



Quantitative Analysis of a Turbulent Wind Tunnel with Obstructions for Use in Liquid Flame Spread Experiments

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