

Theoretical Calculation & Pressure Test

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1. Theoretical Calculation

	Thickness (mm)	CTE(m/°C)	Temperature variation(°C)	Length Variation(mm)
Lead	97	29.3×10^{-6}	50(25 ~ -25)	$L_1 = 0.14\text{mm}$
Polystyrene (scintillator)	291	80×10^{-6}	50(25 ~ -25)	$L_2 = 1.16\text{mm}$
Al	20	23.2×10^{-6}	50(25 ~ -25)	$L_3 = 0.0232\text{mm}$
Steel rod	462.5	17.3×10^{-6}	50(25 ~ -25)	$L_4 = 0.4\text{mm}$
$L_1 + L_2 + L_3 - L_4 = 0.9232\text{mm}$				

*The length variation of shower with temperature
CTE : coefficient of thermal expansion*

According to calculation, the maximum stroke of spring must be longer than 0.9232mm.

Next step, we will test the pressure variation of shower with thickness, because we need to know how much pressure need to be compensated by spring after changing 1mm.

2. Pressure Test

Increase the pressure to 500kg



Tighten the 12 nuts (stop : number begin to change)



Reduce the number of pressure sensor right to 10kg



Unscrew the 12 nuts



The number of pressure sensor increase to 123kg

Even though we don't know how much pressure the 6 rods bear, we have got one data that pressure the 6 rods bear is bigger than 113kg($123-10$) by this test.

Thank You !!!