA, LOW DENSITY PHENOLIC NYLON

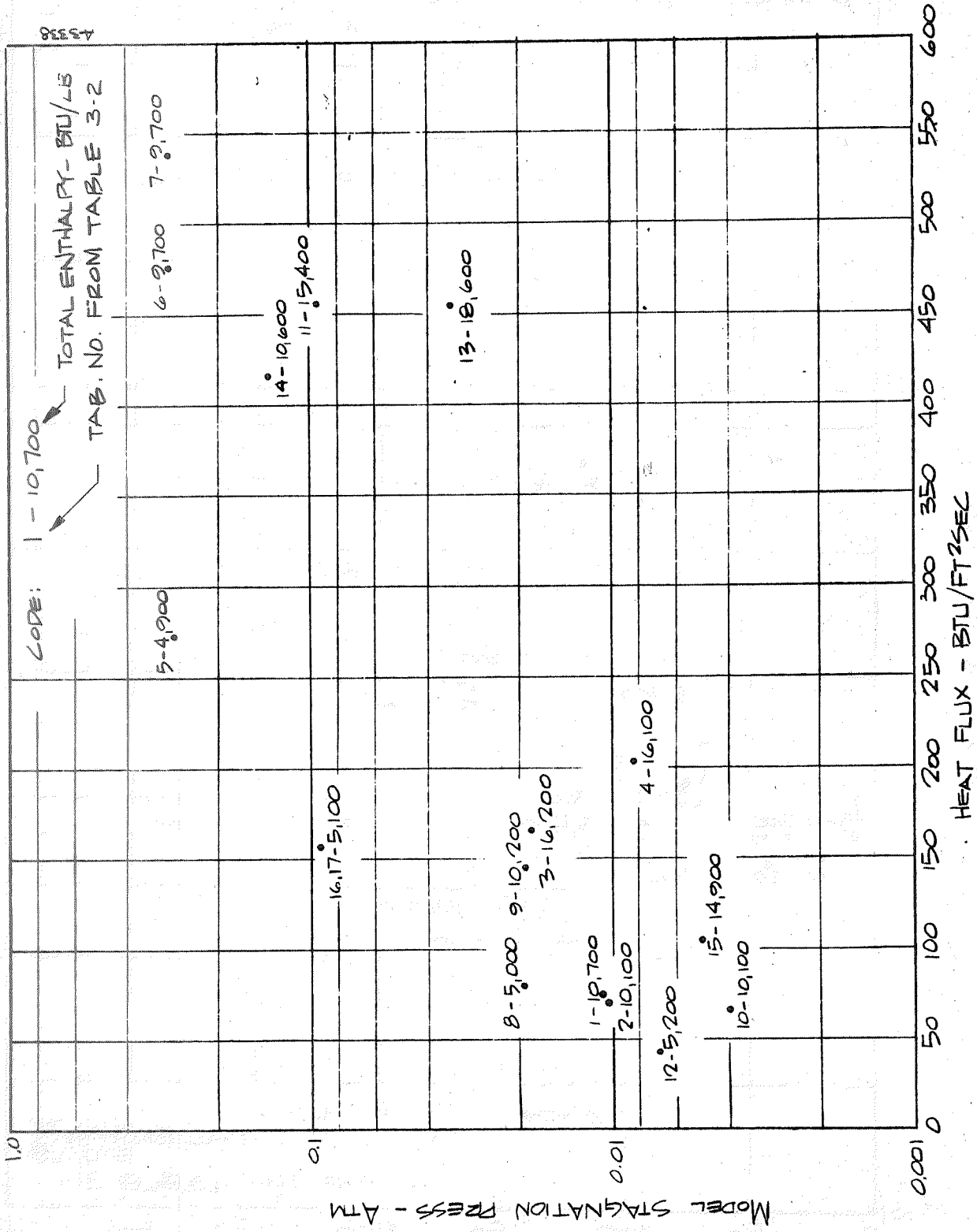
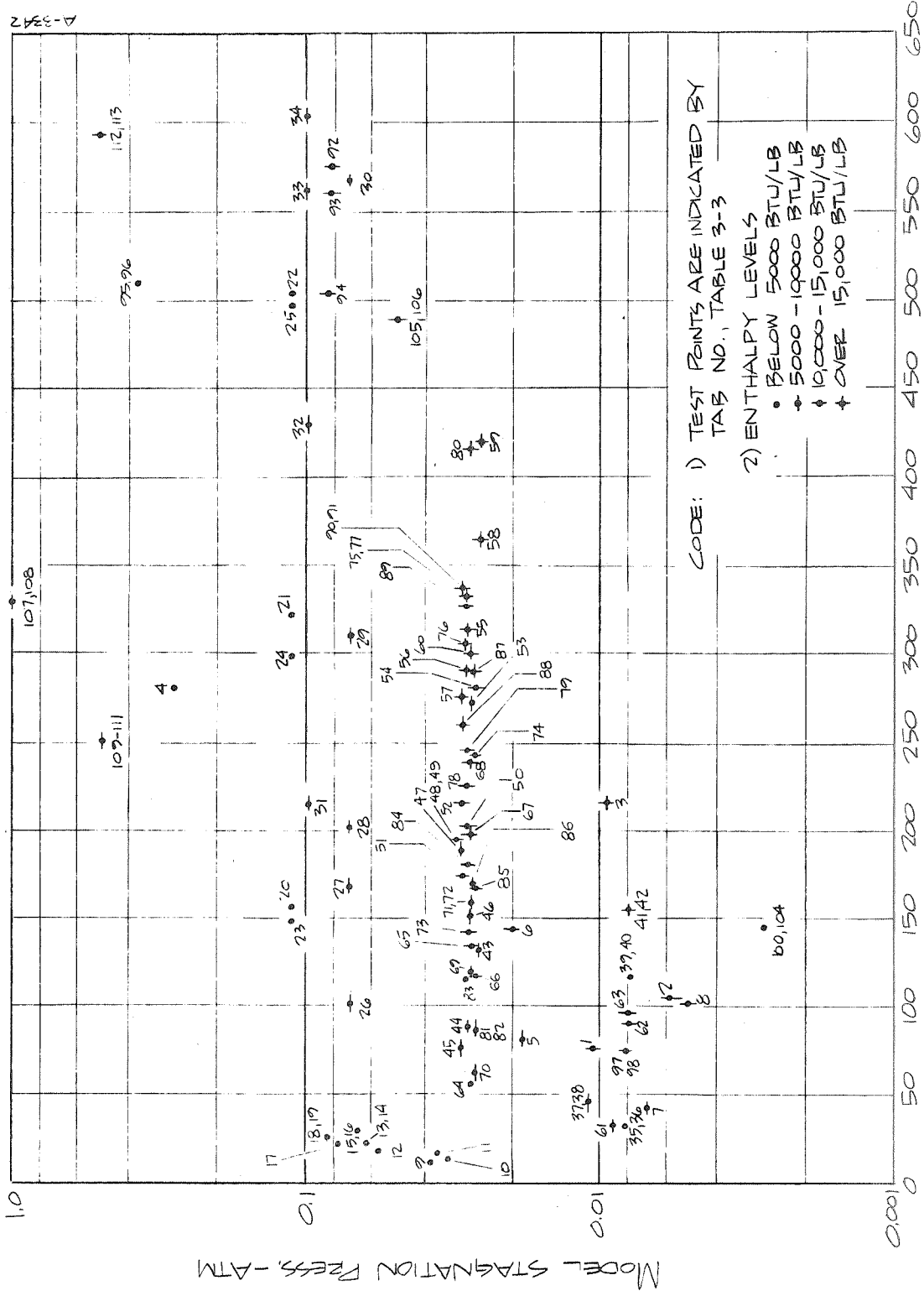


FIGURE 3-2 ABLATION TEST DATA, LOW DENSITY SILICONE ELASTOMER



HEAT FLUX - BTU/FT<sup>2</sup>-SEC

FIGURE 3-3 ABLATION TEST DATA, ANCOAT 5026-39HC/9

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CODE: 1) TEST POINTS ARE INDICATED BY TAB NO. 1, TABLE 3-3

2) ENTHALPY LEVELS

- BELOW 5000 BTU/LB
- ◊ 5000 - 19000 BTU/LB
- ▲ 19,000 - 151,000 BTU/LB
- OVER 151,000 BTU/LB

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## SECTION 4

### QUALIFYING CALCULATIONS

Using CHAP I, qualifying calculations were performed to demonstrate an ability to operate the program successfully prior to initiating Task II of the study. One test condition was chosen for each of the three materials. Calculations were performed with CHAP and the results (total surface recession, final char thickness, and temperature histories) were compared with the test data. The results were reviewed with the technical monitor, and where the data match needed improvement, revisions were made in the input and the code rerun. In the process the program, which was originally running on the CDC 6600 computer, was successfully transferred to the Univac 1108 in order to accelerate turn-around time. The machine-time cost differential, which is approximately 10 percent in favor of the 6600, is outweighed by the operating efficiency achieved by faster turn-arounds on the 1108. In addition, with the program operating on both machines, calculations can continue when one computer is down.

The following sections describe the qualifying calculations on each ablating material and the criteria for determining satisfactory agreement between calculated and experimental data.

#### 4.1 CRITERIA FOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN CALCULATIONS AND MEASUREMENT

##### 4.1.1 General Remarks

Successful operation of an ablation code such as CHAP allows surface temperatures, surface recessions, char thicknesses, and thermocouple responses to be predicted with a fair degree of accuracy. This demonstration task required the definition of "satisfactory" agreement between predictions and experimental data. The definition of "satisfactory" shall apply to both Task I, reported here, and to the subsequent, more extensive Task II calculations. All in all, the agreement criteria will have the following uses

| <u>Task</u> | <u>Use of Criteria</u>  |
|-------------|---|
| I.3         | Evaluate ability to operate the CHAP code and obtain satisfactory predictions |
| II.1        | Obtain good properties data for iterative calculations                        |
| II.3        | Final calculations, evaluation of range of applicability of CHAP              |

The criteria will be applied rather strictly in Task II.1 in order to arrive at the best possible set of properties data before beginning the more wide scale calculations of Task II.3. In the evaluation phase of Task II.3, the criteria will be used to define the range of applicability of CHAP. The exact nature of this range definition activity remains to be established during Task II.3. Since it is unlikely in a battery of calculations covering a wide range of conditions that all the criteria will be met in any one case, some caution will be necessary in the final assessment of the applicability range. Too rigid adherence to pre-established criteria may artificially restrict the indicated range of applicability.

Somewhat similarly, the criteria need not be applied too literally in Task I.3, where considerations of economy discourage an extensive search for close agreement in all respects between prediction and data. Here, predictions satisfactory in most criteria, plus an adequate explanation of any important discrepancies, suffice to indicate successful operation of the CHAP code.

The subsections of Section 4.1.2 discuss individual agreement criteria.

#### 4.1.2 Agreement Criteria

##### 4.1.2.1 Surface Temperature

Surface temperatures are measured by pyrometric (radiative) means, for which the expected random error of the basic instruments is often about  $\pm 1$  percent of the full scale. Usually, random errors of data recording and reduction add at least another  $\pm 1$  percent to this figure. In addition, many other errors of calibration and instrument handling (placement and focusing) can take on a random character of a magnitude of some  $\pm 3$  percent. All in all, surface temperature measurements of this type have a random uncertainty of  $\pm 5$  percent or  $\pm 150^{\circ}\text{R}$  to  $\pm 300^{\circ}\text{R}$  for the temperature range of most interest here.

Systematic errors can also be important. These can stem from uncorrected window and mirror losses, gas cap radiation interference, non-normal viewing angle effects, and emittance assumptions. The importance of these must be judged according to the particular test set-up in each case studied.

The surface temperature criterion is set at  $\pm 200^{\circ}\text{R}$ , with a cautionary note about potentially important systematic errors.

##### 4.1.2.2 Surface Recession

Due to surface roughness effects, surface recession can seldom be measured accurately to within  $\pm 0.010$  inches. Various other uncertainties in

such quantities as recovery enthalpy, convective transfer coefficient, and char density, make it difficult to predict recession amounts to within  $\pm 20$  percent of the observed recession.

Therefore the recession prediction will be considered satisfactory if the predicted recession matches the observed recessions to within  $\pm \eta_s$ , where  $\eta_s$  is the maximum of:

1. 20 percent of the observed recession
2. 0.010 inches

For char thicknesses comparable to the surface recession, char swelling or shrinkage may be an important factor. The actual amounts of shrinkage or swelling can sometimes be discovered from inert environment tests. If the char dimensional stability can be quantified, it should be considered in the comparisons of predictions with data.

#### 4.1.2.3 Pyrolysis Penetration Depth

The basic uncertainty on pyrolysis penetration depth measurements is approximately 0.010 inches. Char shrinkage or swelling may amount to 20 percent of the char thickness. Otherwise, penetration depth should be predictable to within  $\pm 10$  percent.

Therefore the pyrolysis penetration depth prediction will be considered satisfactory if the predicted depth matches the observed depth to within  $\pm \eta_t$ , where  $\eta_t$  is the maximum of:

1. 10 percent of the observed pyrolysis penetration depth
2. 0.010 inches

In the specified (input) surface temperature and recession runs during Task II, this criterion can apply strictly. In other runs, note must be taken of the influence of faulty predictions of surface temperature and surface recession on predicted pyrolysis penetration depth.

#### 4.1.2.4 Thermocouple Criteria

For runs made with specified (input) surface temperature and recession, thermocouple matching ought to be relatively good, provided of course that the input surface temperature and recession histories are adequately characterized. During times of "low" temperature rise rates thermocouple predictions should be within 10 percent of the current absolute temperature. Experience shows that it is not possible to maintain this accuracy during periods of rapid temperature

rise. A smooth blend with the first criterion cited above would be (for the temperature rises and rise rates of interest in this program)

$$(T_{\text{calc}} - T_m) \leq 4 \text{ sec} \frac{dT_m}{d\theta} + 0.1 T_m$$

This criterion in effect specifies a permissible 4 to 5 second time lead for a thermocouple response prediction during rapid temperature rise periods. The criterion is therefore biased in favor of over-prediction since thermocouples generally lag the material response due to thermocouple capacitance and thermal contact effects.

#### 4.2 GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS AND REMARKS

The experimental runs for nylon phenolic, silicone elastomer, and Avcoat 5026-39-HC/G were all chosen from Reference 3-1. The test model shape was a flat faced disk, 1.25 in. diameter, with a 0.625 in. diameter instrumented core plug, 0.75 in. thick. The model was bonded on the back-side to a steel base plate with the cavity behind the core filled with RTV silicone rubber. The CHAP runs were modeled with no heat sink (conduction or radiation) at the back face, an assumption that introduced no error because the model thickness prevented any temperature rise at the back face for the conditions run. The virgin material was divided into  $J = 10$  stations in all cases. Initially, the char layer was divided into  $I = 4$  stations, but, for later runs, broken into  $I = 8$  stations. The effect on the results of the finer division was negligible. The relatively large spacing between stations in the virgin material caused problems when the program interpolated thermocouple temperatures in regions of rapidly changing temperature gradient. The interpolation scheme was a 2nd order curve fit and as a result, the thermocouple temperature plots exhibited an apparent oscillatory behavior. The plotted temperature data in this report will present both the thermocouple results as computed by CHAP and "corrected" results as deduced from an inspection of the in-depth temperature profile determined from the nodal temperatures. To eliminate thermocouple error, future CHAP cases will incorporate smaller nodes and a linear thermocouple interpolation technique.

All runs were made with the oxidation option of the CHAP code. (In the case of silicone elastomer, the oxidation mechanism was supplemented by simulated melting by modifying the sublimation mechanism as discussed in Section 4.4.) All cases used the second degree approximation for aerodynamic blockage (blowing reduction) of convective energy to the surface.

#### 4.3 LOW DENSITY PHENOLIC NYLON

The test condition simulated was tabulation no. 23 of Table 3-1 (Space General Corp. Model No. PLL94) taken from Reference 3-1. The conditions were as follows:

|                                    |   |                             |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Enthalpy, $h$                      | = | 14,922 Btu/lb               |
| Heat Transfer Rate, $\dot{q}_{cw}$ | = | 103 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec |
| Stagnation Pressure, $p_{t_2}$     | = | 0.00511 atm                 |
| Run Time                           | = | 50 seconds                  |

Two runs were made with CHAP on this material. The first run employed thermophysical properties listed in Table B-1 with heat of combustion listed in Table B-4. The second run used "faster" oxidation kinetics in an effort to increase the recession rate and the surface temperature. The results are compared with the test data in Table 4-1. Plots of internal and surface temperatures appear in Figures 4-1 through 4-3. The thermocouple at 0.284 inches from the initial front surface rose 80 degrees in the test and increased about 45 degrees in both calculation runs.

Run 1 showed a surface recession that was too small and a surface temperature that was low by 600°R at the end of the run (for char  $\epsilon = 0.8$ ). The internal temperatures were also lower in the calculation. The experimental recession rate was substantiated by two other tests at the same conditions reported in Reference 3-1. An alternate surface temperature measurement in the test using an SRI-supplied radiometer read 400°R lower (only the maximum reading was published). Therefore the calculated results were lower than the average measurement by about 400°R.

Run 2 employed oxidation reaction rate constants that are listed in Table B-2 of Appendix B for silicone elastomer and are termed "Scala's fast kinetics." The results showed an increased recession rate, but the surface temperature decreased another 100 degrees. Hand calculations have indicated that, in Run 2, the char mass removal rate reached the "plateau" asymptote as governed by the oxygen concentration very early in the run. Therefore still faster kinetics will not alter the results to any significant degree.

The predicted results and the measured results do not compare especially well for this case, and except for thermocouple response generally do not meet the agreement criteria of Section 4.1. The predicted surface temperature is reasonably close (200°R) to the lower of the two reported pyrometer measurements, but the surface recession misses the measured value badly. It seems likely that the reported test data are erroneous in some respect: the reported enthalpy and cold wall heat flux yield an oxygen diffusion-limited recession rate which, with no blowing reduction, can account for only 60 mils (compared

with the reported value of 54 mils) of recession. Blowing reduction effects should reduce this value by some 20 percent; departures from the diffusion-limited plateau value of  $\dot{m}$  at early times will account for another 10 percent reduction, having an expected recession of 42 mils, much closer to the predicted value of 27 mils. Char shrinkage may account for the 12 mil discrepancy between expected and observed recession (this would imply a 10 percent shrinkage); the remaining 15 mil discrepancy between observed and predicted results may in large part be measurement error.

Predicted char thicknesses are somewhat in general harmony with the low recession predictions. Essentially the same rationalizations apply in both cases.

There are no apparent flaws in the reported test conditions. Calculation of enthalpy from  $p_{t_2}$  and  $\dot{q}_{cw}$  verify that the stream was quite uniform.

#### 4.4 LOW DENSITY SILICONE ELASTOMER

The test condition calculated was tabulation no. 9 of Table 3-2 (Giannini Scientific Corp., Model SP90) from Reference 3-1. The conditions were:

|                                    |   |                             |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Enthalpy, h                        | = | 10,200 Btu/lb               |
| Heat transfer rate, $\dot{q}_{cw}$ | = | 145 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec |
| Stagnation pressure, $p_{t_2}$     | = | 0.0199 atm                  |
| Run time                           | = | 35 seconds                  |

The results of two CHAP runs are presented in Table 4-2 and the plots of surface temperature and the temperature indicated by the thermocouple nearest the surface are shown in Figures 4-4 and 4-5 respectively. The temperature indicated by a second thermocouple, located 0.216 inch from the original surface but not shown, increased 100 degrees by the end of the test and rose 140 degrees in both computation runs.

Run 1 employed thermophysical properties presented in Table B-2 for silicone elastomer. Since the predicted surface temperature of Run 1 exceeded the melt temperature cited in the Work Statement (3800°R), a second run was made with melting simulated with the exponential sublimation feature of CHAP.\* Sublimation constants ABEXP =  $1.5 \times 10^{35}$  and BBEXP = 331,632 simulated melting or failing in a narrow  $\pm 200^\circ\text{R}$  band centered at 3800°R.

Overall, the agreement between predictions and data is excellent. The Run 1 predicted surface temperature appears somewhat high (by about 400°R). The measured surface temperature was substantiated by the SRI radiometer used

\*For this purpose, pressure effects in the sublimation computations were deleted with appropriate Fortran changes.

in the test. However both the Thermodot pyrometers and the radiometer viewed the model through a chamberport, evidently with no correction factor considered in the results. A third temperature surface measurement with an L&N optical pyrometer peaked at 4020°R ( $\epsilon = 0.8$ ), but information on the location of the instrument is not given.

Reported surface temperatures may therefore be somewhat low, perhaps by 100°R. The 0.8 emittance assumption is higher than the data reported by Pope (Ref. 2-15) of 0.71; this accounts for another 100°R and brings the adjusted experimental data up to an acceptably close match to both Run 1 and Run 2 predictions.

The predicted Run 1 recession matches the test data quite well in that both are negligible; Run 2 experienced melting which raised the recession to 29 mils. A preference between Run 1 and Run 2 would depend on the quantification of char swell, which for the 127 mil char might easily amount to 20 mils.

The char thickness prediction is excellent for Run 1, and about 20 percent low for Run 2. Again, a study of a char swell is necessary to allow a rational choice between the two predictions.

The thermocouple match is quantitatively good, although the shapes of the predicted and measured responses do not correspond particularly well. Study of this possible problem would have to involve other cases.

#### 4.5 APOLLO HEAT SHIELD MATERIAL, AVCOAT 5026-39HC/G

The test condition simulated was tabulation no. 4 of Table 3-3 (NASA Langley AMPD, Model A90) from Reference 3-1. The conditions were as follows:

|                                    |   |                             |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Enthalpy, h                        | = | 4900 Btu/lb                 |
| Heat transfer rate, $\dot{q}_{cw}$ | = | 280 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec |
| Stagnation pressure, $p_{t_2}$     | = | 0.284 atm                   |
| Run time                           | = | 20 seconds                  |

CHAP was run twice on the Apollo material. The first run employed the material thermophysical properties of Table B-3, Appendix B, as given in the contract work statement. The results appear in Table 4-3; thermocouple histories are shown in Figures 4-6 and 4-7. Reference 3-1 presented only the final surface temperature. The surface temperature and recession predictions matched the data very well; char thickness was a factor of two too high and the deep thermocouple response was overpredicted. (The shallower of the two thermocouples was inadvertently not called out in this run.)

A second run aimed to reduce these two discrepancies with reduced values of the char conductivity at high temperatures (above 2260°R). The char thermal

conductivity used in Run 2 (see Table 4-4) was taken from Reference 4-1. In that study revised conductivity values (above 2260°R) were derived from the existing Avco data in an effort to match in-depth thermal response on Apollo flights AS-501 and AS-502. The second run satisfactorily reduced the char thickness to match very well with the test results. However, the temperature gradient became too large. It is noted in Figures 4-6 and 4-7 that the thermocouple nearest the surface (and in the char after ~ 6 seconds) was high in the calculation and the thermocouple 0.10 in. deeper was calculated lower than the test value. Undoubtedly, further computer runs could fit the test temperature response data with a refined char thermal conductivity featuring somewhat lower  $k_c$  values at high temperature and higher values at low temperatures. Some study of the pyrolysis gas enthalpy might also be in order. However the effort is more appropriate for Task II of the study, particularly since the agreement is already fairly good and meets the suggested criterion of Section 4.1 above.

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TABLE 4-1

COMPARISON OF RESULTS FOR LOW DENSITY PHENOLIC NYLON  
Tab. No. 23, Table 3-1

|                                   | Test Results               | CHAP Results |       |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------|
|                                   |                            | Run 1        | Run 2 |
| Total surface<br>recession (in.)  | 0.054                      | 0.0015       | 0.027 |
| Final char<br>thickness (in)      | 0.124                      | 0.177        | 0.156 |
| Final surface<br>temperature (°R) | 3670<br>( $\epsilon=0.8$ ) | 3059         | 2967  |

TABLE 4-2

## COMPARISON OF RESULTS FOR LOW DENSITY SILICONE ELASTOMER

Tab. no. 9, Table 3-2

|                                | Test Results               | CHAP Results |       |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------|
|                                |                            | Run 1        | Run 2 |
| Total surface recession (in)   | 0.004                      | 0.005        | 0.029 |
| Final char thickness (in)      | 0.127                      | 0.125        | 0.103 |
| Final surface temperature (°R) | 3660<br>( $\epsilon=0.8$ ) | 4058         | 3804  |

TABLE 4-3

COMPARISON OF RESULTS FOR AVCOAT 5026-39HC/G  
Tab. No. 4, Table 3-3

|                                | Test Results                 | CHAP Results |       |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------|
|                                |                              | Run 1        | Run 2 |
| Total surface recession (in)   | 0.177                        | 0.167        | 0.172 |
| Final char thickness (in)      | 0.061                        | 0.126        | 0.059 |
| Final surface temperature ( R) |                              |              |       |
| Langley photo pyrometer        | 4230<br>( $\epsilon=0.75$ )  | 4268         | 4301  |
| SRI radiometer                 | 3985*<br>( $\epsilon=0.75$ ) |              |       |

\*  
Uncorrected for losses in tunnel window and a mirror

TABLE 4-4

CHAR THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY  
(From Reference 4-1)

| T<br>°R | k<br>Btu/ft sec°R     |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 460     | $1.33 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 860     | $2.00 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 1,060   | $1.86 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 1,360   | $1.94 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 1,460   | $2.03 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 1,710   | $2.89 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 1,860   | $4.03 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 2,060   | $6.81 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 2,260   | $1.00 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| 2,460   | $1.16 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| 2,660   | $1.38 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| 2,860   | $1.27 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| 3,060   | $1.11 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| 3,260   | $9.00 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 3,460   | $1.93 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 3,660   | $2.08 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 3,860   | $2.18 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 4,060   | $2.22 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 4,260   | $2.20 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 4,460   | $2.08 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 4,660   | $1.94 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 4,860   | $1.82 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 5,060   | $8.5 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| 5,260   | $7.4 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| 5,660   | $4.0 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| 5,860   | $2.1 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| 6,060   | $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| 6,460   | $7.0 \times 10^{-7}$  |

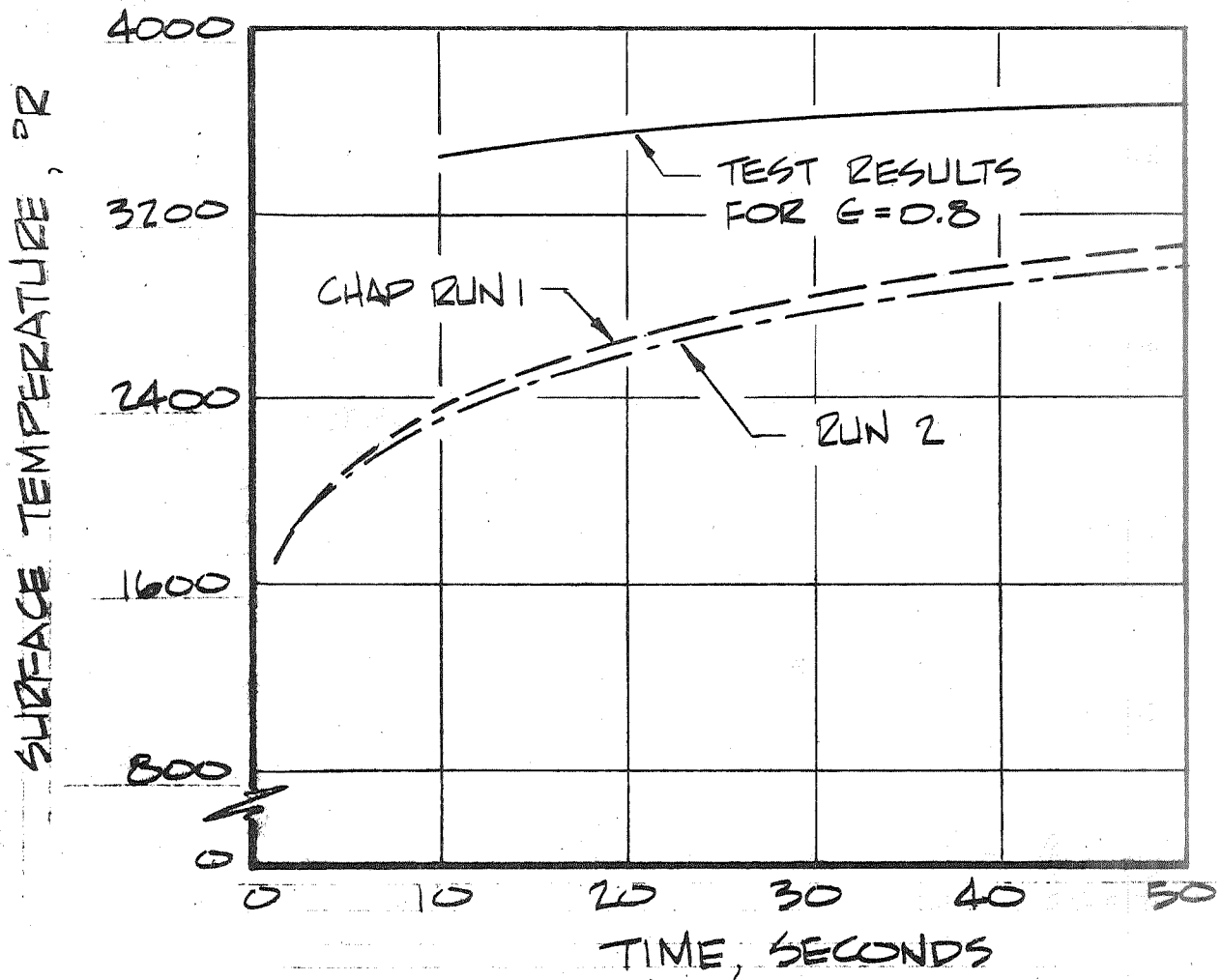


FIGURE 4-1 PHENOLIC NYLON, TAB No. 23  
 TABLE 3-1, SURFACE TEMPERATURE  
 HISTORY

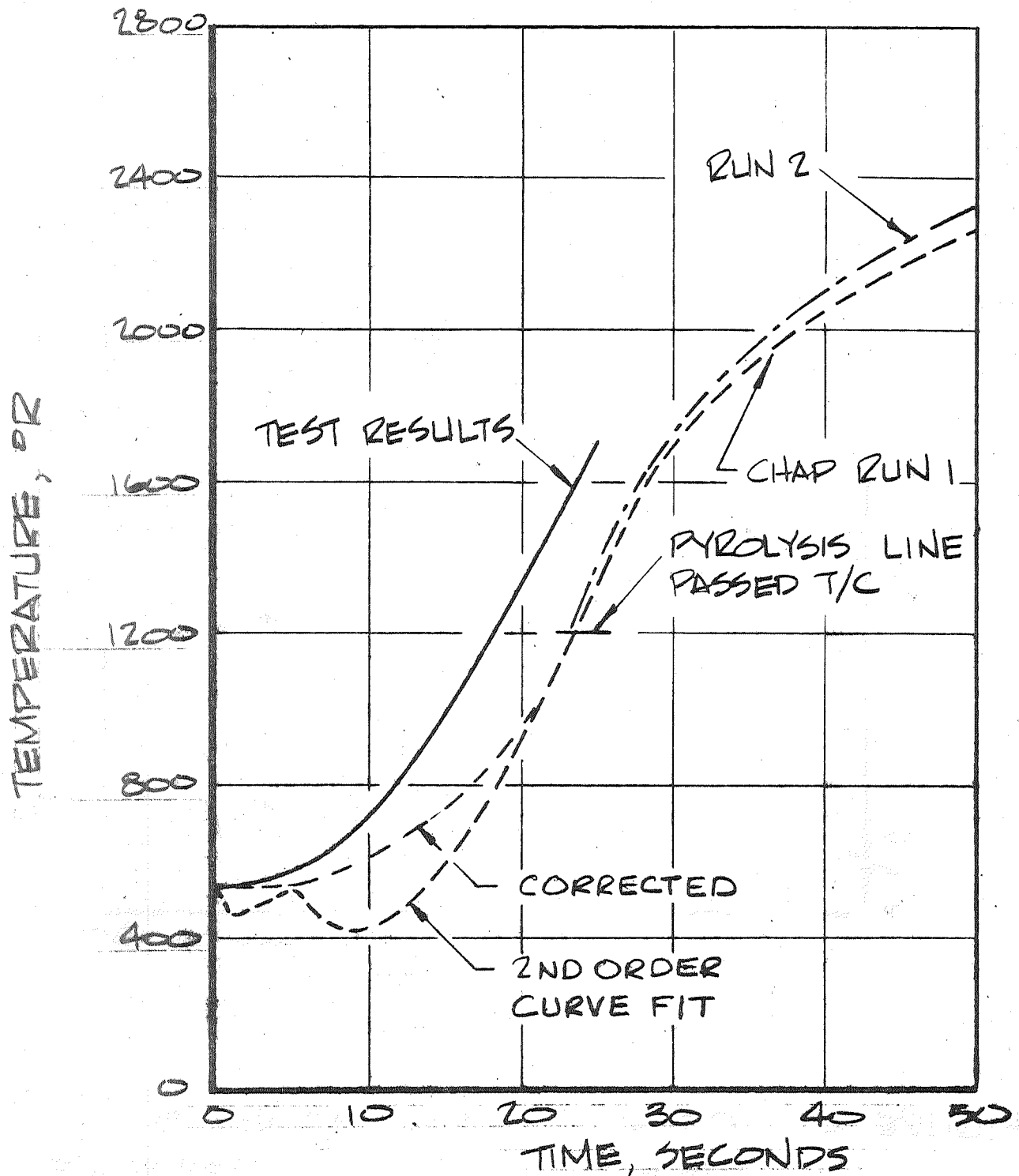


FIGURE 4-2 PHENOLIC NYLON, TAB NO. 23  
 TABLE 31, TEMPERATURE HISTORY  
 FOR T/C INITIALLY 0.104 IN FROM  
 SURFACE

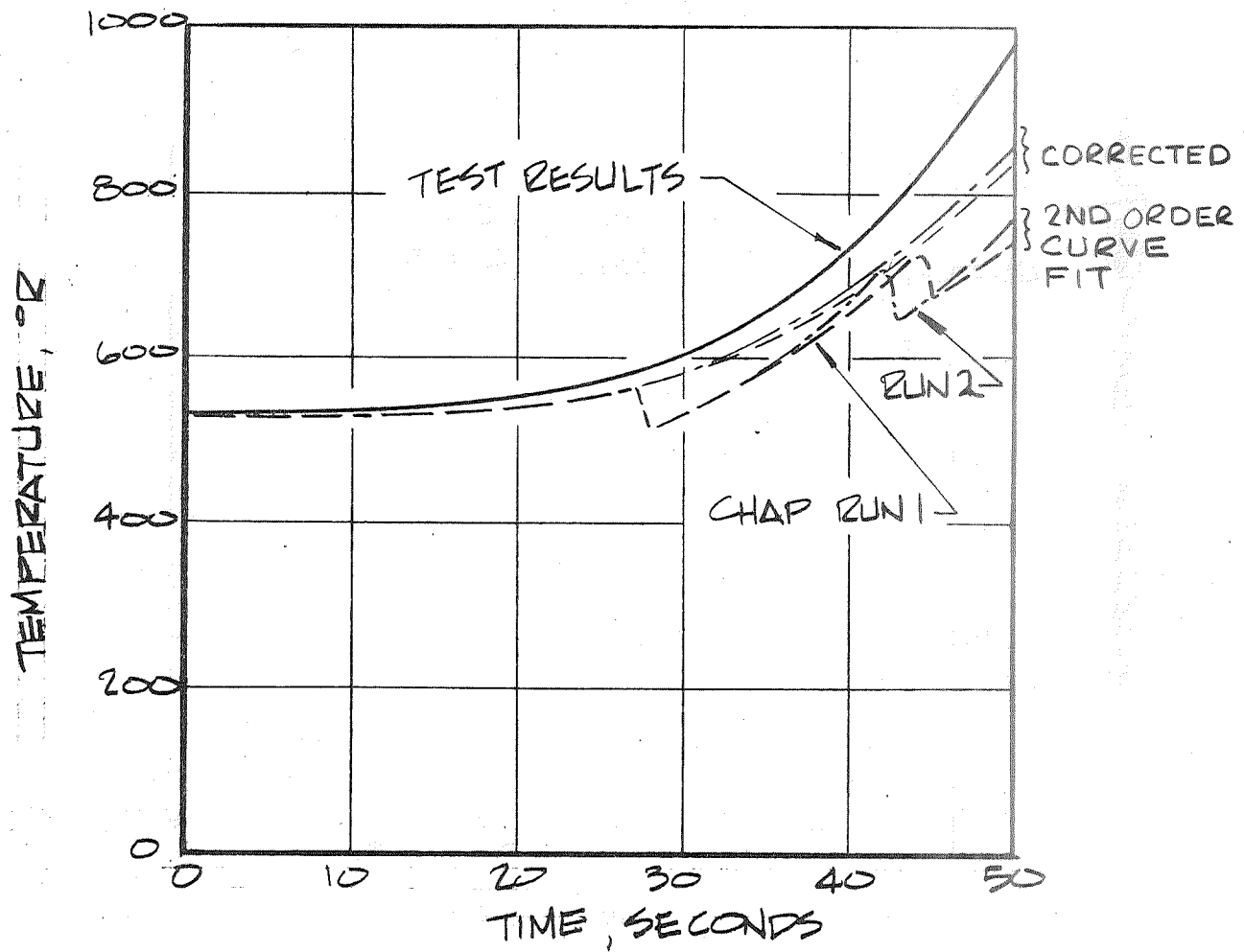


FIGURE 4-3 PHENOLIC NYLON, TAB No. 23  
 TABLE 3-1, TEMPERATURE  
 HISTORY FOR T/C INITIALLY  
 0.211 IN FROM SURFACE

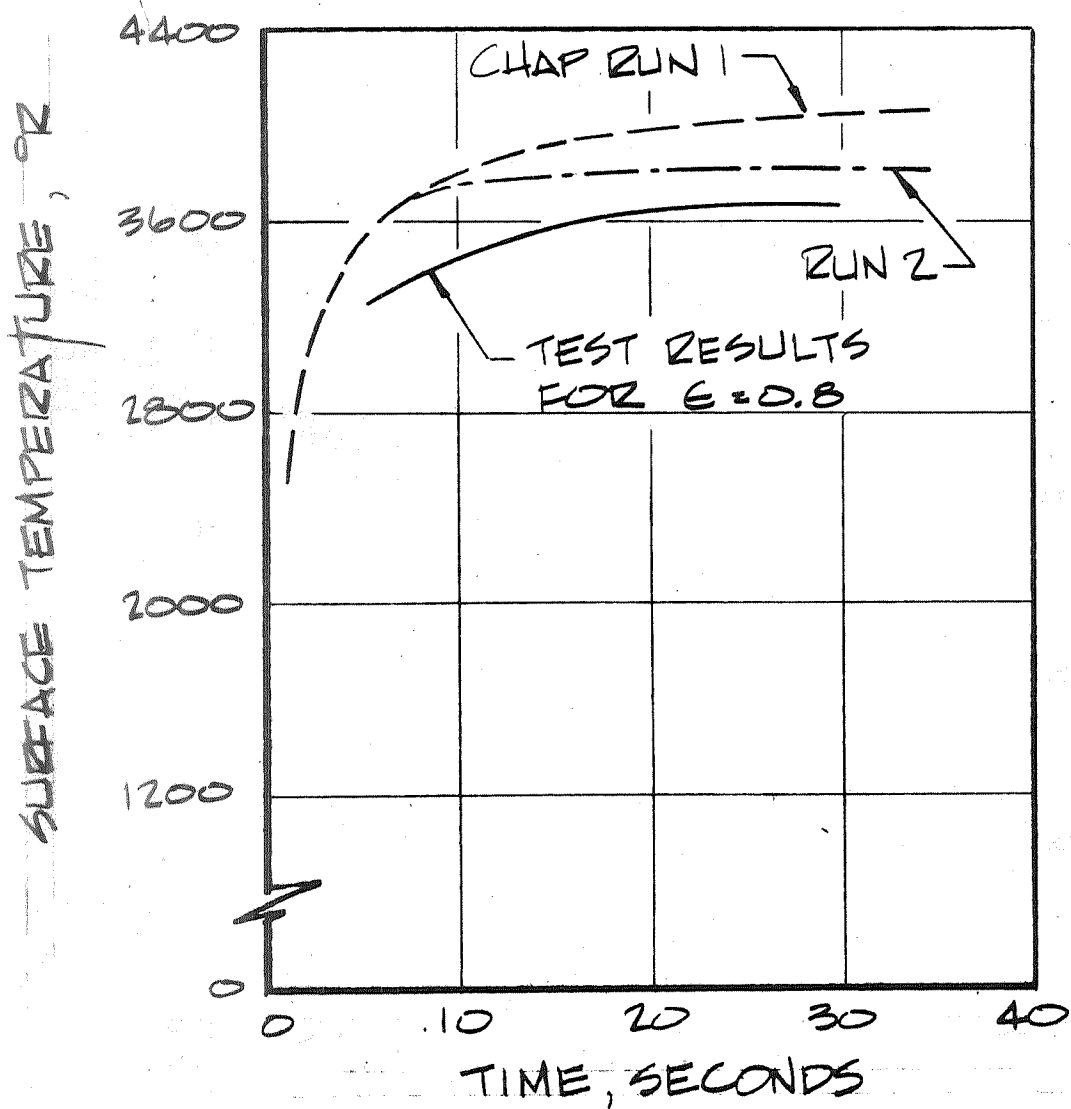


FIGURE 4-4 SILICONE ELASTOMER  
 TAB No. 9 TABLE 3-2  
 SURFACE TEMPERATURE  
 HISTORY



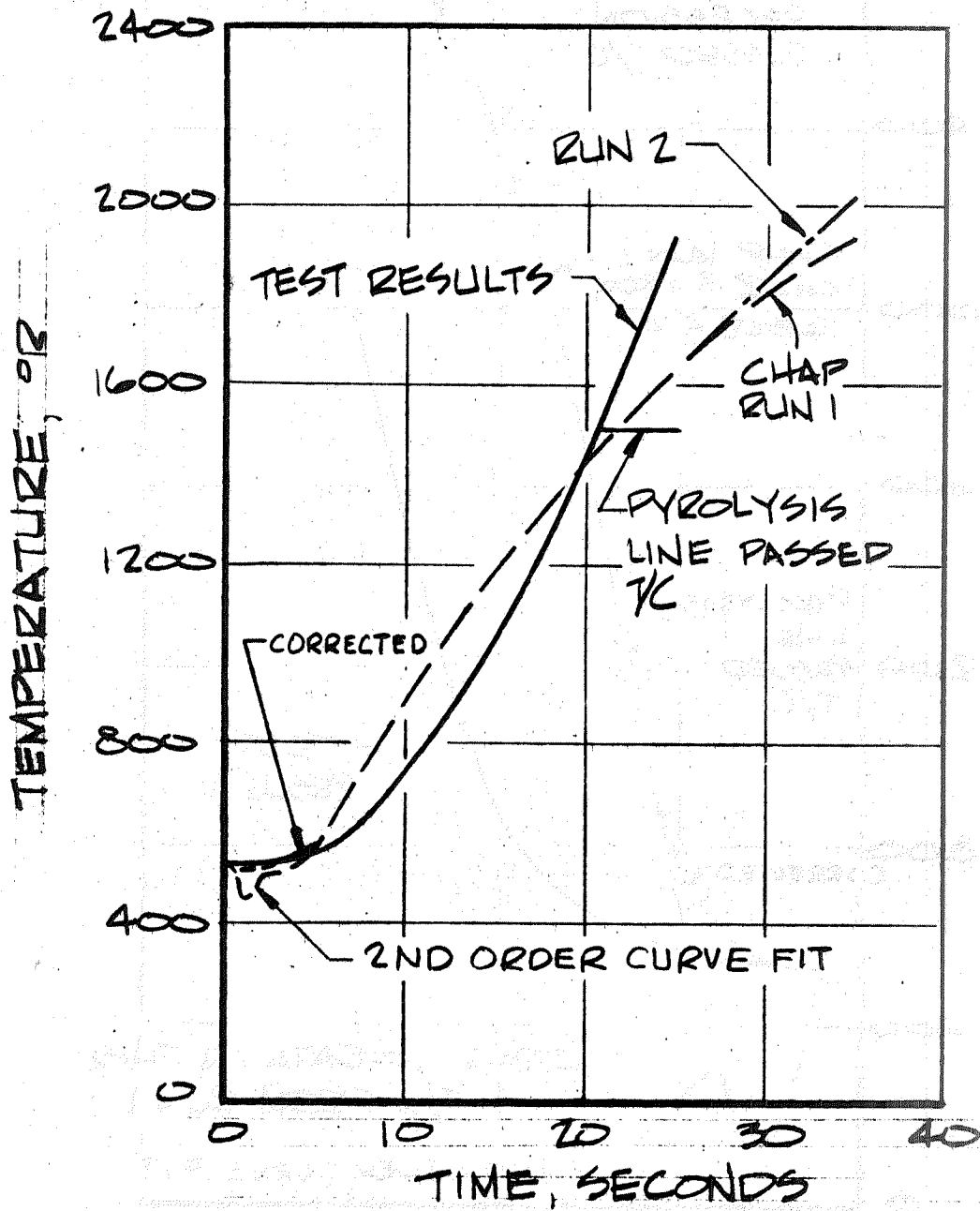


FIGURE 4-5 SILICONE ELASTOMER  
 TAB NO. 9 TABLE 3-2,  
 TEMPERATURE HISTORY  
 FOR T/C INITIALLY 0.099 IN  
 FROM SURFACE

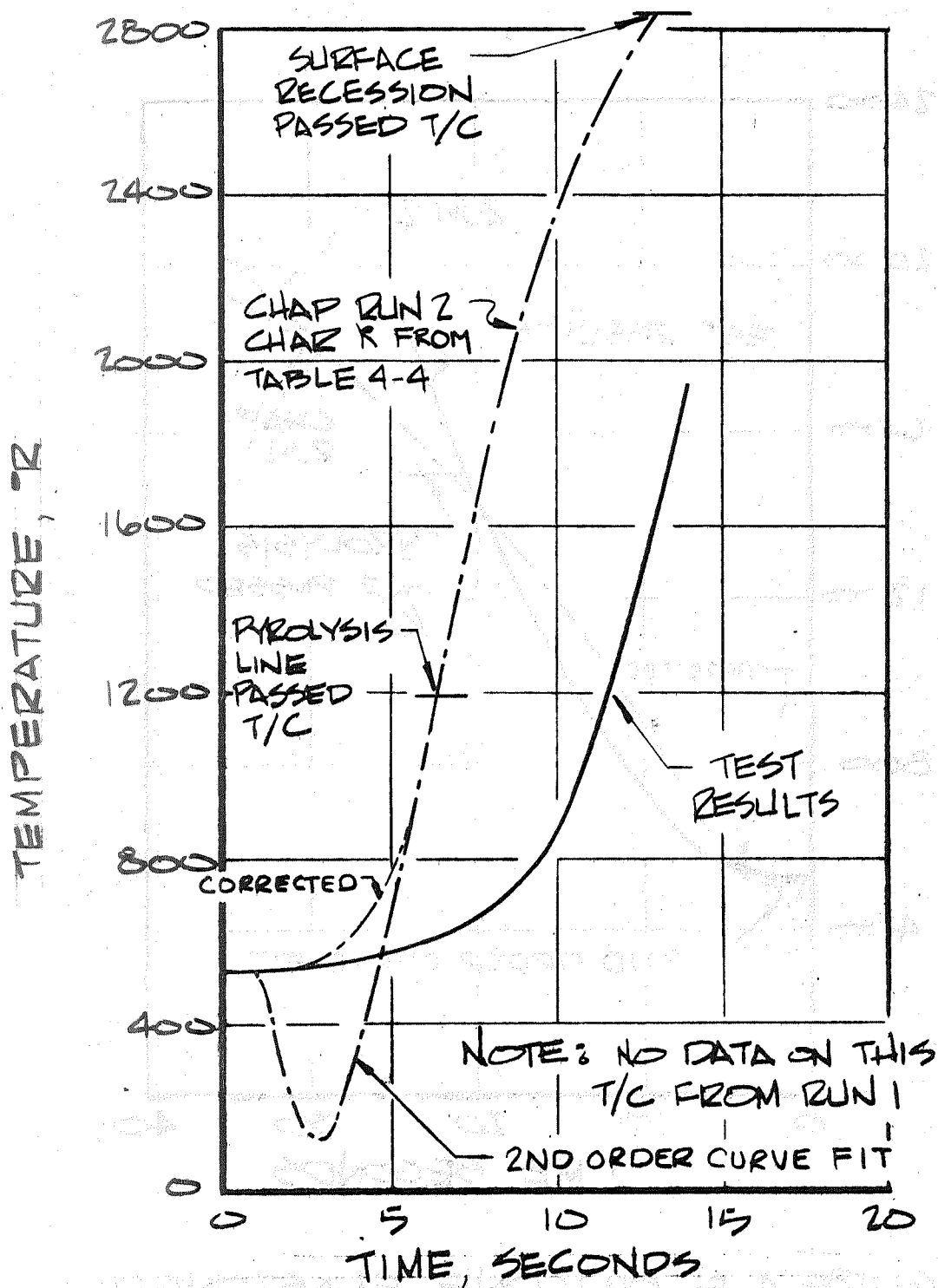


FIGURE 4-6 AVCOAT 5026-39 HC/G, TAB No. 4  
 TABLE 3-3, TEMPERATURE HISTORY FOR T/C INITIALLY 0.107 IN FROM SURFACE

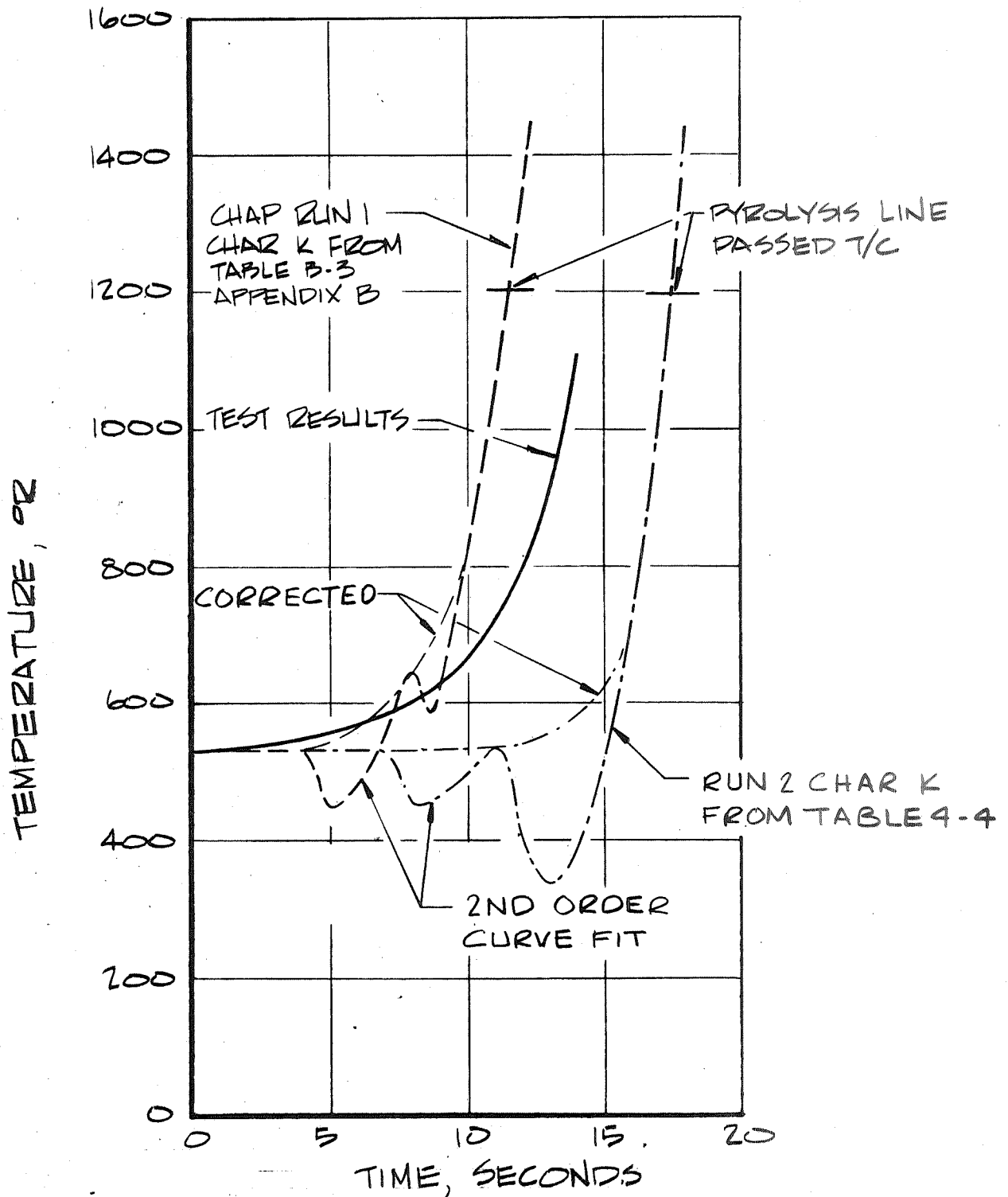


FIGURE 4-7 AVCOAT 5026-39 HC/G, TAB No. 4  
TABLE 3-3, TEMPERATURE HISTORY  
FOR T/C INITIALLY 0.209 IN FROM  
SURFACE

APPENDIX A

CONVERSION OF PYROLYSIS KINETICS DATA TO REACTION  
PLANE KINETIC CONSTANTS

A.1 BASIC EQUATIONS

Thermogravimetric (TGA) data for charring materials are usually reduced and reported as "kinetic constants" in a pyrolysis equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta} = f(\rho, \rho_c, T) \quad (A-1)$$

Often the most exact fits to the TGA curves require that the pyrolysis be modeled with more than one component

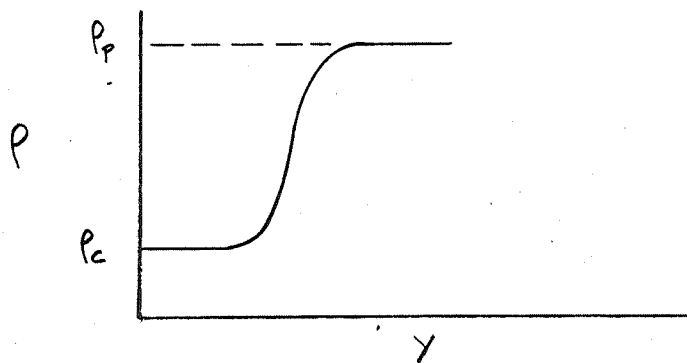
$$\rho = \sum \rho_i \quad (A-2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_i}{\partial \theta} = f_i(\rho_i, \rho_{r_i}, T) \quad (A-3)$$

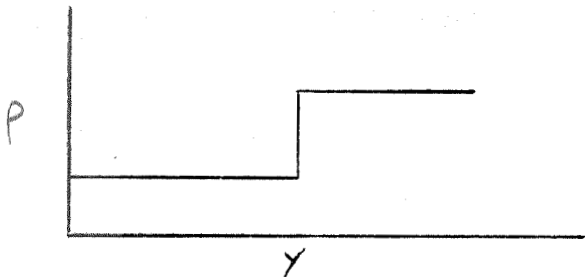
Usually Equation (A-3) is assumed to be of the form

$$\frac{\partial \rho_i}{\partial \theta} = -\rho_{o_i} k_{o_i} e^{-E_i/RT} \left[ \frac{\rho_i - \rho_{r_i}}{\rho_{o_i}} \right]^{n_i} \quad (A-4)$$

Use of this equation, or any equation of the form (A-3), in an in-depth thermal response calculation would produce a predicted density profile with depth which varies smoothly between the virgin density and the char density



The CHAP code is based upon a different model which simplifies in-depth calculations. Densities in-depth are either char density or virgin density; pyrolysis occurs at a "reaction plane". The density profile therefore looks like



The rate of pyrolysis  $\dot{m}_p$  is related to the temperature at the pyrolysis plane location by the assumed relation:

$$\dot{m}_p = A e^{-B/T_1} \quad (A-5)$$

It is not obvious how values for A and B can be obtained from pyrolysis kinetics numbers reported in the literature. Stroud in Reference A-1 has performed a number of computational experiments with a specially written code to explore this question. From his computed results for a variety of charring problems, Stroud extracted "empirical" relationships between the pyrolysis law constants in an equation of the form (A-3) and the reaction plane constants A and B. Stroud assumed a pyrolysis law

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta} = - \rho_{o_i} \left( \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_{o_i}} \right)^{n_i} A_{o_i} e^{-E/RT} \quad (A-6)$$

Stroud's correlations for single component pyrolysis are for the pre-exponential factor

$$A = (\rho_o - \rho_c) \left( \frac{k_p A_o}{\rho_o c_p p} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\frac{0.7+2.2\overline{\Delta H}}{1.91}} \quad n = 1/2 \quad (A-7)$$

$$A = (\rho_o - \rho_c) \left( \frac{k_p A_o}{\rho_o c_p p} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\frac{1.5+3.6\overline{\Delta H}}{1.91}} \quad n = 1 \quad (A-8)$$

$$A = (\rho_o - \rho_c) \left( \frac{k_p A_o}{\rho_o C_p p} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1.7+1.8\overline{\Delta H}}{1.89}} \quad n = 2 \quad (\text{A-9})$$

and for the activation energy

$$B = \frac{E}{1.91R} \quad n = 1/2 \text{ and } 1 \quad (\text{A-10})$$

$$B = \frac{E}{1.89R} \quad n = 2 \quad (\text{A-11})$$

If decomposition takes place in more than one reaction it is sufficient to use constants from the dominating reaction in Equations (A-7) through (A-11).

It should be noted that the pyrolysis law (A-6) used by Stroud differs from the commonly used expression (A-4) in that the density driving potential is  $\rho_i/\rho_{o_i}$  and not  $(\rho_i - \rho_{r_i})/\rho_{o_i}$ . This discrepancy will require an adjustment to the pre-exponential factor  $k_o$  to convert it to an effective  $A_o$ . (The equivalence is of course not exact since the two pyrolysis laws are fundamentally different.) If we choose to match the two expressions at the half-pyrolyzed point  $\rho = (\rho_o + \rho_r)/2$ , then we can derive that

$$A_{o_i} = k_{o_i} \left( \frac{\rho_{o_i} + \rho_{r_i}}{\rho_{o_i} - \rho_{r_i}} \right)^{n_i} \quad (\text{A-12})$$

Equations (A-7) through (A-11) and (A-12) allow, therefore, most of the pyrolysis data in the literature to be converted to the "reaction plane" constants required as input to the CHAP code.

#### REFERENCE

- A-1 Stroud, C. W., "A Study of the Reaction Plane Approximation in Ablation Analyses", NASA TN D-4817, October 1968.

APPENDIX B

PROPERTY VALUES USED IN QUALIFYING CALCULATIONS

Table B-1 - Nominal Thermo-chemical Properties for  
Low Density Phenolic Nylon

Table B-2 - Nominal Thermo-chemical Properties for  
Low Density Silicon Elastomer

Table B-3 - Normal Thermo-chemical Properties  
for the Apollo Heat Shield Material

Table B-4 - Heat of Combustion (Btu/lb<sub>m</sub>) for Carbon

Table B-1 - Nominal Thermo-chemical Properties for  
Low Density Phenolic Nylon

Undegraded material

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| density, lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                  | 36                      |
| specific heat, Btu/lbm R, at temperature of-            |                         |
| 560 R . . . . .   | .36                     |
| 660 R . . . . .   | .43                     |
| 760 R . . . . .   | .495                    |
| 860 R . . . . .   | .535                    |
| 950 R . . . . .   | .545                    |
| 1060 R . . . . .  | .545                    |
| thermal conductivity, Btu/ft-s-R, at temperature of-    |                         |
| 540R . . . . .  | 1.28 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 700R . . . . .  | 1.28 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 900R . . . . .  | 1.41 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1100R . . . . .   | 1.48 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1280R . . . . .   | 1.51 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| activation temperature, R . . . . .                     | 23200                   |
| reaction-rate constant, lbm/ft <sup>2</sup> s . . . . . | 1.586 x 10 <sup>6</sup> |
| effective heat of pyrolysis, Btu/lbm . . . . .          | 550                     |
| effective specific heat of pyrolysis gages, Btu/lbm R,  |                         |
| at temperatures of-                                     |                         |
| 500 R . . . . .   | .87                     |
| 1000 R . . . . .  | .87                     |
| 1500 R . . . . .  | .87                     |
| 1800 R . . . . .  | 1.15                    |
| 2000 R . . . . .  | 1.97                    |



Table B-1 - (concluded)

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| 2100 R . . . . . | 2.80 |
| 2500 R . . . . . | 3.25 |
| 2800 R . . . . . | 2.80 |
| 3000 R . . . . . | 1.80 |
| 3300 R . . . . . | 1.24 |
| 3500 R . . . . . | 1.05 |
| 4000 R . . . . . | 1.2  |
| 5000 R . . . . . | 2.2  |
| 6000 R . . . . . | 4.78 |

Degraded material

|  |   |
|--|---|
| density, lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> , . . . . .                     | 12                                      |
| activation temperature, R . . . . .                          | } 1 <sup>st</sup> order . . . . . 76500 |
| reaction rate constant, lbm/ft <sup>2</sup> satm } . . . . . |   |
| mass of char removed per mass of oxygen . . . . .            | .75                                     |
| surface emittance . . . . .                                  | .8                                      |
| specific heat, Btu/lbm R . . . . .                           | .54                                     |
| thermal conductivity, Btu/ft-s-R, at temperature of-         |   |
| 500 R . . . . .  | 2.5 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>                  |
| 1500 R . . . . .   | 2.5 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>                  |
| 2000 R . . . . .   | 8 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>                    |
| 2500 R . . . . .   | 20 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>                   |
| 3000 R . . . . .   | 30 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>                   |
| 3500 R . . . . .   | 42.5 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>                 |
| 4000 R . . . . .   | 60 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>                   |
| 4500 R . . . . .   | 76.2 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>                 |
| 5000 R . . . . .   | 100 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>                  |
| 5500 R . . . . .   | 123 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>                  |
| heat of combustion, Btu/lbm . . . . .                        | 5000                                    |

Table B-2 - Nominal Thermo-chemical Properties  
for Filled Silicone Resin in Honeycomb

Undegraded material

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| density, lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                          | 40                      |
| specific heat, Btu/lbm R, at temperature of-                    |                         |
| 510 R . . . . .   | .354                    |
| 560 R . . . . .   | .365                    |
| 660 R . . . . .   | .382                    |
| 760 R . . . . .   | .396                    |
| 860 R . . . . .   | .410                    |
| 960 R . . . . .   | .419                    |
| 1060 R . . . . .  | .427                    |
| thermal conductivity, Btu/ft s R . . . . .                      | 1.98 X 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| activation temperature, R, . . . . .                            | 20000                   |
| reaction rate constant, lbm/ft <sup>2</sup> s . . . . .         | 2700                    |
| effective heat of pyrolysis, Btu/lbm . . . . .                  | 250                     |
| effective specific heat of phrolysis gases, Btu/lbm R . . . . . | 1                       |

Degraded material

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| density, lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> , . . . . .              | 20                   |
| specific heat, Btu/lbm R . . . . .                    | .43                  |
| thermal conductivity, Btu/ft s R, at temperature of - |                      |
| 500 R . . . . .                                       | 1.9x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1000 R . . . . .                                      | 2.4x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1500 R . . . . .                                      | 2.9x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 2000 R . . . . .                                      | 3.3x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 2500 R . . . . .                                      | 3.7x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 3000 R . . . . .                                      | 4.0x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 3500 R . . . . .                                      | 4.2x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 4000 R . . . . .                                      | 4.4x10 <sup>-5</sup> |

Table B-2 - (concluded)

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| surface emittance . . . . .   | .8                 |
| temperature of fussion, R . . . . .                                   | 3800               |
| heat of fussion, Btu/lbm . . . . .                                    | 60                 |
| activation temperature, R, . . . . .                                  | 39872              |
| reaction rate constant, $\text{lbm/ft}^2\text{s atm}^{1/2}$ . . . . . | $6.73 \times 10^8$ |
| order of oxidation . . . . .  | .5                 |
| mass of char removed per mass of oxygen . . . . .                     | .1                 |

Table B-3 - Normal Thermo-chemical Properties  
for the Apollo Heat Shield Material

Undegraded material

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| density, lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> , . . . . .                        | 32                      |
| specific heat, Btu/lbm R at temperature of-                     |                         |
| 560 R . . . . .   | .329                    |
| 660 R . . . . .   | .364                    |
| 760 R . . . . .   | .397                    |
| 860 R . . . . .   | .406                    |
| 960 R . . . . .   | .418                    |
| 1060 R . . . . .  | .424                    |
| 1160 R . . . . .  | .425                    |
| thermal conductivity, Btu/ft s R, at temperature of-            |                         |
| 500 R . . . . .   | 1.4 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>  |
| 600 R . . . . .   | 1.4 X 10 <sup>-5</sup>  |
| 723 R . . . . .   | 1.46 X 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 973 R . . . . .   | 1.68 X 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1070 R . . . . .  | 1.71 X 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1135 R . . . . .  | 1.59 X 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1244 R . . . . .  | 1.42 X 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1250 R . . . . .  | 1.31 X 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1400 R . . . . .  | 1.31 X 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| activation temperature, R, . . . . .                            | 19600                   |
| reaction rate constant, lbm/ft <sup>2</sup> s . . . . .         | 128000                  |
| effective heat of pyrolysis, Btu/lbm . . . . .                  | 250                     |
| effective specific heat of pyrolysis gases, Btu/lbm R . . . . . | 1.0                     |

Table B-3 - (concluded)

Degraded Material

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| density, lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                      | 20                    |
| specific heat, Btu/lbm R, at temperature of-                |                       |
| 720 R . . . . .   | .25                   |
| 1080 R . . . . .  | .3                    |
| 1440 R . . . . .  | .348                  |
| 1800 R . . . . .  | .397                  |
| 2160 R . . . . .  | .445                  |
| 2520 R . . . . .  | .494                  |
| 2574 R . . . . .  | .5                    |
| 5000 R . . . . .  | .5                    |
| thermal conductivity, Btu/ft s R, at temperature of-        |                       |
| 540 R . . . . .   | 3.88x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1660 R . . . . .  | 3.88x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 1860 R . . . . .  | 6.1 x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 2060 R . . . . .  | 8.33x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 2460 R . . . . .  | 11.7x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 3060 R . . . . .  | 16.7x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 3460 R . . . . .  | 19.5x10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 5460 R . . . . .  | 20 x10 <sup>-5</sup>  |
| emittance . . . . .   | .75                   |
| mass of char removed per mass of oxygen                     | 1.5                   |
| activation temperature, R . . . . .                         | 76500                 |
| reaction rate constant, lbm/ft <sup>2</sup> s-atm . . . . . | 1 x 10 <sup>10</sup>  |
| order of oxidation . . . . .                                | 1.0                   |
| heat of combustion, Btu/lbm . . . . .                       | 2500                  |

Table B-4 Heat of Combustion (Btu/lb<sub>m</sub>)  
for Carbon

| Temperature<br>(°R) | Pressure (atm) |       |      |       |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|
|                     | 0.1            | 1.0   | 10.0 | 100.0 |
| 1800                | 4110           | 4110  | 4110 | 4110  |
| 2700                | 4266           | 4266  | 4266 | 4266  |
| 3600                | 4454           | 4447  | 4446 | 4445  |
| 4500                | 4871           | 4697  | 4656 | 4643  |
| 5400                | 6265           | 5295  | 4983 | 4884  |
| 6300                | 10220          | 6995  | 5679 | 5245  |
| 7200                | 13540          | 13050 | 7134 | 5869  |