

Wien equation to calculate the temperature of plasma :

1) $T_k = 2900 / \lambda$

Wherein :

T_k = temperature in Kelvin

λ = wavelength of the radiation

2900 = Wein constant

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Boltzmann equation to calculate the energy generated by the plasma in the ECAT

2) $W = \sigma \times \varepsilon \times T^{**4} \times S$

Wherein :

$\sigma = 5,67 \times 10^{**-12}$

ε = Emissivity of the core of the plasma = 1

(but we calculate it at 0,9 assuming the black body is not perfect)

$T^{**4} = 8111^{**4} = 4,3 \times 10^{**15}$

$S = 1,0 \text{ cm}^2$ (Dimension of the plasma core: 1,1 cm long by 0,3 cm diameter)

2) $W = 5,67 \times 0,9 \times 4,3 \times 10^{**15} \times 10^{**-12} \times 1,0 = 21942 \text{ W}$

Energy consume by the system

E1; Energy consume by the control panel = 380 W/h (recovered for heating)

E2 : Energy consume by the ECAT SK;

$V = 0,250$ (See oscilloscope; 50mV x 5 sides)

$R = 78 \text{ ohms}$ (as per reading on ohm meter)

$A = 0,25 / 78 = 0,0032 \text{ amp}$

$W = 0,25 \times 0,0032 = 0,0008 \text{ W}$

COP considering $E1 + E2 = 21942 / 380 = 57$

$E2 = 21942 / 0,0008 = \text{SSM}$

Calorimetric comparison

The ECAT SK is making hot air to warm up a room of a factory that has a surface of 3000 sqft (300 m²) and is 14 ft (4m) high.

$$\begin{aligned}T_o &= 0 \text{ Celsius} \\T_i &= 16 \text{ Celsius}\end{aligned}$$

To obtain this result with normal heaters, about 20 to 22 kw are necessary.

Math detail :

$$\text{Fan : } 5500 \text{ Nm/h} = 6700 \text{ Kg}$$

$$\Delta T = 16 \text{ Celsius}$$

$$C_p \text{ air} = 0,17$$

$$\text{Power} = 6700 \times 0,17 \times 16 = 18\,224 \text{ Kcal/h} = 20,5 \text{ kW}$$

We also made a test with an air flow of 330 Nm/h obtaining a ΔT of 312 Celsius. The resulting power is coherent.

About the control panel radiator :

$$\Delta T = 6 \text{ Celsius}$$

$$Q = 250 \text{ Nm/h}$$

$$W = 300 \text{ W}$$

Therefore, the consume energy of the cooling system is almost totally recovered (COP = 0,9)