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The [Water Boiling Test](#) is used to calculate the thermal efficiency of cookstoves. It consists of three phases that immediately follow each other:

1. Cold-start high-power phase
2. Hot-start high-power phase
3. Simmer phase

Thermal efficiency is the average of the cold-start high-power phase and hot-start high-power phase only (i.e. not including the simmer phase).

The project developer may conduct only the first two phases of the stove tests: cold-start high-power phase and hot-start high-power phase (not including the simmer phase) for calculation of the high-power thermal efficiency.