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Determination of explosion characteristics of dust clouds - Part 2: Determination of the maximum rate of explosion pressure rise (dp/dt) $<(Index)max>$ of dust clouds

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