# THMS600 Versatile Heating and Cooling



**Heating and Freezing** Temperature range from –196°C up to 600°C **Optical Techniques** Light Microscopy, Raman, X-ray, Confocal and more **Rapid and Slow Heating** Wide range of heating rates from 150°C/min to 0.01°C/min

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### **Introducing the THMS600**

Linkam's THMS600 is one of the most widely used heating and cooling stages available, thousands of our stages have been sold around the world to date. Used in many applications where high heating/cooling rates and high level accuracy and stability are needed, it has a temperature range of -196°C to 600°C.

Samples are quickly characterised by heating to within a few degrees of the required temperature at a rate of up to 150°C/min with minimal overshoot, then slowed down to a few tenths of a degrees per minute to closely examine sample changes. The entire experiment can be saved as a real time plot or exported for further analysis.

There are a wide range of versions available for this stage, including pressure, electrical sample measurement and sample holders to mount the stage vertically in infrared or x-ray spectrometers.

The system is provided with a T95 controller which is available with either LINK software or LinkPad touch screen controller. For below ambient temperatures, the LNP95 cooling pump is available.



### Features

#### WIDE RANGE TEMPERATURES

The temperature capabilities range from  $-196^{\circ}$ C (with the addition of a LNP) up to 600°C, for a versatile range of experiments.

#### RAPID HEATING RATES

The T95 controller allows the stage to heat samples at a maximum rate of 150°C/minute and as slow as a few tenths of a degree per minute.

#### HIGH DEGREE OF ACCURACY & STABILITY

The embedded high quality Pt100 platinum sensor guarantees high accuracy and stability throughout the temperature range.

#### VARIOUS OPTICAL TECHNIQUES

Whether you need to perform Raman spectroscopy, X-ray microscopy or confocal, the THMS600 can handle it.

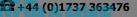
#### QUICK RELEASE GAS PORTS

Simple and easy stage purging to allow atmospheric composition control.

#### **XY MANIPULATORS**

Sample position can be precisely controlled 16mm in XY directions via the precision ground manipulators.





## **Application Examples**

The versatile nature of the THMS600, with its many options and configurations, means it can be tailored to suit a variety of applications:

#### Geology

The THMS600 is being used by many top universities and institutes to advance paleoclimatic research. Other examples include:



#### Electrical

The THMS600 has many applications within the electrical field including:

Semi-Conductor Liquid Crystal 2D Materials

#### Materials

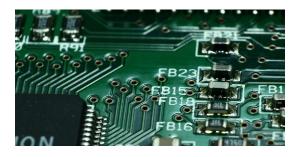
Within the materials field the THMS600 has been used for a variety of studies, from polymer research and the oxidation of rocks, to the forensic analysis of glass samples. Other examples include:

Melting Point Analysis

Crystallisation

Cloud Point Analysis







# **Technical Specification**

Temperature Range Heating Rates Temperature Stability XY Manipulation Sample Size Objective Lens Working Distance Compatibility



-196°C to 600°C

0.01°C/min to 150°C/min

<0.1°C

16mm

22mm diameter

4.8mm

Reflected & transmitted light microscopes, Confocal & Raman Spectroscopy



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### **Discover More...**



#### Humidity

The RH95 Relative Humidity Controller provides environmental sample control to Linkam's range of temperature stages. It provides precise control in a compact, self-contained package with no requirement for dry air supply. The RH% is accurately controlled between 10%-90% (temperature range ambient to 85°C).

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#### LINK Control Software

Take control of your experiment with the new LINK software. In addition to temperature, LINK can control or monitor many of the other stage parameters such as vacuum, humidity, tensile force and shear force (dependent of stage type and sensors). LINK can be programmed with up to 100 ramps and provides real time graphical feedback. LINK supports a number of modules to further enhance your system, including LINK Imaging Module for synchronised image capture, LINK Extended Measurements module for recording the measurement of key features in your images, LINK 21CFR11 Module for data regulatory compliance and LINK TASC providing image analysis based thermal analysis.



#### **Imaging Station**

The Imaging Station is compatible with all Linkam heating and cooling stages. It has been specially designed with a pivoted mechanism to allow greater access to your samples. There are reflected and transmitted light options available and it is compatible with a range of long working distance objective lenses.

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