



**Setup details**

Unistat® 830 & HWS reactor

- Temperature range: -85...200 °C
- Cooling power: 3.6 kW @ 0 °C  
2.2 kW @ -60 °C  
3.6 @ 0 °C  
3.5 @ -20...-40 °C  
2.2 @ -60 °C  
0.7 @ -80 °C
- Heating power: 3 kW
- Hoses: 2x1.5 m; M30x1.5 (#6386)
- HTF: DW-Therm (#6479)
- Reactor: 5-litre jacketed glass reactor
- Reactor contents: 3.75 litre M90.055.03 (#6259)
- Reactor stirrer speed: 200 rpm
- Control: process

# Unistat® 830

**Controlling a simulated exothermic reaction of 200 W (172 kcal / hr) in a HWS 5-litre jacketed glass reactor**

**Requirement**

This case study shows the ability of the Unistat 830 to control exothermic reactions in a HWS 5-litre glass reactor.

**Method**

The Unistat and reactor are connected using two 1.5-metre insulated metal hoses. The reactor is filled with 3.75 litre of "M90.055.03", a Huber supplied silicon based HTF. The exothermic reactions are simulated using a controlled electric immersion heater.

**Results**

An exothermic reaction of 200 W (172 kcal / hr) is simulated at 0 °C. The process curve shows how fast the Unistat 830 compensates a sudden rise in process temperature. When the process temperature increases due to the heat from the simulated exothermic reaction the "internal" (jacket) temperature reacts immediately. The "exothermic" energy results in an increase in process temperature of 4.2 K before the reaction is brought under control and the process temperature is cooled back to the set-point of 0 °C in 13 minutes.

