Regional Test Centre-Cum-Technology Back-up Unit for Solar Thermal Devices, School of Energy Studies, Department of Physics, Savitribai Laboratory

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## **MECHANICAL TESTING**

I.	PERFORMANCE TEST			
1.	Solar Flat Plate Collector	Static Pressure Leakage Test	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.5.3	Qualitative
		Outdoor No Flow Exposure Test	IS 12933 (Part 1) Cl.7.2.1	Qualitative
		External Thermal Shock Test	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.5.4	Qualitative
		Internal Thermal Shock Test	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.5.5	Qualitative
		Rain Penetration Test	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.5.6	Qualitative
		Impact Resistance Test	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.5.7	Qualitative
		Thermal Performance Test	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.6.4	$0.25 < F_R(\tau\alpha)_e < 0.95$ $2.5 < F_RU_L < 8.5$
		Time Constant Test	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.6.5	60 < r < 240 sec
		Incident Angle modifier test	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.6.6	0.1 < b <sub>0</sub> < 0.9
		Transmittance test on cover plate	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.5.1	0.40 < T < 0.90
		Thermal Shock test for gaskets and grommet	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.12.1	Qualitative
		Temperature Test on absorber	IS 12933 (Part 5) Cl.9.1.4	Qualitative
		Transmittance test for cover plate	IS 13429 (Part 2): 2000 Cl. 5.1	
		Thermal shock test for Gasket, Grommet & sealant	IS 13429 (Part 2) Cl. 5.2	
2.	Solar Box Type Cooker	Cooking tray Test	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.1.1	Qualitative

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		Rubber Gasket leakage test	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.1.2	Qualitative
		Leakage Test for upper side of cover plate	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.1.3 (a)	Qualitative
		Leakage Test for lower side of cover plate	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.1.3 (b)	Qualitative
		Rain Penetration test	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.1.4	Qualitative
		Slam Test	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.2	Qualitative
		Mirror Reflectivity Test	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.3	≥ 65 % Reflectance
		Exposure test	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.4	Qualitative
		Load Test for FRP body Cooker Only	IS 13429 (Part 1) Cl.7.2.2	Qualitative
		Thermal Performance Test	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.5	
		Stagnation temperature test	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.5.1	0.05 < F1 < 0.20
		Load Test : Sensible Heating of water	IS 13429 (Part 3) Cl.4.5.2	0.10 < F2 < 0.70
		Transmittance test for cover plate	IS 13429 (Part 2) Cl. 5.1	≥ 65 % Transmittance
		Thermal shock test for Gasket, Grommet & sealant	IS 13429 (Part 2) Cl. 5.2	Qualitative
3.	All Glass	Pre-condition Test	IS 16544 Cl.6.1	Qualitative
	Evacuated Tubes Solar Water	Exterior Test	IS 16544 Cl.6.2.1 (Annex. B)	Qualitative
	Heating system	Leakage Test	IS 16544 Cl.6.2.2 (Annex. C)	Qualitative
		Stagnation Test	IS 16544 Cl.6.2.3 (Annex. D)	Qualitative
		External Thermal shock Test	IS 16544 Cl.6.2.4 (Annex. E)	Qualitative

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		Internal Thermal Shock Test	IS 16544 Cl.6.2.5 (Annex. F)	Qualitative
		Thermal Performance Test	IS 16368 Cl. 7	Qualitative
		Resistance to Impact Test	IS 16544 Cl.6.2.7 IS 16543	Qualitative

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