Assessment of candidate methods for initiation of thermal runaway

Initiation method		Indicators				
		Influence of input parameters	Energy inserted	Locality	Readiness of test method	Manipulation (pack level)
Conventional (slow) heating		Low	High	No	Yes	High?
Nail	**Steel**	High	Low	Yes	Yes	High
	Ceramic	High	Low	Yes	Yes	High
Fast local heating	**TRIM method**	Low	Low	Yes	Yes	Low
	Inductive heating	Low	Low	Yes	No	TBC (low?)
Self-triggering		?	Low	No	?	High?
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