

Mechanical Tiger Paw Test

Objective

The Mechanical Tiger Paw Test is a test for the resistance of the coating.

Apparatus

- Frying pans (or similar cooking surface)
- MTP Tester
- 3 standardized refills for a ballpoint pen

Procedure

- I. The pan for testing is heated up to 200°C object temperature.
- 2. Inside the pan, install 3 standardized refills for a ballpoint pen to the MTP tester.
- **3.** Rotate the refills on the coating sufrace with a vertical pressure of 400 g in a circle, while the pan is moving horizontally.
- 4. Continue the test for 180 minutes.
- 5. When complete, remove the pan and put it upside down in the sink and cool it with cold water. Photograph the wear pattern inside the pan.
- 6. Evaluate the scratches.

