















Product Catalog

VISCOMETERS & RHEOMETERS

TEXTURE ANALYZERS

POWDER FLOW TESTERS



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AMETEK Brookfield salutes our customers around the world



Joseph Plante Division VP / Business Unit Manager AMETEK ISC

David Brookfield Chief Technology Officer

Joining AMETEK has worked well for Brookfield and our global customer base. Operations in all geographies (Americas, Europe, Middle East, and Asia) have strengthened with many new customers using Brookfield products to measure viscosity, texture and powder flow. Customer surveys have provided helpful input on important new requirements for instrument features, software enhancements, and data management. Our newly redesigned website at www. brookfieldengineering.com will soon be translated into several languages.

Joe Plante has joined Brookfield as our new Division VP and Business Unit Manager. He brings a wealth of experience in growth management complemented by a steady focus on customer satisfaction. Industry continues to request new ways to automate instrument operation, capture test data remotely, and alert lab and process technicians when problems arise. Joe's background providing timely response to diverse customer needs ensures that Brookfield will address the many challenges that you give us.

David Brookfield continues to evolve his vision for future test instruments by investigating new sensing technologies that can revolutionize flow measurement. His technical background in physics and engineering provides the right fundamentals for envisioning new instrumental methods that have application in both lab and process environments.

AMETEK Brookfield continues to welcome customers seeking our partnership in solving flow measurement problems that may not appear to have an immediate solution. By working together, we find ways to design a practical test method, drawing as much as possible on proven instrumentation. Take a look at the next page for evidence of this collaboration.

We welcome our customers to bring us your challenges. Working with you is what drives progress in our respective businesses. We value your partnership.



Introducing the **NEW** KU3 Viscometer

AFFORDABLE AND EASY TO USE

The KU-3 is widely used in the paints and coatings industry to measure viscosity in accordance with ASTM D562. New features include a magnetic spindle coupling for rapid attachment and quick release of Krebs and paste spindles. The user interface has been updated with touchpad control and bright LED display of viscosity in Krebs units, grams (weight), and centipoise. RoHS compliance satisfies new industry requirements that went into effect in 2017. See page 17 for details.

More Texture Applications Using New and Improved Fixtures

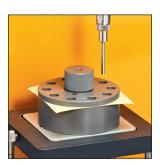
The heavy duty Kramer Shear Cell has fewer blades; sharpened ends provide increased cutting capability for many different food samples. The vertically-oriented Tube Extrusion fixture is designed for continuous squeezing action on cosmetic and pharmaceutical creams and ointments. The rotary index table accommodates rapid testing of multiple samples for the adhesive tack test. See pages 60-64 for several other new test fixtures.



TA-KSC-002 *Kramer Shear Cell*



TA-TEF *Tube Extrusion Fixture*



TA-RIF
Rotary Indexing Fixture

Introducing the NEW Gel Timer

Used for resins, gel coats and potting compounds, the Gel Timer consists of a DV2TRV Viscometer equipped with a special magnetic coupling and glass rod assembly which rotates in a test material at 1 rpm. Gel time, % torque and viscosity are all measured simultaneously. See page 19 for details.







Why measure viscosity?

The ability to gather data on a material's viscosity behavior gives manufacturers an important "product dimension." Knowledge of a material's rheological characteristics is valuable in predicting its pourability, its performance in a dipping or coating operation, or the ease with which it may be handled, processed, or used. The interrelation between rheology and other product dimensions often makes the measurement of viscosity the most sensitive or convenient way of detecting changes in color, density, stability, solids content, and molecular weight.

Why Choose AMETEK Brookfield?

Ease of use, flexibility, reliable performance and quality of service have made AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers favorites all over the world. All AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers are accurate within ±1.0% of the range in use and have a reproducibility within $\pm 0.2\%$. Test results can be duplicated anywhere in the world when the same model instrument is used.

Price

Choices for Instrumentation

This chart shows the AMETEK Brookfield family of Laboratory Viscometers and Rheometers at a glance. This will help to give you a general idea of what is available before making a decision. The horizontal axis indicates performance capability and features while the vertical axis addresses price level.

Need to measure viscosity in-line? AMETEK Brookfield also offers a complete line of process viscometers. (p78)



Cone/Plate

- Small Sample Size
- Defined Shear Rate



Optional Temp Probe

Calculates Viscosity

Torque

• Torque



DV2T Cone/Plate

- Defined Shear Rate





Cone/Plate

- · RS232 (PC control)



RST Cone/Plate

· Peltier Plate



RST Coaxial Cylinder

- · Controlled Stress & Rate
- Yield Stress
- Stand Alone
- Programmable
- Temp Probe
- USB & RS232 · Calculates Viscosity



- Pressurized Sample Chamber
- Controlled Rate
- Temn Probe
- RS232/USB
- · Calculates Viscosity
- Torque



Dial Reading

Torque







Small Sample Size

- Touch Screen Interface
- Temp Probe
- Data / User Security
- PC Control
- Calculates Viscosity Torque



Small Sample Size

Defined Shear Rate

- Touch Screen Interface
- · Real Time Graphing
- Temp Probe
- Data / User Security
- PC Control Calculates Viscosity
- Torque
- Yield Stress



Cone/Plate · Broad Shear Rate Range Peltier Plate Temp Control

CAP 2000+

Performance

SPECIAL PURPOSE INSTRUMENTS



KU-3 Viscometer

 KREBS Viscosity Required for Paint and Coatings



CAP 1000+ Cone/Plate

 Single Shear Rate Required for Paints and Coatings



RST Soft Solids Tester

· Yield Stress • Creep Recover



Falling Ball Viscometer

 Viscosity Used for QC & Academic Institutions



BF35 Viscometer

 Viscosity Used for Oil Drilling & Fracturing Fluids

AMETEK Brookfield also offers several special purpose instruments which are used to perform a specific type of test or are used to evaluate certain types of materials.

Questions to Consider

- 1. What is the viscosity range of your material: Low, medium, high?
- 2. What rotational speeds or shear rates are important?
- 3. How much sample is available for testing?
- 4. Is temperature measurement/control necessary?
- 5. Do you need to record the viscosity data?

The Selection Method

The Model Selection Table (shown at right) shows detailed information on standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers/Rheometers, including the Dial Reading, DVE, DV1, DV2T, and DV3T. The Applications Table (shown at lower right) shows information on typical applications of the standard AMETEK Brookfield viscosity ranges. There may be industry or supplier/vendor specifications that you need to duplicate. Before making a final selection, we suggest that you confer with people in your industry to find out which AMETEK Brookfield Viscometer they are using so that your data can be correlated. More application details may be found throughout this catalog for other AMETEK Brookfield instruments on the following pages:

CAP 1000+/2000+ Viscometers (p22-23)

KU-3 Viscometer (p17)

PVS Rheometer (p30-31)

CT3 Texture Analyzer (p54-67)

RST Touch Series Rheometers (p24-29)

In addition, you may wish to call us and discuss your application or refer to our extensive library of technical papers which covers a complete spectrum of applications. We can also test your materials at AMETEK Brookfield to recommend the instrument most suitable for your application.

Spindles

Standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers/Rheometers are supplied with a standard spindle set constructed of stainless steel (#302). Additional spindle options are available in #316 stainless steel or with Teflon coating for increased corrosion resistance. Other spindles and accessories are also available. (p45-48)

Cylindrical Spindles

Cylindrical spindles are particularly valuable when measuring non-Newtonian fluids and are applicable to any AMETEK Brookfield Viscometer model with the use of appropriate range tables. Cylindrical spindles may be substituted for standard spindles upon request.







Optional Cylindrical

Need additional assistance? Our website, www.brookfieldengineering.com, contains additional information on the measurement selection process as well as detailed application notes.

Model Selection Table AMETEK Brookfield Standard Viscometers/Rheometers

		1 *	MA, COMPASSION CONTRACTOR OF STATE OF S	Number of SPEEDS	* of Spinales Supplied
*	*MODEL	4.7.	4.2	`S	* 3
	LVT	1*	2 M	8	4
SITY	DVELV	1*	2 M	18	4
1860	DV1LV	1*	2 M	18	4
LOW VISCOSITY	DV2TLV	1*	6 M	200	4
_	DV3TLV	1*	6 M	2600	4
≥	RVT	100	8 M	10	6
.ISOO	DVERV	100	13 M	18	6
MEDIUM VISCOSITY	DV1RV	100	13 M	18	6
	DV2TRV	100	40 M	200	6
Ξ	DV3TRV	100	40 M	2600	6
	HAT	200	16 M	10	6
	DVEHA	200	26 M	18	6
	DV1HA	200	26 M	18	6
≧	DV2THA	200	80 M	200	6
HIGH VISCOSITY	DV3THA	200	80 M	2600	6
ii E	HBT	800	64 M	10	6
呈	DVEHB	800	104 M	18	6
	DV1HB	800	104 M	18	6
	DV2THB	800	320 M	200	6
	DV3THB	800	320 M	2600	6

^{**} Standard torque range values M = 1 million

Applications Table

Consider application and viscosity range when selecting model (LV, RV, HA, HB)

LV SERIES - LOW VISCOSITY

Adhesives (solvent base)	Juices	Photo Resist
Biological Fluids	Latex	Polymer Solutions
Chemicals	Milk	Rubber Solutions
Dairy Products	0ils	Solvents

Hot Waxes Paints and Coatings Inks Pharmaceuticals

RV SERIES - MEDIUM VISCOSITY

Adhesives (hot melt)	Food Products	Paper Pulp
Asphalt (SHRP)	Gums	Plastisols
Ceramic Slurries	Inks (screen printing)	Starches
Cosmetics	Organisols	Surface Coatings
Creams	Paints	Toothpaste
Dairy Products	Paper Coatings	Varnish

HA/HB SERIES - HIGH VISCOSITY

Asphalt Pastes
Caulking Compounds Peanut Butter
Chocolate Putty

Epoxies Roofing Compounds

Gels Sealants

 $Inks \ (ballpoint, offset, lithographic) \qquad Sheet \ Molding \ Compound$

Molasses Tars

 $^{^{\}star}$ Minimum ranges can be extended to as low as 1 cP with the use of accessories

DV3T™ Rheometer

the all-in-one tool for measuring viscosity and yield stress

7-inch Full Color Touch Screen Display

- New User Interface
- Enhanced Controls
- Real Time Graphing
- Supports Multiple Languages

Displayed Info:

- Viscosity (cP or mPa•s)
- Temperature (°C or °F)
- Shear Rate/Stress
- % Torque
- Speed/Spindle
- Step Program Status
- Math Model Calculations

Built-in math models for data analysis in stand-alone mode. E.g. Casson, Bingham, Power Law, Thix Index

Enhanced Security

- Customizable User Access
- Date and Time Stamp File
- Password Access
- Portable Log-in Settings

Built-In Options

- Math Modeling
- **Temperature Control**
- Yield Tests
- Programmable QC Limits/Alarms



Analyze characteristics such as yield stress, flow curves (mixing, pumping, spraying), leveling and recovery

USB PC Interface provides optional computer control and automatic data collection capability

Convenient Bubble Level

Internal Data Storage: 150 MB

Integrated Temperature Control

with connection to AMETEK Brookfield TC series Baths and AP/SD Controllers or AMETEK Brookfield Thermosel System.

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Configure Tes

Stand-alone programming

or download custom test programs with PG Flash Software.

Built-in RTD Temperature Probe

Accuracy: ±1.0% of range

- Displayed with test data

Repeatability: ±0.2%

What's Included?

Instrument

6 spindles (RV/HA/HB) (p45)

or 4 spindles (LV) (p45)

PG Flash Software

RTD Temperature Probe

Spindle Guard Leg*

Lab Stand (Model G) (p50)

Convenience Pack Cleaning Cloth, Screen Protectors

Carrying Case

*Not applicable to HA or HB torque models

Optional Accessories

RheocalcT Software ▶

Label Printer (p51)

Vane Spindles (p43 & 48)

Ball Bearing Suspension (p50)

Viscosity Standards (p52)

RV/HA/HB-1 Spindle (p45)

EZ-Lock Spindle Coupling System (p50)

Quick Action Lab Stand (p50)

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UL Adapter (p40)

Thermosel (p36)

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Spiral Adapter (p44)

DIN Adapter (p44)

Quick Connect/Extension Links (p49)

	VISCOSITY CP(mF		E SPEI (2600 av	
MODEL	Min.	Max.	RPM	Number of Increments
DV3TLV	1†	6M	.01-250	2.6K
DV3TRV	100††	40M	.01-250	2.6K
DV3THA	200††	80M	.01-250	2.6K
DV3THB	800††	320M	.01-250	2.6K
DV3T5xHE	3 4K	1.6B	.01-250	2.6K

† 1 cP achieved with UL Adapter accessory. 15 cP on LV with standard spindles. †† Minimum viscosity is achieved with optional RV/HA/HB-1 spindle. B = 1 billion M = 1 million K = 1 thousand cP = Centipoise mPa•s = Millipascal•seconds

PG Flash Software Included

PROGRAM GENERATOR SOFTWARE FOR CUSTOMIZING TEST CRITERIA FOR ROUTINE PRODUCT QC

This exclusive AMETEK Brookfield software allows you to create repeatable custom tests on your PC! Once the program (up to 25 steps) is created, it can be downloaded to a supplied USB flash drive and then uploaded to any DV3T Viscometer.



PG Flash allows users to create repeatable custom tests with all of the built-in options on the DV3T plus the addition of multiple program lines (up to 25 steps). Create the program on the PC and download to a USB Flash Drive. Upload the program from the USB Flash Drive to the DV3T.

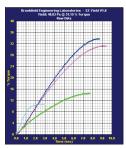
RheocalcT Software Optional (see p14 for more details)

GET TOTAL CONTROL OF YOUR INSTRUMENT AND TEST PARAMETERS

Automatically control the instrument and collect data with RheocalcT running on a dedicated PC with USB interface. RheocalcT can analyze data, generate multiple plot overlays, print tabular data, run math models and perform other time-saving routines. Up to five comparison data sets can be plotted and saved. Other features include:

- Wizards to guide you through the creation of common tests
- Yield Testing, alone, or in conjunction with other viscosity measurements
- Secure 21CFR features including multiple logins, access levels, digital signatures, and data storage in a password-protected database
- Looping functions for repetitive tasks
- Averaging of collected data by individual step or whole test
- Math models: Bingham, Casson, Power Law, Herschel-Bulkley
- Export data to Excel® file format
- Create data reports in PDF format





RANGE	RANGE		
	Pa	dyne/cm ²	
LV	Contact Brookfield		
RV	.5-100 5-1K		
НА	1-200	10-2K	
НВ	4-800	40-8K	
5xHB	20-4K	200-40K	

Yield tests can be performed with the use of optional vane spindles.



DV3TCP

The DV3T is available in a Wells/Brookfield Cone & Plate Version

Must be ordered when instrument is first purchased. (p20)



DV3T with Optional Vane Spindles

DV3T Rheometers have a built-in yield stress measurement capability that determines the stress required to initiate flow of slow moving or paste materials. Vane spindles can be immersed into a material without destroying the underlying structures that contribute to yield. The DV3T offers test parameters that create a specific yield test protocol that can be utilized for QC testing or research.

DV3T Extra

Includes our ball bearing suspension system, EZ-Lock Spindle Coupling System, Quick Action Lab Stand and FREE RheocalcT software.

DV2T™ Viscometer

our most versatile continuous sensing viscometer

5.7-inch Full Color **Touch Screen Display**

- New User Interface
- Enhanced Controls
- Real Time Trend Indicator
- Supports Multiple Languages

Displayed Info:

- Viscosity (cP or mPa•s)
- Temperature (°C or °F)
- Shear Rate/Stress
- % Torque
- Speed/Spindle
- Step Program Status

Enhanced Security

- Customizable User Access
- Date and Time Stamp File
- Password Access
- Portable Log-in Settings

Built-in Options

- Timed Tests
- Data Averaging
- Programmable QC Limits/Alarms
- Customizable Speed/Spindle Lists
- Test Based User Instructions
- On Screen Data Comparison



Auto Range Showing

- Maximum viscosity measured with Spindle/Speed combination

USB PC Interface provides optional computer control and automatic data gathering capability

Download custom test programs

with PG Flash Software (included with instrument)

Accuracy: ±1.0% of range

- Displayed with test data

Repeatability: ±0.2%

Built-in RTD Temperature Probe

Internal Data Storage: 150 MB

What's Included?

Instrument

6 spindles (RV/HA/HB) (p45)

or 4 spindles (LV) (p45)

PG Flash Software

RTD Temperature Probe

Spindle Guard Leg*

Lab Stand (Model G) (p50)

Convenience Pack Cleaning Cloth, Screen Protectors

Carrying Case

*Not applicable to HA or HB torque models

Optional Accessories

RheocalcT Software

Label Printer (p51)

Vane Spindles (p43 & 48)

Ball Bearing Suspension (RV/HA/HB) (p50)

Viscosity Standards (p52)

RV/HA/HB-1 Spindle (p45)

EZ-Lock Spindle Coupling System (p50)

Quick Action Lab Stand (p50)

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Spiral Adapter (p44)

DIN Adapter (p44)

Quick Connect/Extension Links (p49)

	VISCOSITY RANGE cP(mPa•s)		(200 ava	
MODEL	Min.	Max.	RPM	Number of Increments
DV2TLV	1†	6M	.1-200	200
DV2TRV	100††	40M	.1-200	200
DV2THA	200††	80M	.1-200	200
DV2THB	800††	320M	.1-200	200

† 1 cP achieved with UL Adapter accessory. 15 cP on LV with standard spindles †† Minimum viscosity is achieved with optional RV/HA/HB-1 spindle. M = 1 million cP = Centipoise mPa*s = Millipascal*seconds

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PG Flash allows users to create repeatable custom tests with all of the built-in options on the DV2T plus the addition of multiple program lines (up to 25 steps). Create the program on the PC and download to a USB Flash Drive. Upload the program from the USB Flash Drive to the DV2T.

RheocalcT Software Optional (see p14 for more details)

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- Wizards to guide you through the creation of common tests
- Secure 21CFR features including multiple logins, access levels, digital signatures, and data storage in a password-protected database
- Looping functions for repetitive tasks
- Averaging of collected data by individual step or whole test
- Math models: Bingham, Casson, Power Law, Herschel-Bulkley
- Export data to Excel® file format
- Create data reports in PDF format





DV2TCP

The DV2T is available in a Wells/Brookfield Cone & Plate Version

Must be ordered when instrument is first purchased. (p20)



DV2T EXTRA™ Viscometer

The "EXTRA" combines all the versatile viscosity testing capabilities of a DV2T with time and money-saving features such as a durable ball bearing suspension system, EZ-Lock Spindle Coupling, Quick Action Lab Stand and FREE Rheocalc T Software.

DV1™ Viscometer

The only viscometer in its class to offer continuous sensing and data display at such a low price!

User Configuration Display

- User choice of most important parameter is displayed in larger font size
- Choice of static or scrolling display mode

Displayed Info:

- Viscosity (cP, P, mPa•s, Pa•s)
- % Torque
- Speed/Spindle
- Temperature (°C or °F) if RTD Temperature Probe is purchased

Choice of Multiple Languages

English, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

USB PC interface for use with optional Wingather SQ Software

18 speeds

provide great range capability

Optional RTD Temperature Probe DVP-94Y

Direct access

to time measurement function (time to torque, time to temperature, time to stop)



Accuracy:

±1.0% of range

Repeatability: ±0.2%

Temperature off-set

capability to ±5°C

Automatic Range Calculation:

- Full Scale Range (FSR) at 100%
- Maximum viscosity measured with Spindle/Speed combination

Simplified User interface

for more direct access to features

Printing to Dymo® Printer Capability

Stylish Model G Base

What's Included?

Instrument

6 spindles (RV/HA/HB) (p45)

or 4 spindles (LV) (p45)

Spindle Guard Leg*

Lab Stand (Model G) (p50)

Carrying Case

*Not applicable to HA or HB torque models

Optional Accessories

Wingather SQ Software ▶

RTD Temperature Probe

Ball Bearing Suspension (RV/HA/HB) (p50)

EZ-Lock Spindle Coupling System (p50)

Viscosity Standards (p52)

Protective Keypad Covers (p51)

Dymo Printer (p51)

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Vane Spindles (p43 & 48)

VISCOSITY RANGE cP(mPa•s) SPEEDS				
MODEL	Min.	Max.	RPM	Number of Increments
DV1MLV	1*	2M	.3-100	18
DV1MRV	100	13M	.3-100	18
DV1MHA	200	26M	.3-100	18
DV1MHB	800	104M	.3-100	18

Minimum ranges can be extended to as low as 1 cP with the use of accessories

M = 1 million cP = Centipoise mPa•s = MilliPascal•seconds

^{**} Standard torque range values

Wingather SQ Software Optional (see p14 for more details)

DATA COLLECTION SOFTWARE TO COLLECT, ANALYZE AND RECORD TEST DATA

Wingather software provides an easy way to gather data and plot graphs while creating permanent test records.

Important features and benefits enhance operator versatility in performing viscosity tests:

- Multiple test modes to enhance data collection
- Follow up events including analysis through math models which calculate yield stress and plastic index
- Automatic sample numbering
- Data graphing of up to 20 data sets concurrently
- Data export to spread sheet format (Excel®)



The DV1 Viscometer communicates to the PC through USB A port. The interface cable is supplied with Wingather SQ Software. Successful communication is indicated by a green light beside the port designation.



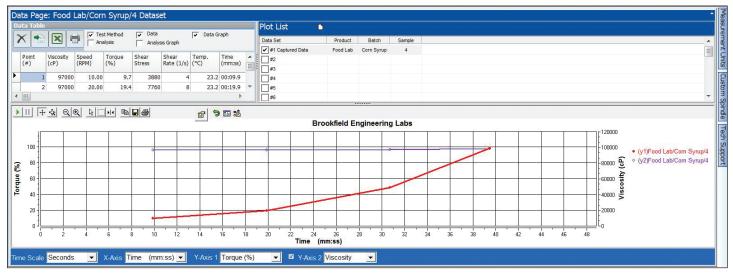
DV1CP

The DV1 is available in a Wells/Brookfield Cone & Plate Version

Must be ordered when instrument is first purchased. (p20)



Dashboard shows current test information.



Data table and graph shows test record at a glance.

Do You Need Software?

Which instrument/software combination is best for you?

Using software with your AMETEK Brookfield DV1, DV2T and DV3T has many advantages. Software enhances the capabilities of your instrument and allows for a more productive environment as automated tasks reduce test time and operator errors. Which instrument/software combination is best for you? This decision can easily be made by determining which features are the most important to your operation and seeing which instrument has the capabilities that best suits your overall requirements.

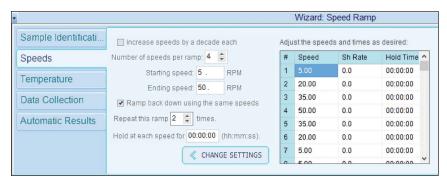
RheocalcT Test Wizards

Like wizards used in every day office software programs, RheocalcT test wizards are there to reduce the time and effort needed to set up or run a test. RheocalcT test wizards run a thix index test (calculate the ratio of viscosity at low speed vs. viscosity at a higher speed) or control the instrument to automatically reduce speed at preset torque values (curing test). Some other test methods that can easily be created with the RheocalcT test wizard include:

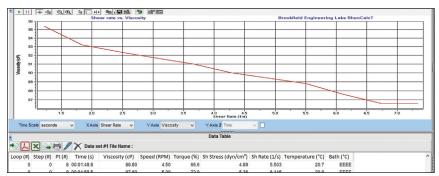
- Time to stop
- Time to torque
- Speed ramp / shear rate ramp
- Temperature profiling
- Yield stress test (DV3T)

	Rheo	calcT	Wingather SQ
FEATURES & BENEFITS available with software	DV3T	DV2T	DV1
Connect instrument to PC with USB port	•	•	•
Plot live data with graphical view of viscosity during tests	•	•	•
Import legacy templates and test data	•	•	•
Export data to Excel-compatible file format	•	•	•
Create data reports in .pdf file format	•	•	•
Create tests for various conditions using built-in test methods	•	•	•
Run yield stress test with EZ-Yield program	•		
Compare multiple test results on a single graph	•	•	•
Analysis through math models (yield stress and plastic index)	•	•	•
Analysis through math models (Bingham, Casson, Power Law, Herschel-Bulkley)*	•	•	•
Button click to access up to five stored programs			•
Store and easily access up to 10 programs	•	•	
Transfer collected data to a PC through thumb drive	•	•	•
Customized data graphs	•	•	•
Generate multiple plot overlays and print tabular data	•	•	
Test wizard for quick and easy test method creation	•	•	
Security features for user access and data integrity (21CFR P11)	•	•	
Ability to control Brookfield Temperature Bath and Thermosel	•	•	
Looping function for repetitive tasks	•	•	
Data collection averaging by individual steps or entire test	•		
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^{*}Math models feature is available in DV3T with or without RheocalcT software.



Test Condition Entry Screen for Speed Test Wizard



Example of RheocalcT Speed Test Results

DVE[™] Viscometer

our most affordable digital viscometer

New User Interface

- Keypad control
- Sharp viewing screen for close up or distance viewing

No calculations required

 Direct reading of viscosity

Displayed Info:

- Viscosity
 (cP, P, mPa•s or Pa•s)
- % Torque
- Speed/Spindle

Easy-to-Use

Range

push for determining full scale range (FSR) viscosity

18 Speeds

for complete range capability

Bubble level

conveniently located for easy adjustment

Accuracy: ±1.0% of range

Repeatability: ±0.2%



What's Included?

Instrument

6 spindles (RV/HA/HB) (p45)

or 4 spindles (LV) (p45)

Spindle Guard Leg*

Lab Stand (Model A) (p50)

Carrying Case

*Not applicable to HA or HB torque models

Optional Accessories

Viscosity Standards (p52)

RV/HA/HB-1 Spindle (p45)

Quick Action Lab Stand (p50)

Temperature Bath (p33-35)

Small Sample Adapter (p38)

UL Adapter (p40)

Thermosel (p36)

DIN Adapter (p44)

Quick Connect/Extension Links (p49)

VICOCCITY DANCE

	cP(m			EDS
MODEL	Min.	Max.	RPM	Number of Increments
DVELV	1†	2M	.3-100	18
DVERV	100††	13M	.3-100	18
DVEHA	200††	26M	.3-100	18
DVEHB	800††	104M	.3-100	18

† 1 cP achieved with UL Adapter accessory. 15 cP on LV with standard spindles. †† Minimum viscosity is achieved with optional RV/HA/HB-1 spindle.

M = 1 million cP = Centipoise mPa•s = Millipascal•seconds

Dial Reading Viscometer

our original...over 80 years!



What's Included?

Instrument

6 spindles (RV/HA/HB) (p45)

or 4 spindles (LV) (p45)

Spindle Guard Leg*

Lab Stand (Model A) (p50)

Carrying Case

*Not applicable to HA or HB torque models

Optional Accessories

Viscosity Standards (p52)

RV/HA/HB-1 Spindle (p45)

Quick Action Lab Stand (p50)

Temperature Bath (p33-35)

Small Sample Adapter (p38)

UL Adapter (p40)

Thermosel (p36)

Spiral Adapter (p44)

DIN Adapter (p44)

Quick Connect/Extension Links (p49)

Vane Spindles (p43 & 48)

VISCOSITY RANGE cP(mPa•s) SPEEDS				
MODEL	Min.	Max.	RPM	Number of Increments
LVT	1†	2M	.3-60	8
RVT	100††	8M	.5-100	10
HAT	200††	16M	.5-100	10
HBT	800††	64M	.5-100	10



Easy Speed Adjustment and On/Off Control

NEW KU-3[™] Viscometer

for Paints, Coatings, and Inks

ASTM D562 Compatible

(industry specification)

New Magnetic Spindle Coupling

New User Interface

with touch control & auto-start

New Single Piece Can Adapter

for pint and 1/2 pint cans Accommodates quart cans

Easy to use

no weights, simplifies an established test procedure

LED Display Info:

- Krebs Units
- Gram Units (Weight)
- Centipoise*

Select Krebs or Grams or Centipoise

Lock-In Test Results

with Hold button

Accuracy: ±1.0% of range

Repeatability: ±0.5%

Standard Krebs Spindle

Measurement range:

40 to 141 KU, 32 to 1099 gm, and 27 to 5274 cP^*





What's Included?

Instrument

Krebs-type Spindle (p48)

Adapter for Quart, Pint and Half-Pint Cans

Optional Accessories

Paste Spindle (p48)

Applications

Paints

Coatings

Adhesives

Inks

Pastes

*Centipoise values based on the conversion from Krebs Units as defined in the ASTM D562.

Falling Ball Viscometer

... Newtonian measurements made simple and easy!

The AMETEK Brookfield Falling
Ball Viscometer uses the simple
— but precise — Höppler
principle to measure the
viscosity of Newtonian liquids
by measuring the time required for
a ball to fall under gravity through
a sample-filled tube.

Complies with DIN 53015

Set of six balls to test a wide variety of samples

Connection to circulating bath for temperature control of sample

Temperature Probe

Pivot bearing allows for quick and easy tube rotation for repeat test

Model KF40 (shown) variable angle (50°, 60°, 70° & 80°) for non-Newtonian fluids

Model KF30 (also available)

fixed angle

Viscosity Range:

0.5 to 70,000 mPa•s (cP)

Accuracy:

0.5% to 2.0% (depending on ball used)

SPECIFICATIONS

Viscosity Range:0.5 mPa•s (cP) to 70,000 mPa•s (cP)Accuracy:0.5% - 2.0% depending on choice of ball

Ball set Material of Construction:

	Balls 1 and 2:	Boron Silicate Glass			
	Balls 3 and 4:	Nickel-iron			
	Balls 5 and 6:	Steel			
Rall Diameter	11 0 mm to 15.81 mm				

Fall Time of Ball in Measurement: 30 to 300 seconds**

Length of Measurement Zone in the Tube: 100 mm Operating Temperature Range: -5°C to +150°C

Sample Tube Volume: 40mL

Viscometer Dimensions: 180 x 220 x 330 mm

What's Included?

Instrument Set of six (6) balls Temperature Probe Carrying Case

Optional Accessories

Temperature Bath (p33-35) Viscosity Standards (p52) Special Temperature Probes

Applications

Beverages

Coatings

Cosmetics

Detergents

Food

Paint

Petroleum Products

Pharmaceuticals

Polymers

Soap



KF40 with Bath

Use with a AMETEK Brookfield Circulating Bath permits rapid temperature control of sample for more accurate and repeatable results.

^{**}Falling times greater than 300 seconds allow measurement of liquids above 70,000 mPa*s (cP)

NEW Gel Timer Instrument

for gel coats, resins, potting compounds



What's Included?

Choice of instrument:

Recommended: DV2TRV Viscometer

Options: DV3T or DV1M

GT-2000

Magnetic Coupling (for 6 mm dia. rod)

Glass Rod (6 mm diameter)

Lab Stand with stop for controlled immersion depth of rod

Temperature Probe (with DV2T, DV3T) (option on DV1M)

Optional Accessories

Ball Bearing Suspension (not available with LV Torque)

EZ-Lock Coupling for instrument head

EZ-Lock Rod Coupling System (requires YU-20C)

Hook Couplings (SP1-UC-Y, YDX-1) for Rod Coupling System

Rheocalc T Software (DV2T and DV3T)

Wingather SQ Software (DV1M)

GT-1010 - Pack of 10 glass rods

Wells/Brookfield™ Cone & Plate

optional small sample configuration for DV3T, DV2T & DV1 Available only when instrument is first purchased



Determine absolute viscosity

of small samples (0.5 - 2.0 mL)

Available in these models

- DV3T Rheometer
- DV2T Viscometer
- DV1 Viscometer

Accuracy: ±1.0% of range

Repeatability: ±0.2%

Electronic Gap Adjustment™

- Simplified setup
- Accurate
- Easy-to-use

RTD Temperature Sensor

in Sample Cup (Optional) provides direct measurement of sample temperature

Control Sample Temperature

using an AMETEK Brookfield circulating water bath (p27)

Rapid temperature control

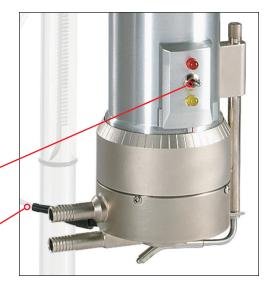
due to small sample size

Recommended Temperature Range:

5°C to 80°C

Precise shear rates

for determining a material's flow curve behavior



What's Included?

Instrument

Lab Stand (p50)

Choice of one Cone Spindle (p46)

Sample Cup (p46)

Optional Accessories

Embedded Temperature Probe in Sample Cup (p46)

in Sample Sup (p40)

Luer and Purge fittings

Ball Bearing Suspension (p50)

Additional Cone Spindles (p46)

Viscosity Standards (p52)

Circulating Temperature Bath (p33-35)

RheocalcT Software ▶

(DV3T & DV2T only)

Wingather SQ Software ▶

(DV1 only)

Protective Keypad Covers (p51)

Viscosity Ran	ige* cP(mPa•s	s)					
	Core spindle CHAP. Star be bolline. CHAP. Star Pete loo. SM.	Cons. Simule. CH4/2.	Sons Sonate CA 22	Cone Single CH 51.	Cone Single CH 52	SPEI	EDS
MODEL						RPM	Number of Increments
DV3TLVCP	.1 - 3K	.5 - 11K	.2 - 6K	2 - 48K	3 - 92K	.01 - 250	2.6K
DV2TLVCP	.2 - 3K	.6 - 11K	.3 - 6K	2 - 48K	4 - 92K	0.1 - 200	200
DV1MLVCP	.3 - 1K	1 - 3K	.6 - 2K	5 - 16K	9 - 30K	0.3 - 100	18
DV3TRVCP	1 - 32K	5 - 122K	2 - 64K	20 - 512K	39 - 983K	.01 - 250	2.6K
DV2TRVCP	1.6 - 32K	6 - 122K	3 - 64K	25 - 512K	49 - 983K	0.1 - 200	200
DV1MRVCP	3 - 10K	12 - 41K	6 - 21K	51 - 170K	98 - 327K	0.3 - 100	18
DV3THACP	2.6 - 65K	10 - 245K	5 - 128K	41 - 1M	78 - 2M	.01 - 250	2.6K
DV2THACP	3 - 65K	12 - 245K	6 - 128K	51 - 1M	98 - 2M	0.1 - 200	200
DV1MHACP	6.6 - 21K	24 - 81K	12 - 42K	102 - 341K	196 - 655K	0.3 - 100	18
DV3THBCP	10.5 - 261K	39 - 982K	20 - 512K	163 - 4M	314 - 7.8M	.01 - 250	2.6K
DV2THBCP	13 - 261K	49 - 982K	25.6 - 512K	204 - 4M	393 - 7.8M	0.1 - 200	200
DV1MHBCP	26 - 87K	98 - 327K	51 - 170K	409 - 1M	786 - 2.6M	0.3 - 100	18

 $M=1 \text{ million} \qquad K=1 \text{ thousand} \qquad cP=\text{Centipoise} \qquad mPa*s=\text{Millipascal*seconds} \qquad mL=\text{Milliliter} \qquad N=\text{RPM} \qquad e.g. \text{ Spindle CPA-40Z } 7.50 \times 10 \text{ (rpm)} = 75.0 \text{ sec}^{-1} \text$

* Dependant upon cone selected.

RheocalcT Software Optional for DV2T and DV3T (see p14 for more details)

GET TOTAL CONTROL OF YOUR INSTRUMENT AND TEST PARAMETERS

Automatically control and collect data with RheocalcT and a dedicated computer. RheocalcT can analyze data, generate multiple plot overlays, print tabular data, run math models and perform other time-saving routines. Up to five comparison data sets can be plotted and saved. Other features include:

- Wizards to guide you through the creation of common tests
- Secure 21CFR features including multiple logins, access levels, digital signatures, and data storage in a password-protected database
- Looping functions for repetitive tasks
- Averaging of collected data by step or whole test
- Math models: Bingham, Casson, Casson NCA/CMA, Power Law, IPC Paste, Herschel-Bulkley, Thix Index

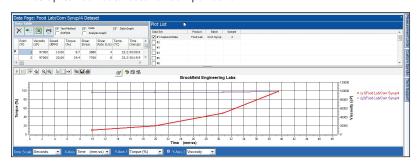


Wingather SQ Software Optional for DV1 (see p14 for more details)

DATA COLLECTION SOFTWARE TO COLLECT, ANALYZE AND RECORD TEST DATA

Wingather software provides an easy way to gather data and plot graphs while creating permanent test records. Data can be saved in the program or exported to Excel.

- Automates data collection to save time
- Reduces operator error
- Math modeling for yield stress calculations, plastic index
- Plot up to four data sets for comparisons





Electronic Gap LED's

Vernier Adjustment Ring

Cone Spindle

Cup
Optional Embedded
Temperature Probe
(not shown) for
direct temperature
measurement of
sample



Purge Fittings choice of 2, 3, or 4 Luer Fitting for sample inlet

Optional Sample Cup

The Optional Sample Cup has luer and purge fittings for introducing and removing test sample while cup remains attached to instrument

CAP 1000+ & CAP 2000+

Cone & Plate Viscometers - appropriate for moderate to high shear tests

Keypad for direct input of test parameters

Cone Spindle

is easily removed for cleaning

Easy-to-Use Control Handle

for accurate, automatic cone positioning

Designed to handle

repetitive testing in production environments with easy setup and cleaning

4-Line Display

allows simultaneous viewing of all test parameters

Choice of instruments:

CAP 1000+ (single speed)
CAP 2000+ (variable speed)

Automatic cone/gap positioning

Small sample size

less than 1 mL

Built-in Peltier Plate

for temperature control of sample:

L Series: 5° C — 75° C H Series: 50° C — 235° C



What's Included?

Instrument

Choice of Torque Range:

High Torque (ICI Specification): 181,000 dyne \bullet cm

Low Torque: 7,970 dyne • cm

Choice of One Cone Spindle (p42)

Choice of Temperature Control: L or H

Optional Accessories

CAP Viscosity Standards (p53)

Additional Cone Spindle (p46)

Capcalc32 Software ▶

Protective Keypad Covers (p51)

CAP 1000+

Single speed 750 or 900 rpm instrument, ideal for QC. Optional choice of alternative speed is available upon request. See examples below at 400 rpm and 100 rpm.

CAP 2000+

Variable speed 5-1000 rpm instrument ideal for R&D as well as more detailed QC testing. Automated PC control (using optional Capcalc32 software).

VISCOSITY RANGE cP(mPa•s) SPEEDS

Min.	Max.	RPM	Number of Increments
see nex	t page	900/750	2
for each	n cone	5-1K	995
	see nex	Min. Max. see next page for each cone	see next page 900/750

^{*} Dependant on cone selected.

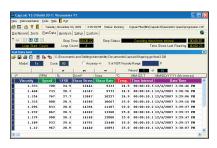
M = 1 million K = 1 thousand cP = Centipoise mPa•s = Millipascal•seconds

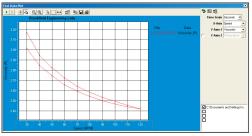
Capcalc32 Software Optional

TURN YOUR CAP 2000+ VISCOMETER INTO A MORE POWERFUL RHEOMETER

Capcalc32 allows control of the CAP 2000+ Viscometer while providing automatic data capture and graphical display. Automate your CAP 2000+ Viscometer and generate flow curves quickly and easily.

- Controls test parameters with powerful scripting capabilities
- Looping functions for repetitive tasks
- Automates data collection to save time
- Reduces operator error
- Math modeling for yield stress calculations, plastic index
- Plot up to four data sets for comparisons





CAP 1000+ VISCOMETER

Perfect for Paints & Coatings

Meets Industry Standards: ASTM D4287, ISO 2884, BS 3900 High Shear Rate Cone & Plate (10,000 sec⁻¹)

Applications

MEDIUM VISCOSITY

Adhesives (hot melt)CoatingsResinsArchitectural CoatingsIndustrial CoatingsStarchesAutocoats (Hi-performance)Inks (screen printing)SurfaceCreamsOrganisolsUV CoatingsFood ProductsPaintsVarnish

Gels Paper Coatings
Gums Plastisols

HIGH VISCOSITY

Adhesives Gels Sealants
Asphalt Inks (ballpoint, offset, lithographic) Sheet Molding

Compound

Chocolate Molasses Tars
Composite Polymers Pastes Vinyl Esters

Epoxies Roofing Compounds

CAP Cone Viscosity Ranges (Poise)										
MODEL	Sheat Salindise CHA 21	Shear Shirans Car Shear Shirans Shiran	Survey to the Color of the Colo	Sheet Sale (See 13.4)	Come Come Come Come Come Come Come Come	Sample Curves are Sample Colores to Sample Colores are Sample Colores	Come Sandle Co. 1-111	Symple Cas	Contest Particles Cast And School Particles Cast And	See Shindle CH 10
HIGH TORQUE	744	244	24.4	24.11	547	847	24.2	947	24.2	044
1000+ @750rpm	.25-2.5	.5-5	1-10	2-20	4-40	10-100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1000+ @900rpm	.2-2	.4-4	.8-8	1-16	3-33	8-83	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1000+ @400rpm	.375-4.6	.75-9.3	1.5-18.7	3-37.5	6-75	15-187	.78-7.81*	3.13-31.3*	12.5-125*	1-10*
2000+@5-1000rpm	ı .2-375	.4-750	.8-1.5K	1-3K	3-6K	8-15K	.78-625*	3.13-2.5K*	12.5-10K*	1-1K*
LOW TORQUE (for applications requiring low shear rates for low/medium viscosity fluids, an optional low torque 797-7,970 dyne•cm instrument can be ordered)										
1000+@100rpm†	.281	.2-1.6	.33-3.3	.65-6.5	1.3-13	3.3-33	.13-1.3	.54-5.4	2.2-22	.22-2.2
2000+ @5-1000rpm	ı .2-16	.2-32	.2-66	.2-130	.2-260	.2-660	.2-26	.2-108	.2-440	.2-44

 $\mu L = microLiter$ K = 1 thousand P = poise 1 Pa \bullet s = 10 poise N = RPM e.g. Cone CAP-01 13.3 x 10 (rpm) = 133 sec $^{-1}$

*Maximum speed recommended with this spindle is 400 rpm. Viscosity range indicated is for operation at 400 rpm. †Special speed instrument.

Note: Viscosity ranges shown above are for illustration. The exact range will depend upon instrument configuration.

RST Touch Series Rheometers

Touch Screen Rheometers for Controlled Rate/Stress Measurement

The RST series of touch screen rheometers represents the best that AMETEK Brookfield has to offer — instruments that operate both in controlled shear rate (rpm) and controlled shear stress (torque) modes — for sophisticated rheological analysis. With automatic data collection and analysis using optional Rheo3000 software, RST Rheometers offer greater flexibility and more features than other high-end rheometers in their class — at a fraction of the cost.

RST Rheometers have a durable design with rapid bob (spindle) attachment and easy-to-clean surfaces for years of trouble-free operation. Increased measurement capabilities range from simple single-point viscosity tests to comprehensive rheological profiling. Evaluate material behavior from initial yield stress through full flow curve response at variable shear rates to relaxation, recovery and creep.

The RST touch screen series is available in three configurations and all models feature:

- Controlled stress/rate operation to analyze comprehensive flow behavior
- User friendly LCD touch screen with graphical display
- 11 memory slots for structured multi-step test programs
- Auto spindle identity recognition
- Quick connect coupling for easy spindle attachment
- Optional Rheo 3000 Software for PC control and data management
- 21 CFR compliance for controlled user access and data security

A portable version without touch screen capability (Model RS Portable) is also available.

RST Technical Specifications (all models) Maximum Torque: 100 mNm Torque Resolution: 0.15 μNm Speed: 0.01 to 1300 rpm Data Output: USB, RS232 Display Units: cP, Pa•s, dynes/cm², Pa, °C, °F

Some popular applications include:

ADHESIVES: RST-CPS tests a variety of silicone-based adhesives at temperatures in excess of >200°C. Advantages include small sample volume (< 2mL), rapid temperature equilibrium with Peltier plate, variable shear rate (to 7,800 sec⁻¹) to duplicate conditions for actual adhesive use, quick test time (< 2 min).

ADHESIVE INGREDIENTS: RST-CPS with Peltier control excels at rapid QC measurements at defined shear rates. Optional Peltier plate changes temperature much more quickly than bath/circulator. Test throughput increases dramatically.

BIOMASS: RST-CC with vane spindle in coax chamber measures biomass fluids used for biofuel production. Easily handles suspended solids and evaluates important flow properties by simulating what happens to the material during pumping in production.

CHOCOLATE: RST-CC is instrument of choice for select manufacturers who run 24/7 operations requiring robust, reliable performance. Choice of optional serrated bob (spindle). Conforms to DIN and ISO test methods which quantify yield stress and consistency using Casson analysis. Affordable alternative to higher priced rheometers.

DAIRY: RST-CC with double-gap geometry measures low viscosity (<0.1 Pa•s) dairy products ranging from skim milk to thicker creams.

GYPSUM: RST-SST is popular choice for measurement of joint compound manufactured by the gypsum industry in accordance with ASTM C474. Small footprint, data display in BU units, and robust design make it ideal for lab and production floor use.

PESTICIDES: RST-CC with double-gap geometry measures various low viscosity formulations (0.001 Pa•s) at shear rates up to 5,600 sec⁻¹. Provides reliable capability in a busy QC lab measuring dozens of samples each day.

PHARMACEUTICAL: RST-CPS with open plate design for easy sample placement accommodates a variety of small sample sizes (< 4mL) and rapid temperature control using the Peltier option. Produces quick profiling of flow behavior, including yield stress and creep, important properties for characterizing ointments.

PIGMENT DISPERSIONS: RST-CPS with Peltier is used by a range of industrial markets, including plastics and paints. Handles broad viscosity range from thin formulations (0.025 Pa•s) to non-flowing pastes. Broad shear rate capability simulates both processing of materials (pumping and mixing) and application of material (brushing and spraying).

SAUCES AND SYRUPS: RST-CPS with Peltier replaces traditional hour-long viscosity tests which measure product from a cooking vessel after it cools to room temperature. Peltier option cools sample to 25°C in less than 1 minute, greatly reducing test time.

SLUDGE/SLURRIES/CONCRETE: RST-SST with vane spindle geometry measures diverse mixtures with particulates ranging in concentration up to 70% solids.

RST-CPS Touch™ Rheometer

Cone/Plate & Plate/Plate Systems for small samples and wide shear rate ranges



		TY RANGE a•s)	SPEEDS
MODEL	Min.	Max.	RPM
RST-CPS Cone/Plate	0.0006	814K	0.01-1.3K
RST-CPS Plate/Plate	0.002	2.49M	0.01-1.3K

See page 47 for individual spindle (bob) ranges K = 1 thousand M = 1 million 1 Pa-s = 1000 cP (centipoise)

Temperature Control Options [†]							
MODEL	Description	Temperature					
RST-CPS-FH	Bath	-20° to 200°C					
RST-CPS-PA	Peltier Air	0° to 180°C*					

[†] Higher temperatures available on request. * 75mm plates cannot be used with Peltier systems. See page 47 for spindle ranges and sample volumes.

What's Included?

Instrument (with choice of water bath or Peltier temperature control for sample plate)

Convenience Package (Cleaning Cloth, Screen Protector)

Optional Accessories

Choice of cone or plate spindle geometries at least one is required (p47)

Rheo3000 Software

Viscosity Standards (p53)

Water Baths (p33-35)

Solvent Trap

Choice of Thermal Barrier

- Teflon (0° 200°C)
- Stainless Steel (0° 200°C+)

KE Cooling Device



Choice of cone spindles and plate spindles accommodates all sample types. Plate spindles are used for highly-filled or very viscous samples.



Thermal Barrier reduces the effects of heat transfer to the environment. Two part chamber provides thermal isolation of the measurement zone.



The optional KE cooling device is required to cool viscometer bearings when testing with temperatures above 70°C.

RST-CC Touch Rheometer

Coaxial Cylinder DIN Geometries for single point QC or full rheological profiling

Spindle Barcode

for auto spindle recognition

Controlled shear stress/shear rate

operation makes it easy to study material behavior from initial yield to flow curve response

Optional Rheo3000 Software

allows for PC control and data acquisition/analysis of multiple test files

Quick Connect Coupling

for easy bob (spindle) attachment

Rugged Design

permits use on production floor

Small sample size

facilitates rapid temperature control during testing

Temperature Control from -20°C to 180°C

Choice of

- Direct immersion in bath
- External circulation using the FTKY3 Water Jacket





Cone/Plate
Accessory
provides extended
range capability for
shear rate and viscosity

What's Included?

Instrument with stand and adjustable height control with base

Convenience Package (Cleaning Cloth, Screen Protector)

Optional Accessories

Choice of Coaxial Cylinder Bob (spindle) and Chamber at least one bob and chamber is required (p47)

FTKY3 Water Jacket for Temperature Control

Rheo3000 Software (p29)

Viscosity Standards (p53)

Cone/Plate Accessory (p27)

KE Cooling Device

(required for temperatures over 70°C)

PT-E Immersion Temperature Sensor Disposable Chambers

Water Jacket



Coaxial Cylinder Spindles





Double Gap Coaxial Cylinder for very low viscosity materials



See page 47 for individual bob/spindle ranges K = 1 thousand M = 1 million 1 Pa•s = 1000 cP (centipoise)

RST-SST Touch™ Rheometer

Soft Solids Tester for pastes, slurries and materials with particulates

Spindle Barcode

for auto spindle recognition

Measured Values

- Yield Stress
- Shear Modulus
- Recovery
- Creep

Optional Rheo3000 Software

allows for PC control and data acquisition/analysis of multiple test files

Quantifies meaningful properties

like stiffness, wobbliness, sloppiness, consistency and texture

Capable of measurements in BU units for viscous materials such as joint compound

Vane Spindle Geometry

- Quick-Connect coupling
- Rapid spindle insertion without compromising sample structure
- Quick and easy test method

Coaxial Cylinders

can also be used for complete flow curve analysis



MODEL Min. Max. RST-SST Soft Solids Tester 0.2 218K

What's Included?

Instrument with base plate for sample placement and adjustable height control for rheometer head

Convenience Package (Cleaning Cloth, Screen Protector)

Optional Accessories

Choice of Spindle Geometries at least one is required:

- Vane (spindle) or RST-90Y
- Coaxial Cylinder Bob (spindle) & Chamber

Rheo3000 Software (p29)

Viscosity Standards (p53)

Cone/Plate Accessory (p27)

Thermosel System with Din 81 Spindle (p36-37)

PT-E Immersion Temperature Sensor



Choice of several vane spindle options



RST-90Y Spindle for BU measurements on joint compound and similar materials



Cone/Plate Accessory provides extended range capability for shear rate and viscosity

RST-CC & RST-SST Option Guide

choosing the correct spindles, chambers and other accessories for your application

Options for the RST-CC

Every Coaxial Cylinder system consists of the instrument, spindle and chamber. In order to assist with configuring an appropriate system, the following questions should be asked.

WHAT VISCOSITY RANGE DO YOU INTEND TO MEASURE?

Knowing the viscosity range will assist with selecting the most appropriate spindle geometry for your application.

RST Spino	lles		Refer to chart					
SPINDLE	VISCOSITY Range		n page 4	/				
COAXIAL	Pa•s	Spino						
CCT-DG	0.00005-4.07	KNDLE	VISCOSITY RANGE	SHEAR RATE	MAX. SHEAR STRESS	SAMPLE VOLUME		
CCT-40	0.0003-27.6	XIAL DG	Pa•s 0.00005-4.07K	0.043-5.64		mL 15.7		
CCT-25	0.002-171	0	.002-177		< 2.28K	68.5 16.8		
CCT-14	0.012-1		0.065-5.41M	0.013-1.672h		3.4 1.0		
CCT-8	0.065-5.41	E √ -25-1	0.005-407K	0.06-7.8		0.1		
	1	CT-25-2 RCT-50-1	0.01-814K 0.0006-50.9K	0.03-3.91		1.0		
EXAMPLE:	=	RCT-50-2		0.03-3.9		2.0		

HOW WILL YOU BE CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE?



Stand-alone Chamber:

For viscosity testing at room temperature or direct immersion in temperature bath. Chamber must match the spindle.

CCT-25 Spindle:

For use with the MBT-25 chamber.

MBT-25 & CCT-25



FTKY3 Water Jacket with chamber:

For temperature control of sample using circulating bath. MBT-25F Chamber inserts inside water jacket.

Use with CCT-25 Spindle:

Shown above.

FTKY3 & MBT-25F

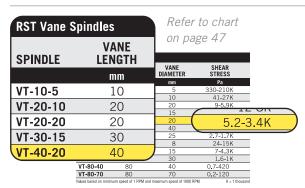
DO YOU NEED THE DISPOSABLE CHAMBER OPTION?

Working with messy or sticky materials can be simplified by using disposable chambers. Contact AMETEK Brookfield for details.

Options for the RST-SST

Every Soft Solids Tester can be used with coaxial cylinder geometries as well as with vane spindles. If using coaxial geometries, the same questions as in the prior section should be asked. The use of vane geometries does bring up additional considerations.

WHAT SHEAR STRESS RANGE IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR MATERIAL?



EXAMPLE: VT-40-20 vane length = 40mm / width = 20mm

WHAT SAMPLE CONTAINER IS TO BE USED?



For stand-alone testing you can use a beaker, your actual product container or any appropriately sized receptacle. Container size will impact shear rate.*

VT-40-20 Spindle:

Standard vane spindles have a long shaft.



Container

*Our system assumes a container to Vane diameter ratio of 3 to 1 for a shear rate factor of 0.2355 sec⁻¹/rpm



MBT-25F or MBT-25

MBT-25F or MBT-25 Chamber:

Chamber may be used alone or with a water jacket and circulating bath.

VT-40-20MB Spindle:

Vane spindles with "MB" have a shorter shaft length to fit into coaxial chambers.



Rheo3000 Software

for quick and comprehensive data analysis capabilities with RST series Rheometers

Enhance your productivity

VIA PC CONTROL WHEN CHARACTERIZING MATERIAL RHEOLOGY

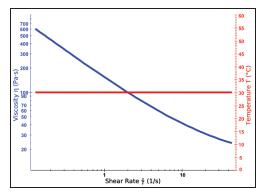
Your PC can do the detailed data collection and analysis work for you. Rheo3000 allows you to program the RST Rheometer and control shear stress or shear rate. Data is saved in a SQL database for easy access by multiple users on a network. Use multiple step test programs for complete characterization of material flow behavior: viscoelastic modulus. yield stress, viscosity flow curve, creep behavior, recovery. In addition, Rheo3000 provides automated analysis of fluid behavior against user-defined control limit values, resulting in better quality control. Mathematical data processing models included are: Newton, Bingham, Casson, Ostwald, Steiger-Ory, and Herschel-Bulkley. Helpful features include:

- 21 CFR compliance option for controlled user access and data security
- Active clock on screen shows test progress to completion
- Export reports in pdf format; choose parameters of interest, discard others

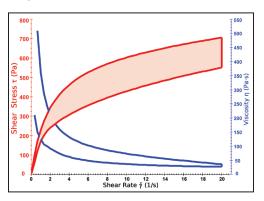
PC Requirements

1.5 GHz Processor1 GB System Memory2.5 GB Hard DriveVGA Graphics Adapter(800 x 600 resolution)

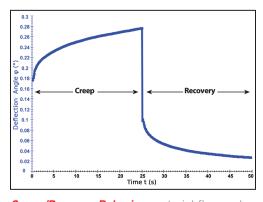
1 USB port



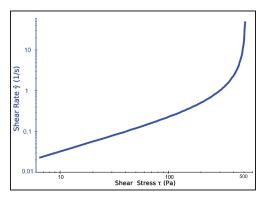
Viscosity Flow Curve: viscosity vs. shear rate graph shows pseudoplastic behavior while temperature remains constant at 30°C.



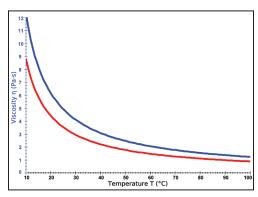
Thixotropy Analysis: up/down shear rate ramp produces curves for shear stress vs. shear rate (red color) and viscosity vs. shear rate (blue color). Thixotropy calculation is the area between the red curves, approximately 2,000 Pa•s.



Creep /Recovery Behavior: material flow under constant stress is measured by detecting angular rotation of spindle; when constant stress is removed, recovery is measured by backward rotation of spindle.



Yield Stress Determination: shear stress ramp from 0 to 1,000 Pa over 2 minutes shows yield stress values at 500 Pa.



Viscosity vs. Temperature: viscosity is measured at constant shear rate while temperature increases from 10°C to 100°C for two test samples.

PVS™ Rheometer

1' x 1' x 2' instrument for portable site-to-site mobility

Robust Motor

capable of speeds up to 1000 rpm

Quick and easy setup

in minutes

Safety Relief Valve

1000 psi (high pressure)

Avoids sample boil-off

Couette Geometry

Outside Cylinder Rotates, "bob" inside remains stationary, generating shear rates up to 1700 sec-1

RTD on the inner cylinder

insures accurate sample temperature measurement

Test to industry standards

Vacuum to high pressure

measurements up to 1,000 psi

Hastelloy C cup and bobs

for operation in severe field environments

Low Shear Rate Viscosity (LSRV)

measurement to .02 sec-1

Fluid Temperature conditions:

from -40°C to +260°C

	VISCOSIT cP(m	Y RANG Pa•s)	E SPE	EDS
MODEL	Min.	Max.	RPM	Number of Increments
PVS	.5	36M	.05-1K	10K

^{*} Ranges depend on "Bob" spindle selected. M = 1 million K = 1 thousand CP = Centipoise $mPa \cdot s = Millipascal \cdot seconds$



What's Included?

Instrument

Choice of spindle (bob) (p31)

Sample Cup

RheoVision software >

Carrying Case ▶

Optional Accessories

Viscosity Standards (p52)

Additional spindle (bobs) (p31)

Computer

BROOKFIELD

Temperature Control Bath

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Thermo Bath (p31)

Available with triple annulus geometry for increased sensitivity when measuring low viscosity fluids

RheoVision® Software Included

FOR AUTOMATION AND CONTROL OF ALL TEST PARAMETERS

Specifically designed for sophisticated rheological analysis, RheoVision makes viscosity measurement under pressurized and temperature controlled conditions an easy task. Powerful scripting language provides simple to complex data collection programs including automatic calculation of yield stress using Bingham, Herschel-Bulkley, and Power Law equations.

- USB and RS232 connectivity
- Multiple PVS units to PC communication controls.
- Enhanced graphing capabilities
- Easy calibration checks with auto-calculation of the torque multiplier and built-in linearity check
- Use of a powerful Microsoft SQL database allows users to
 - Define product, fluids, customer, location and other specific parameters for samples and later search data on these same fields
 - Search tests by parameters and allow data and test parameters to link for easier full profile viewing
- Instantaneous flow curves
- Built in math modeling
- User-friendly ramp wizard for quick API testing
- Seal history tracking feature





Applications

Fracturing Fluids Drilling Muds
Petroleum Products Black Liquor

Volatile Chemicals

PVS Spindles, Chambers and Rheometer Ranges									
BOB/STATOR \ SAMPLE CUP	/ISCOSITY RANGE cP(mPa•s)	SHEAR RATE (sec ⁻¹)	SAMPLE VOLUME (mL)*						
PVS-B1-D-HC	2-5M	1.70N	23						
PVS-B2-D-HC	20-36M	0.38N	40						
PVS-B5-D-HC	5-10M	0.85N	30						
PVS-TA5B5-D-H	IC .5-1M	0.85N	175						
CHAMBER									
PVS-30 (standa	ard) for use with	h B1, B2 or B	5 spindle						
Triple Annulus	for use with	h PVS - TA5 B	5 - D - HC						
*±1mL HC = Hastelloy C I	M = 1 million N = RPM mL =	Milliliter							







Thermo Bath option with PID Enhanced Control Capability

For sample heating with small space requirement. Call for details.



Carrying Case

For portability in the field.

BF35™Viscometer

measures viscosity of oil drilling and fracturing fluids at atmospheric pressure in both field and laboratory settings



Temperature Control with Baths

Temperature Bath Systems combine state-of-the-art controller displays with high performance circulating baths to give accurate viscosity test results









AP Series Controllers

- Color touch-screen interface
- Standalone programmable or PC control with RheocalcT software
- Variable-speed pump
- Max. temperature up to 200°C
- Multiple languages (English, French, German, Spanish, Chinese available)
- Built-in help menu

SD Series Controllers

- Best value
- Programmable with PC control using RheocalcT software
- Quick scroll to set temperature in standalone mode
- 2-speed pump
- Maximum temperature up to 170°C

MX Series Controllers

- Economical
- Large character display
- Single-speed pump
- Maximum temperature up to 135°C

Step 1: Choosing the controller

CHOOSE THE ONE THAT BEST SUITS YOUR APPLICATION

 Choose the controller by considering factors such as the need for PC control using RheocalcT with DV2T or DV3T, ease of use, pump speed, and foreign language choices (AP series controller only).

Temperature	Baths Feature	es										
MODEL	Panesature Panesature Panesature	lemberature Range High	Controlle	Cooling	sippesatus Sippesatus	0.81.4 / 10.6 Resolution (See / Rea)	Resona; Capacia	Speed	Maximum Pow Pate	Mena Work Area DWKH Ges	Oeal Dinessons DWH Inches	Weight Goss
TC-650AP	-20°C	+200°C	AP	Refrigerated	0.01°C	0.01 / 0.001	7.0 liters	Variable	16 LPM	6.18 x 5.59 x 5.0	21.3 x 8.7 x 24.3	90 lbs
TC-650SD	-20°C	+170°C	SD	Refrigerated	0.04°C	0.1 / 0.1	7.0 liters	2-speed	11 LPM	6.18 x 5.59 x 5.0	21.3 x 8.7 x 24.3	90 lbs
TC-650MX	-20°C	+135°C	MX	Refrigerated	0.07°C	0.1 / 0.1	7.0 liters	1-speed	12 LPM	6.18 x 5.59 x 5.0	21.3 x 8.7 x 25.4	84 lbs
TC-550AP	-20°C	+200°C	AP	Refrigerated	0.01°C	0.01 / 0.001	7.0 liters	Variable	16 LPM	6.18 x 5.59 x 5.0	23.2 x 16.2 x 16.2	90 lbs
TC-550SD	-20°C	+170°C	SD	Refrigerated	0.04°C	0.1 / 0.1	7.0 liters	2-speed	11 LPM	6.18 x 5.59 x 5.0	23.2 x 16.2 x 16.2	90 lbs
TC-550MX	-20°C	+135°C	MX	Refrigerated	0.07°C	0.1 / 0.1	7.0 liters	1-speed	12 LPM	6.18 x 5.59 x 5.0	23.2 x 16.2 x 17.3	84 lbs
TC-250AP*	ambient +10°C†	+150°C	AP	Tap Water	0.01°C	0.01 / 0.001	10.0 liters	Variable	16 LPM	5.0 x 11.0 x 6.0	13.9 x 13.5 x 14.9	45 lbs
TC-250SD*	ambient +10°C†	+150°C	SD	Tap Water	0.04°C	0.1 / 0.1	10.0 liters	2-speed	11 LPM	5.0 x 11.0 x 6.0	13.9 x 13.5 x 14.9	45 lbs
TC-250MX*	ambient +10°C†	+135°C	MX	Tap Water	0.07°C	0.1 / 0.1	10.0 liters	1-speed	12 LPM	5.0 x 11.0 x 6.0	13.9 x 13.5 x 16.0	39 lbs
TC-150AP*	ambient +10°C†	+150°C	AP	Tap Water	0.01°C	0.01 / 0.001	6.0 liters	Variable	16 LPM	4.5 x 4.0 x 6.0	13.4 x 8.1 x 14.9	26 lbs
TC-150SD*	ambient +10°C†	+150°C	SD	Tap Water	0.04°C	0.1 / 0.1	6.0 liters	2-speed	11 LPM	4.5 x 4.0 x 6.0	13.4 x 8.1 x 14.9	26 lbs
TC-150MX*	ambient +10°C†	+135°C	MX	Tap Water	0.07°C	0.1 / 0.1	6.0 liters	1-speed	12 LPM	4.5 x 4.0 x 6.0	13.4 x 8.1 x 16.0	20 lbs
TC-351	-20°C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.0 x 14.0 x 14.0	72 lbs

^{*} For use at lower temperatures, use the built-in tap water cooling, or use model TC-351 Cooler for control to -20°C.

[†] Low temperature limit 10°C above ambient unless external cooling is used.

 $[\]ddagger \ \text{Temperature stability may vary depending on bath volume, surface area, insulation and type of fluid}$

Step 2: Choosing the bath

CHOOSE THE CIRCULATING BATH THAT MEETS YOUR NEEDS

Determine the type of circulating bath needed by considering temperature range, cooling requirements, reservoir capacity, flow speeds and built-in drains (Models TC-550 and TC-650). Consult the chart on page 33 for specifications.

TC-550 PC control capable with RheocalcT software

Circulating Water Bath Refrigerated

Most popular choice with widest temperature control capability

Easily controls at 25°C for calibration checks

7-liter reservoir capacity

Configured to measure viscosity directly in the bath or circulate to external water-jacketed devices**

Accommodates one 600 ml beaker

Provides stand-alone operation with no tap water required and easy control of set-point

Available with MX, SD or AP Controllers

Automated sample temperature control available with SD and AP Controllers



TC-650 PC control capable with RheocalcT software

Circulating Water Bath Refrigerated

Compact — small "footprint" on your lab bench or can be placed underneath lab bench

Easily controls at 25°C for calibration checks

7-liter reservoir capacity

Specifically designed for circulating to external water-jacketed devices**

Accommodates one 600 mL beaker

Provides stand-alone operation with no tap water required and easy control of set-point

Available with MX, SD or AP Controllers

Automated sample temperature control available with SD and AP Controllers

^{**}All baths can be used with AMETEK Brookfield water jacketed devices; Wells-Brookfield Cone/Plate Viscometer, R/S-CC and R/S-CPS Rheometers and Small Sample Adapter, Ultra-Low Adapter and DIN Adapter accessories



^{*}Provided tap water temperature is 15°C or lower

TC-150

Circulating Water Bath Non-Refrigerated

Compact - smallest "footprint" available 6-liter reservoir capacity

Removable deck lid accommodates one 600 mL beaker to measure viscosity directly in the bath

Tap water cooling coil for temperature control at 25°C*

Built-in circulator pump for use with external water-jacketed devices** Available with MX, SD or AP Controller



TC-250 PC control capable with RheocalcT software

Circulating Water Bath Non-Refrigerated

Largest work area available for conditioning multiple samples directly in the bath

10-liter reservoir capacity

Accommodates 600 mL and 1000 mL beakers (cover is removable for large sample container requirements)

Built-in tap water cooling coil for temperature control at 25°C*

Built-in circulator pump for use with external water-jacket devices**

Available with MX, SD or AP Controller



TC-351

Cooler (not shown) for use with TC-150 & TC-250 Circulating Baths

Eliminates tap water requirements on non-refrigerated baths Increases lower range of most baths to -20°C

Step 3: Comparing bath features

Once you've familiarized yourself with the AMETEK Brookfield Circulating Water Bath Series you can easily compare models to find the bath that best suits your requirements. Consult the chart on page 33 for all TC Series Model specifications.



Water Bath Accessories

Algicide 8 oz.

TC-Fluid 1A

Keeps circulator baths clean, odor free and resists black algae

50/50 Premix Ethylene Glycol 1 gal.

TC-Fluid 2 -20°C to +100°C

Ethylene glycol 1:1 solution, ready to use

High Temperature Fluid 1 gal.

TC-Fluid 3 +50°C to +150°C

TC-Fluid 4 +100°C to +200°C

PVS-152 +25°C to +200°C

These heat transfer fluids provide superior thermal stability

Low Temperature Fluid 1 gal.

TC-Fluid 5 -50°C to +58°C

Excellent low temperature performance Little or no evaporation

Bath Cleaner 8 oz.

TC-Fluid 6A

Removes rust and mineral deposits Concentrated liquid

18" Lab Stand Rod

VS-CRA-18S

Designed for increasing viscometer height when measuring in a TC-150, TC-250 or TC-550 Bath





Accessories

Additional benches for elevating the position of beakers, metal lids for anchoring beakers, hoses depending on temperature range, and deck lid covers are available. Contact us for details.

Thermosel®

for Elevated Temperature Testing



Compatible with standard **AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers** and DV3T Rheometers Note: requires optional cable DVP-141

Provides control of sample temperature up to +300°C

EZ-Lock Option

Thermosel is now available with special EZ-Lock spindle coupling for use on standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers/ Rheometers already equipped with the EZ-Lock feature

Temperature Ramping

between set points is possible if used with RheocalcT (DV3T & DV2T) Software Note: Requires optional cable HT-106

Thermo Container

(Heating Chamber)



Computer Controlled when used with DV2T or DV3T and RheocalcT Software (HT-106 cable required)

Programmable Temperature Controller offers single set point or up to 10 programmable set points.

Direct Temperature Control Possible with DV2T/DV3T Rheometer (p20)

What's Included?

Choice of one SC4 Spindle Specify when ordering

Alignment Bracket

Thermo Container with safety guard and insulating cap

- 1 Removable Sample Chamber (p47)
- 5 Disposable Sample Chambers (p47) Order additional chambers in quantities of 100, HT-2DB-100

18" Lab Stand Rod (p35)

Extracting Tools

Temperature Controller with an RTD probe

Applications

Hot Melts Asphalt (ASTM D4402)

Wax Polymers

The difficulty with viscosity measurements of hot melts and liquids at elevated temperatures has been in maintaining accurate temperature control that is consistent from sample to sample so that meaningful data could be obtained.

The AMETEK Brookfield Thermosel solves this problem by providing a stable, precisely controlled sample environment. This, together with the inherent accuracy of the AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers, is fundamental to the Thermosel System, which produces viscosity measurements that are not only accurate but entirely reproducible.

Several factors contribute to the stable environment:

Non-fluctuating temperature control

Small sample volume and insulated sample chamber which reduces temperature gradients within the sample

The rotating spindle, which acts as a built-in stirring device

The test procedure is quite straightforward. Once familiar with the system, unskilled operators can easily produce accurate, reproducible data.

Thermosel Viscosity Ranges cP(mPa•s)								
SPINDLE SAMPLE VOLUME SHEAR RATE (sec ⁻¹)† MODEL	SC4-18 8mL 1.32N	SC4-31 10mL .34N	SC4-34 9.5mL .28N	SC4-21 8mL .93N	SC4-27* 10.5mL .34N	SC4-28 11.5mL .28N	SC4-29 13mL .25N	HT-DIN-81** 7mL 1.29N
DV3TLV	1.2-30K	12-300K	24-600K	Not applica	ble for historical re	asons. However, it	t is possible	1.0-10K
DV2TLV	1.5-30K	15-300K	30-600K	to use the	above spindles wi	th any of these ins	truments.	3.4-10K
DV1LV	3-10K	30-100K	60-200K	Digital Visc	ometers/Rheomete	rs will automatical	lly calculate	3.4-10K
DVELV	3-10K	30-100K	60-200K	viscosity. F	Please contact Broo	kfield or an author	rized dealer	3.4-10K
LVT	5-10K	50-100K	100-200K	if yo	ou require informat	ion on viscosity rai	nge.	5.7-10K
DV3TRV				20-500K	100-2.5M	200-5M	400-10M	14.6-10K
DV2TRV				25-500K	125-2.5M	250-5M	500-10M	36.5-10K
DV1RV				50-170K	250-830K	500-1.7M	1K-3.3M	36.5-10K
DVERV	Not appl	licable for historica	al reasons.	50-170K	250-830K	500-1.7M	1K-3.3M	36.5-10K
RVT	However,	it is possible to us	se the above	50-100K	250-500K	500-1M	1K-2M	36.5-10K
DV3THA	spindles	with any of these in	nstruments.	40-1M	200-5M	400-10M	800-20M	29.2-10K
DV2THA	Digital \	Viscometers/Rheon	neters will	50-1M	250-5M	500-10M	1K-20M	73.0-10K
DV1HA	automatic	ally calculate visco	osity. Please	100-300K	500-1.7M	1K-3.3M	2K-6.7M	73.0-10K
DVEHA	contact Ametel	k Brookfield or an a	authorized dealer	100-300K	500-1.7M	1K-3.3M	2K-6.7M	73.0-10K
HAT	if you require	information on vis	scosity range.	100-200K	500-1M	1K-2M	2K-4M	73.0-10K
DV3THB				160-4M	800-20M	1.6K-40M	3.2K-80M	116.8-10K
DV2THB				200-4M	1K-20M	2K-40M	4K-80M	292.0-10K
DV1HB				400-1.3M	2K-6.7M	4K-13.3M	8K-26.7M	292.0-10K
DVEHB				400-1.3M	2K-6.7M	4K-13.3M	8K-26.7M	292.0-10K
HBT				400-800K	2K-4M	4K-8M	8K-16M	292.0-10K

 $M=1 \ million \qquad K=1 \ thousand \qquad N=RPM \qquad \dagger \ Spindle \ SC4-18 \quad 1.32 \ x \ 10 \ (rpm) = 13.2 \ sec-1 \qquad cP=Centipoise \qquad mPa • s=milliPascal • seconds$

Additional Information



Alignment Bracket ensures concentricity of spindle and sample chamber.



Other components supplied include sample chamber holder, RTD probe, insulating cap, coupling link, coupling nut and choice of SC4 spindle.



Extracting Tool enables the sample chamber to be handled easily and safely.



Option: Disposable Sample Chamber with Optional Disposable Spindle SC4-27D* is ideal for asphalts or any difficult-to-clean material.

Order disposable SC4-27D spindle in quantities of 100, Part No. SC4-27D-100.

Requires special chuck/closer, Part No. SC4-DSY, for attachment to viscometer.

Order disposable HT-2DB chambers in quantities of 100, Part No. HT-2DB-100.

Option: Solid shaft spindles for high viscosity materials (p47)

^{*}Optional disposable SC4-27D spindle is available in quantities of 100, Part No. SC4-27D-100. Requires special chuck/closer, Part No. SC4-DSY, for attachment to viscometer.

^{**}The 81 spindle, Part No. HT-DIN-81, works in an HT-2 or HT-2DB chamber.

Small Sample Adapter

for rheological evaluation where sample volume is limited



Disposable
Sample Chamber
(Requires SSA-DCU
Water Jacket)



What's Included?

- 1. Water Jacket
- 2. Locating Channel Assembly
- 3. Choice of one SC4 Spindle*
- 4. Choice of one SC4 Sample Chamber*
- 5. Insulating Cap
- **6.** Extension Link with Coupling Nut Storage Case (not shown)
- *Specify when ordering

Optional Accessories

- **7.** Embedded RTD temperature Probe in Chamber
- 8. SC4-13RD-100 (100/box)
 Disposable Sample Chambers (p48)
 Requires special water jacket
- 9. SC4-27D-100 (100/box)
 Disposable Spindles (p48)
- SSA-DCU
 Special Water Jacket and
 SC4-13RD Disposable Chambers (100/box)
- 11. SSA27D-13RD-100
 Includes SSA-DCU items (above) plus
 SC4-27D Disposable Spindles (100/box)
- 12. Temperature Bath (p33-35)
- 13. EZ-Lock Spindle Coupling (p50)

 For more info on Small Sample Adapter
 Accessory Kits visit our website.

The Small Sample Adapter provides a defined geometry system for accurate viscosity measurements at precise shear rates. Consisting of a cylindrical sample chamber and spindle, the Small Sample Adapter is designed to measure small sample volumes of 2 to 16 mL, and easily attaches to all standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers/ Rheometers.

Small Sa	Small Sample Adapter Viscosity Ranges cP(mPa•s)											
MODEL	Sinde: S4.1 Samo 6: S4.1 Samo 6: Simo 6: Simo 18.18 Stear 6: Simo 18.18	Sind (See) 1 34 (See) 34 (See) 4 (Se	18, " 300 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	Single (See) 411 (341) Single (See) 431 Single (Sen) Single (Sen) Single (Sen)	Sime (See) 4 m 4 m 6 m 6 m 6 m 6 m 6 m 6 m 6 m 6 m	Sing (S. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18	Single Sec. 1. M. May Single Sec. 1. SM Single Chamber 3. Single Chamber 3.	Spirit Sec. 10, 11, 38(0) Spirit Sec. 1, 38 Spirit St. 15 Spirit Spirit Sec. 1, 38 Spirit Spiri	Sind (Sec. 3. 4), 110) Sind (Sec. 3. 4), 110) Sind (Sind (Sind 3. 4), 140) Sind (Sind 3. 4) S	Single Sec. 1911, 1910,	Since Sec. 13. 47. 14(p) Since Sec. 1. 54	1. 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
DV3TLV	1.2-30K	12-300K	24-600K	48-1.2M	192-4.8M	Nc		or historical re				
DV2TLV	1.5-30K	15-300K	30-600K	60-1.2M	240-4.8M	1	to use the abo	ve spindles wi	th any of thes	e instruments	S.	
DV1LV	3-10K	30-100K	60-200K	120-400K	800-1.6M	Di	gital Viscomet	ers/Rheomete	rs will automa	itically calcul	ate	
DVELV	3-10K	3-10K 30-100K 60-200K 120-400K 800-1.6M viscosity. Please contact Brookfield or an authorized dealer										
LVT	5-10K	5-10K 50-100K 100-200K 200-400K 800-1.6N				_		quire informat		ty range.		
DV3TRV						20-500K	100-2.5M	200-5M	200-5M	400-10M	500-12.5N	
DV2TRV						25-500K	125-2.5M	250-5M	250-5M	500-10M	625-12.5N	1
DV1RV						50-170K	250-830K	500-1.7M	500-1.7M	1K-3.3M	1.25K-4.2N	V
DVERV			able for histori			50-170K	250-830K	500-1.7M	500-1.7M		1.25K-4.2N	
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DV3THA		spindles wit	th any of these	instruments.		40-1M	200-5M	400-10M	400-10M	800-20M	1K-25M	
DV2THA		Digital Vis	scometers/Rhe	ometers will		50-1M	250-5M	500-10M	500-10M	1K-20M	1.25K-25N	
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DVEHA		itact Ametek B				100-300K	500-1.7M	1K-3.3M	1K-3.3M	2K-6.7M	2.5K-8.3N	1
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DV3THB						160-4M	800-20M	1.6K-40M	1.6K-40M	3.2K-80M	4K-100M	
DV2THB						200-4M	1K-20M	2K-40M	2K-40M	4K-80M	5K-100M	
DV1HB						400-1.3M	2K-6.7M	4K-13.3M	4K-13.3M	8K-26.7M	10K-33.3N	
DVEHB						400-1.3M	2K-6.7M	4K-13.3M	4K-13.3M	8K-26.7M	10K-33.3N	/
HBT						400-800K	2K-4M	4K-8M	4K-8M	8K-16M	10K-20M	

 $M=1 \ million \quad K=1 \ thousand \quad N=RPM \quad e.g. \ Spindle \ SC4-18 \ 1.32 \ x \ 10 \ (rpm)=13.2 \ sec-1 \quad cP=Centipoise \quad mPa-s=Millipascal-seconds \ mathematical \ mathem$

N/A = Not applicable for historical reasons. However, it is possible to use any spindle/chamber combination with any torque range. Digital viscometers/rheometers will automatically calculate viscosity.

SC4-13RPY Sample Chamber with RTD temperature probe and cable to viscometer/rheometer SC4-27 Stainless Steel Spindle

SC4-13RP Sample Chamber with RTD temperature probe

SC4-13RD-100 Disposable Sample Chamber available in packages of 100

SC4-27D Disposable Spindle

Note: Hastelloy C available for some spindles/chambers - call for details

Removable Sample Chamber

The design of the Small Sample Adapter allows the sample chamber to be easily changed and cleaned without disturbing the set-up of the viscometer or temperature bath. This means that successive measurements can be made under identical conditions.

Temperature Control

The sample chamber fits into a water jacket so that precise temperature control can be achieved when the AMETEK Brookfield circulating temperature bath is used. The stirring action of the rotating spindle, plus the small sample volume, reduces waiting time to achieve thermal equilibrium. Direct readout of sample temperature is provided using sample chambers with optional embedded RTD sensor connected to the DV1 and DV2T Viscometers and the DV3T Rheometer. Working temperature range for the Small Sample Adapter is from 1°C to 100°C.

Cylindrical Geometry

The Small Sample Adapter's coaxial cylinder geometry provides extremely accurate viscosity measurements at defined shear rates. Option: Solid shaft (p48)

Disposable Sample Chambers and SC4-27D Spindle

Disposable 13R chambers, for hard-to-clean materials, are available in a kit that comes complete with 100 chambers and special-sized water jacket (Part No. SSA-DCU). Additional disposable chambers can be purchased in quantities of 100 (Part No. SC4-13RD-100).

EZ-Lock Option

Small Sample Adapter is now available with special EZ-Lock spindle coupling for use on standard Viscometers/Rheometers already equipped with the EZ-Lock feature.



Water jacket allows rapid and precise temperature control of sample

Sample chamber easily changed - slides into water jacket and locks in place

Simultaneous sample temperature measurement is possible by ordering embedded temperature probe in sample chamber

Optional disposable chamber also available

^{*} Examples

SC4-13R Sample Chamber

[†] Disposable chamber available in 13R size and requires SC4-45YD water jacket

Enhanced UL Adapter

ideal for low viscosity materials

Reduces measuring range

to as low as 1 cP, depending on viscometer used

Simple attachment

to a standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometer or DV3T Rheometer

Small sample size:

16 mL

Cylindrical geometry

provides defined shear rates for detailed product analysis

Removable cap

of low density polyethylene can be considered disposable for one-time use if required

Stainless steel parts

are easily cleaned





What's Included?

Locating Channel Assembly Spindle (304 s/s) (p46) with universal coupling nut Collar assembly with thumbwheel Water Jacket Chamber Tube Tube End Caps (package of 6)

Optional Accessories

Available with EZ-Lock spindle coupling (p50)



Closed Tube and Spindle made from 316 s/s

The AMETEK Brookfield Enhanced UL Adapter is used with any standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometer and Rheometer to make accurate and reproducible measurements on low viscosity materials. Newtonian and non-Newtonian materials can be measured. It is most commonly used with the LV series instrument (at 60 rpm, these models have a full scale range of 1-10 cP with the UL Adapter). The UL Adapter consists of a precision cylindrical spindle rotating inside an accurately machined tube. Its rheologically correct cylindrical geometry provides extremely accurate viscosity measurements and shear rate determinations.

The tube has a removable end cap which allows the open ended tube to be used in a beaker or tank. With the cap in place, the closed tube can be immersed in a temperature bath or used with the ULA-40Y water jacket for precise temperature control. Working temperature range is from 1°C to 65°C. Use Closed Tubes for higher temperature requirements. The open tube is easier to clean.

Quick & Easy Design Saves Time



Quick & easy attachment of spindle:

Longer coupling nut for better grip and twist action to connect spindle to viscometer.

Redesigned bracket for attaching ULA assembly to viscometer. Provides more clearance for finger grip on coupling nut.



Quick & easy removal of chamber:

Simply loosen thumbwheel, chamber slides down and out.

Water jacket sleeve remains in place attached to viscometer while chamber and/or spindle only are removed. Saves set up time for the operator.



Detail of UL Adapter: 1. Locating Channel Assembly 2. Water Jacket 3. Chamber Tube 4. Collar with thumbwheel 5. Tube End Cap 6. Spindle with universal coupling

EZ-Lock Option

Enhanced UL Adapter is available with special EZ-Lock spindle coupling for use on standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers/Rheometers already equipped with the EZ-Lock feature. (p50)

Unique ULA Assembly Design Provides Multiple Benefits:

Sturdy collar attaches to locating channel assembly which is connected to viscometer pivot cup.

Sample chamber is held firmly in place by the collar which provides proper alignment for the spindle rotation within the chamber.

Universal coupling nut on spindle ensures firm connection with viscometer and automatic self-centering of spindle in chamber during rotation.

Direct immersion of chamber in temperature bath is guick and easy.

Water jacket grips slide over collar and operator manually aligns the collar/jacket assembly to allow easy insertion of chamber containing sample to be tested.

UL Adapter Ranges cP(mPa•s)							
LVT, DVELV, DV1LV DV2TLV, DV3TLV	RVT, DVERV DV1RV	DV2TRV DV3TRV	HAT, DVEHA DV1HA	DV2THA DV3THA	HBT, DVEHB DV1HB	DV2THB DV3THB	
1.0 - 2K	6.4 - 2K	3.0 - 2K	12.8 - 2K	6.0 - 2K	51.2 - 2K	24.0 - 2K	

Helipath Stand™

designed for measurement of non-flowing substances



Helipath Viscosity Ranges cP(mPa•s)							
	DIAL, DVE, DV1	DV2T	DV3T				
LV Viscosity Range	156 - 3.12M	156 - 9.36M	156 - 9.36M				
RV Viscosity Range	2K - 20M	2K - 100M	2K - 100M				
HA Viscosity Range	4K - 40M	4K - 200M	4K - 200M				
HB Viscosity Range	16K - 160M	16K - 800M	16K - 800M				

^{**} Maximum range shown is at 0.1 rpm K = 1 thousand M = 1 million cP = Centipoise mPa*s = milliPascal*seconds

For viscosity/consistency measurement of gels, pastes, creams, putty, gelatin and other non-flowing substances.

An AMETEK Brookfield Viscometer or Rheometer is mounted on the Helipath drive motor and a T-bar spindle is attached to the viscometer using a special coupling. The drive motor slowly lowers or raises the viscometer so that the T-bar spindle creates a helical path through the test sample thus eliminating the problem of "channeling".

Compatible with standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers and DV3T Rheometers

Simple to set up and clean

Provides a solution for hard-to-measure materials

Complete with drive motor, 6 T-bar spindles with coupling, case, lab stand, rod and base



The Helipath Stand is supplied with a set of six T-bar spindles that attach to the instrument with a special coupling.

EZ-Lock Option

Helipath Stand is now available with special EZ-Lock spindle coupling for use on standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers/ Rheometers already equipped with the EZ-Lock feature. (p50)

Vane Spindles

for foods, cosmetics, sealants...

...for use with paste-like materials, gels and fluids where suspended solids migrate away from the measurement surface of standard spindles.

Minimal disruption of sample during spindle immersion

Keeps particles in suspension during testing cycle

Viscosity data includes complete flow curve analysis when software is used

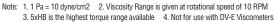
Provides information on yield behavior at low rotational speeds

Follows industry recommendations on length/diameter ratios for vane spindles

3-piece spindle set for versatile range capability

Optional V-74 and V-75 spindles for even greater range capability and immersion into small size sample containers

SPINDLE TORQUE RANGE SHEAR STRESS RANGE (Pa) VISCOSITY RANGE CP(mPa*s) V-71 NOT RECOMMENDED FOR USE ON LV TORQUE V-72 LV .188-1.88 104.04-1.04K V-73 LV .938-9.38 502-5.02K V-74 LV 9.38-93.8 5.09K-50.9K V-75 LV 3.75-37.5 1.996K-19.96K V-71 RV .5-5 262-2.62K V-72 RV 2-20 1.11K-11.1K V-73 RV 10-100 5.35K-53.5K V-74 RV 100-1K 54.3K-543K V-75 RV 40-400 21.3K-213K V-75 RV 40-400 21.3K-213K V-71 HA 1-10 524-5.24K V-72 HA 4-40 2.22K-22.2K V-73 HA 20-200 10.7K-107K V-74 HA 4-40 2.096K-20.96K V-75 HA 80-800 42.6K-426K V-71 HB 4-40 <td< th=""><th>Vane Spindle</th><th>Ranges</th><th></th><th></th></td<>	Vane Spindle	Ranges		
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V-74 5xHB 4K-40K 2.172M-21.72M		5xHB	80-800	44.4K-4 4 4K
				214K-2.14M
V-75 5xHB 1.6K-16K 852K-8.52M	V-74	5xHB	4K-40K	2.172M-21.72M
	V-75	5xHB	1.6K-16K	852K-8.52M



M = 1 million K = 1 thousand Pa = Pascal cP = Centipoise mPa•s = Millipascal•seconds





AMETEK Brookfield Vane Spindle Set

Includes V-71, V-72, and V-73 vane spindles. See the individual specifications in the spindle section. (p44)

Optional V-74 and V-75 spindles are smaller in size than V-73.

EZ-Lock Option

Vane Spindles are available with special EZ-Lock spindle coupling for use on standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers/ Rheometers already equipped with the EZ-Lock feature. (p50)

DIN Adapter

Complies with DIN 53019 requirements for test geometry. DIN is the German equivalent to the U.S. ASTM Standards.

Designed to provide an alternative for those customers having limited sample volume. Requires 16 mL to 20 mL sample size.

Cylindrical geometry provides defined shear rates.

Comes with three spindles and chambers for measurement range of 1 to 50,000 cP.





EZ-Lock Option

DIN Spindles are available with special EZ-Lock spindle coupling for use on standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers/ Rheometers already equipped with the EZ-Lock feature. (p50)

DIN Adapter Ranges cP(mPa•s)								
LVT	LVDV-E DV1MLV	DV2TLV DV3TLV	RVT, RVDV-E DV1MRV	DV2TRV DV3TRV	HAT, HADV-E DV1MHA	DV2THA DV3THA	HBT, HBDV-E DV1MHB	DV2THB DV3THB
1.9 - 37.9K	1.2 - 37.9K	1.0 - 50K	12.2 - 50K	5.0 - 50K	24.4 - 50K	10.0 - 50K	97.6 - 50K	40.0 - 50K

K = 1 thousand cP = Centipoise mPa•s = Millipascal•seconds

Spiral Adapter

Designed for measuring the viscosity of heavy paste-like materials such as solder paste, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, food products and other non-flowing products. Provides variable shear rates for detecting pseudoplastic and thixotropic behavior.

The spiral adapter is mounted onto a AMETEK Brookfield Viscometer; with the chamber immersed in the test sample and the motor turned on, material is "pumped thru" and reaches a steady flow rate. Shear rate is 0.677 sec⁻¹ per rpm.



Compatible with standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers & DV3T Rheometers

Compatible with electronics industry solder paste specifications

Complete with chamber, two spindles, assembly clamp and case

Note: RV/HA/HB torque ranges recommended

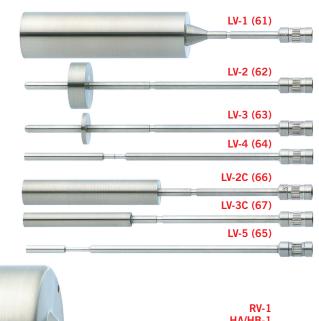


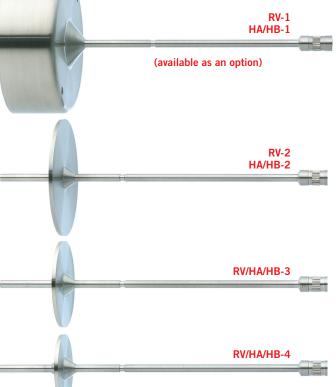
Spiral Adapter Set

Spiral Adapter Ranges cP(mPa•s)						
LV Series	to 100K					
RV Series	to 1.1M					
HA Series	to 2.2M					
HB Series	to 9.0M					

 $K=1 \ thousand \quad M=1 \ million \quad cP=Centipoise \quad mPa • s=milliPascal • seconds$

Spindles





RV/HA/HB-5

RV/HA/HB-6

RV/HA/HB-7

LV Spindles	s cP(mPa•s)	
SPINDLE	RANGE*	
LV-1 (61)	15 - 20K	
LV-2 (62)	50 - 100K	
LV-3 (63)	200 - 400K	
LV-4 (64)	1K - 2M	
LV-5 (65)	2K - 4M	LV-5 is an optional spindle designed to increase measuring range.
LV-2C	50 - 100K	
LV-3C	200 - 400K	

* Based on Standard LV speeds .3 - 60 rpm M = 1 million K = 1 thousand Note: LV-1 through LV-4 are supplied with LV instruments.

LV-2C & LV-3C are optional "cylindrical spindles" offering geometry for calculating shear rates.

LV and RV/HA/HB spindles are supplied in 302 stainless steel.

RV/HA/HB Spi			
SPINDLE	RANGE* RV SERIES	RANGE* HA SERIES	RANGE* HB SERIES
RV-1**	100 - 20K	200 - 40K	800 - 160K
HA/HB-1**	100 - 20K	200 - 40K	800 - 160K
RV-2	100 - 80K	200 - 160K	800 - 640K
HA/HB-2	100 - 80K	200 - 160K	800 - 640K
RV/HA/HB-3	100 - 200K	200 - 400K	800 - 1.6M
RV/HA/HB-4	200 - 400K	400 - 800K	1.6K - 3.2M
RV/HA/HB-5	400 - 800K	800 - 1.6M	3.2K - 6.4M
RV/HA/HB-6	1K - 2M	2K - 4M	8K - 16M
RV/HA/HB-7	4K - 8M	8K - 16M	32K - 64M

* Based on standard RV/HA/HB speeds .5-100 RPM.

M = 1 million K = 1 thousand

Note: LV and RV/HA/HB spindles are supplied in 302 stainless steel.
Optional 316 stainless or teflon coated spindles are available

Optional 316 stainless or teflon coated spindles are available

** This spindle available as an option



 $\mbox{RV/HA/HB}$ Spindle Set includes spindles $\mbox{\#2}$ - $\mbox{\#7}$ and is supplied with standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers and Rheometers.

Spindle #1 is available as an option.

Spindle Rack is also available as an option with both LV and RV/ HA/HB spindle sets.



Wells/Broo	okfield Spindles	& Cups					
	SHEAR	SAMPLE	CONE	CONE			
SPINDLE	RATE	VOLUME	ANGLE	RADIUS			
CPA-40Z	7.50N sec ⁻¹	.5mL	.8°	2.4cm			
CPA-41Z	2.00N sec ⁻¹	2.0mL	3°	2.4cm			
CPA-42Z	3.84N sec ⁻¹	1.0mL	1.5°	2.4cm			
CPA-51Z	3.84N sec ⁻¹	.5mL	1.5°	1.2cm			
CPA-52Z	2.00N sec ⁻¹	.5mL	3°	1.2cm			
CUP							
CPA-44YZ	Standar	d cup without	temperature	probe			
CPA-44PY	Z Standard	cup with RTD	temperature	probe			
PCPA-3YZ		Cup with 1 purge fitting					
PCPA-6YZ	Cup wit	Cup with luer fitting and 1 purge fitting					
PCPA-4YZ	Cup wit	h luer fitting a	nd 2 purge fi	ttings			
PCPA-7YZ	Cup wit	h luer fitting a	nd 4 purge fi	ttings			
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Note: 1. Wells-Brookfield cones and cups are calibrated at the factory.

Cones ordered after shipment require cups to be returned for calibration to new cone.

2. CPA cups and spindles are compatible with CPE cups and spindles

3. See page 18 for viscosity ranges

CAP Spino	lles			
SPINDLE	SHEAR RATE	SAMPLE VOLUME	CONE ANGLE	CONE Radius
CAP-01	13.3N sec ⁻¹	67 µL	0.45°	1.511cm
CAP-02	13.3N sec ⁻¹	38 µL	0.45°	1.200cm
CAP-03	13.3N sec ⁻¹	24 µL	0.45°	0.953cm
CAP-04	3.3N sec ⁻¹	134 μL	1.8°	1.200cm
CAP-05	3.3N sec ⁻¹	67 µL	1.8°	0.953cm
CAP-06	3.3N sec ⁻¹	30 μL	1.8°	0.702cm
CAP-07	2.0N sec ⁻¹	1700 μL	3.0°	2.399cm
CAP-08	2.0N sec ⁻¹	400 μL	3.0°	1.511cm
CAP-09	2.0N sec ⁻¹	100 μL	3.0°	0.953cm
CAP-10	5.0N sec ⁻¹	170 μL	1.2°	1.511cm

Note: 1. Recommend ordering calibration fluids specific to cone for field calibration

2. See page 21 for viscosity ranges

UL Spindles & Chambers							
SPINDLE	ТҮРЕ	SAMPLE VOLUME	SHEAR RATE				
YULA-15(E)	Spindle - 304 stainless steel		1.224N				
YULA-15(E)Z	Spindle - 316 stainless steel		1.224N				
ULA-31(E)Y	Sample Chamber - 304 stainless steel	16mL					
ULA-31(E)YZ	Sample Chamber - 316 stainless steel	16mL					

Note: 1. See page 41 for viscosity ranges 2. (E) represents enhanced UL version (introduced Jan. 2006)

N = rpm

DIN Spindles					
ODINDIE	SHEAR	SAMPLE			
SPINDLE	RATE	VOLUME			
ULA-DIN-85	1.29N	17.0mL			
ULA-DIN-86	1.29N	6.5mL			
ULA-DIN-87	1.29N	2.0mL			
HT-DIN-81 for Thermosel	1.29N	7.0mL			
SC4-DIN-82 for SSA	1.29N	1.5mL			
SC4-DIN-83 for SSA	1.29N	1.5mL			
CHAMBER					
ULA-DIN-6Y	for use with ULA-DIN-86 and 87				
DAA-1	for use with ULA-DIN-85				





CAP-XX



RST Spindles					
SPINDLE	VISCOSITY Range	SHEAR I Rate	MAX. SHEAR STRESS	SAMPLE VOLUME	
COAXIAL	Pa•s	sec ⁻¹	Pa	mL	
CCT-DG	0.00005-4.07K	0.043-5.64K	177	15.7	
CCT-40	0.0003-27.6K	0.0215-2.79K	594	68.5	
CCT-25	0.002-177K	0.013-1.67K	2.28K	16.8	
CCT-14	0.012-1M	0.013-1.68K	13K	3.4	
CCT-8	0.065-5.41M	0.013-1.672K	69.6K	1.0	
CONE					
RCT-25-1	0.005-407K	0.06-7.8K	24.4K	0.1	
RCT-25-2	0.01-814K	0.03-3.9K	24.4K	0.2	
RCT-50-1	0.0006-50.9K	0.06-7.8K	3.05K	1.0	
RCT-50-2	0.0012-101K	0.03-3.9K	3.05K	2.0	
RCT-75-1*	0.0002-15K	0.06-7.8K	905	2.5	
RCT-75-2*	0.0004-30K	0.03-3.9K	905	5.0	
PLATE					
RPT-25	0.03-2.49M	0.013-1.7K	32.6K	0.5	
RPT-50	0.002-155K	0.027-3.4K	4.07K	2.0	
RPT-75*	0.0004-30.7K	0.04-5.1K	1.2K	4.5	

*For use with water bath version only 1 Pa*s = 1,000 cP $\,$ K = 1 thousand $\,$ M = 1 million Note: Values based on minimum speed of 1 RPM and maximum speed of 1000 RPM



RSS-90Y (1-4000BU)
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VT-80-40

RST Vane Spindles				
SPINDLE	VANE LENGTH	VANE DIAMETER	SHEAR STRESS	
	mm	mm	Pa	
VT-10-5	10	5	330-210K	
VT-20-10	20	10	41-27K	
VT-20-20	20	20	9-5.9K	
VT-30-15	30	15	12-8K	
VT-40-20	40	20	5.2-3.4K	
VT-40-40	40	40	1.2-740	
VT-50-25	50	25	2.7-1.7K	
VT-60-8	60	8	24-15K	
VT-60-15	60	15	7-4.3K	
VT-60-30	60	30	1.6-1K	
VT-80-40	80	40	0.7-420	
VT-80-70	80	70	0.2-120	

Values based on minimum speed of 1 RPM and maximum speed of 1000 RPM

K = 1 thousand

SC4-XXBS SOLID SHAFT* SC4-XX LINK HANGING HT-2 HT-2DB-100

Call or visit our website for more information on spindles with EZ-Lock connectors.

CHAMBER RACK HT-54

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Thermosel Spindles and Chambers		Link hanging configuration is standard		
CDINIDLE	SHEAR	SAMPLE		
SPINDLE	RATE	VOLUME		
SC4-18	1.32N	8.0mL		
SC4-31	.34N	10.0mL		
SC4-34	.28N	9.5mL		
SC4-21	.93N	8.0mL		
SC4-27**	.34N	10.5mL		
SC4-28	.28N	11.5mL		
SC4-29	.25N	13.0mL		
HT-DIN-81	1.29N	7.0mL		

^{*}SC4-XXBS = Solid Shaft. Not available for SC4-18 and SC4-21 spindles
**Also available as SC4-27D-100 = Disposable spindle, 100 units • SC4-DSY Chuck/Closer is required

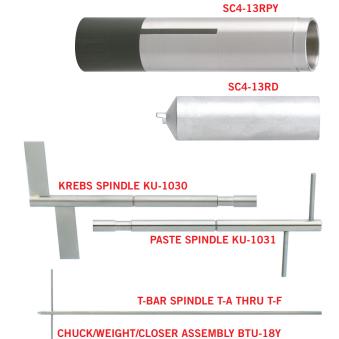
CHAMBER	ТҮРЕ
HT-2	Sample Chamber - Reuseable, stainless steel
HT-2DB-100	Sample Chamber - Disposable, aluminum, 100 units

Note: See page 37 for spindle ranges

Spindles

SC4-27SD SOLID SHAFT† **SC4-27 LINK HANGING**

Required for SC4-27D disposable spindles: SC4-DSY CHUCK/CLOSER



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	V-71
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Small Sample Spindles and Chambers				
SPINDLE	SAMPLE CHAMBER	SHEAR RATE	SAMPLE VOLUME	
SC4-18	13R	1.32N	6.7 mL	
SC4-31	13R	0.34N	9.0 mL	
SC4-34	13R	0.28N	9.4 mL	
SC4-16	8R	0.29N	4.2 mL	
SC4-25Z (316 s/s only)	13R	0.22N	16.1 mL	
SC4-21†	13R	0.93N	7.1 mL	
SC4-27*†	13R	0.34N	10.4 mL	
SC4-15	7R	0.48N	3.8 mL	
SC4-28	13R	0.28N	11.0 mL	
SC4-29	13R	0.25N	13.5 mL	
SC4-14	6R	0.40N	2.1 mL	
SC4-DIN-82	13R	1.29N	1.5 mL	
SC4-DIN-83	7R	1.29N	1.5 mL	
CHAMBER	TYPE	1.231	1.5 IIIL	
SC4-13R Sample Chamber w/o temperature probe				
SC4-13RPY		w/RTD temperature		
SC4-8R	•	w/o temperature p	•	
SC4-8RPY	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
SC4-7R	Sample Chamber w/RTD temperature probe & cable Sample Chamber w/o temperature probe			
SC4-7RPY	Sample Chamber w/RTD temperature probe & cable			
SC4-6R		w/o temperature p		
SC4-6RPY	Sample Chamber w/o temperature probe & cable			
SC4-13RD-100‡ Sample Chamber - Disposable, aluminum, 100 units				
Note: See page 39 for spindle/chamber ranges ‡ Requires the use of special water lacket SC4-45YD				

Note: See page 39 for spindle/chamber ranges ‡ Requires the use of special water jacket SC4-45YD * Also available as SC4-27D-100 = Disposable spindle, 100 units † Solid shaft option available for spindles SC4-21 (Part No. SC4-21SD) and SC4-27 (Part No. SC4-27SD).

KU-3 Spindles	
SPINDLE	TYPE
KU-1030	Standard Krebs Spindle
KU-1031	Optional Paste Spindle

T-Ba	T-Bar Spindles cP(mPa•s)				
SPIN	IDLE LV	RV	HA	НВ	
T-A	156 - 62.5K	2K - 400K	4K - 800K	16K - 3.2M	
T-B	312 - 124.8K	4K - 800K	8K - 6M	24K - 6.4M	
T-C	780 - 312K	10K - 2M	20K - 4M	80K - 16M	
T-D	1.5K - 624K	20K - 4M	40K - 8M	160K - 32M	
T-E	3.9K - 1.5M	50K - 10M	100K - 20M	400K - 80M	
T-F	7.8K - 3.1M	100K - 20M	200K - 40M	800K - 160M	
			M	1 million / 1 thousand	

M = 1 million K = 1 thousand

Spiral Adapter Spindle		
SPINDLE	CHAMBER	
SA-70	SA-1Y	

Note: See page 44 for ranges

Vane Spindle	es		
SPINDLE	VANE LENGTH (in)	VANE DIAMETER (in)	
V-71	2.708	1.354	
V-72	1.706	.853	
V-73	.998	.499	
V-74	.463	.232	
V-75	.632	.316	

Note: Container diameter should be twice (2x) the vane diameter when possible. See page 43 for ranges.

SPIRAL ADAPTER SPINDLE SA-70

Options & Specialty Items



MV1Y Flag Impeller Spindle

Use with the Small Sample Adapter to help keep sample materials in suspension

4B2 Spindle

Required for viscosity testing in accordance with ASTM D2983 (Low Temperature Viscosity Measurement of Automotive Fluid Lubricants)

ABZ Spindle

Used for viscosity testing of thick film pastes.

Short spindle length is suitable for immersion into shallow depth containers. Sensing length of spindle is less than 1-inch (2.54cm).

ABZ Spindle	;		
RV	НА	НВ	
8K-16M	16K-32M	64K-138M	

Custom Spindles

Custom spindles can be developed to meet your particular test requirements.

Contact AMETEK Brookfield or an authorized dealer for details.





Type D Extension Link with Hook Coupling		
YDX-1	Male coupling nut; attaches to spindle	
SP1-UC-Y Female coupling nut; attaches to viscometer		
SXV-XX	Extension link; see below for lengths	

Type S Spindle with one SP1-UC-Y coupling			
SPINDL	SPINDLE		
SXL-X	Type S LV spindle (1-4)		
SXR-X	Type S RV/HA/HB spindle (1-7)		



Extension			
LINK	LENGTH	USED WITH	
SXV-08	1"	UL Adapter	
SXV-09	1.12"	Small Sample Adapter	
SXV-24	3"	Thermosel	
SXV-32	4"	Type D/S Extension	
SXV-48	6"	Type D/S Extension	
SXV-80	10"	Type D/S Extension	
SXV-96	12"	Type D/S Extension	

Note: Other lengths available; call for details

SP-7Y QUICK CONNECT COUPLING			
SP-4	SP-3	SP-5	

Quick Connect Coupling (SP-7Y)		
PART		
SP-3	Coupling to viscometer/rheometer	
SP-4	Coupling to spindle	
SP-5	Sleeve (to hold together)	

Options & Specialty Items

Model A Lab Stand: Dial DV-E Model G Lab Stand: DV3T, DV2T, DV1

All standard viscometers are supplied with either a Model A or Model G Laboratory Stand. These traditional stands move the viscometer up and down by turning the knob on the 14 inch rod* and clamp assembly. The clamp itself has been newly redesigned to allow for an easier, more ergonomic grip.

*Lab Stands with 18 inch rod assemblies are also available for testing with baths. Part Numbers for 18" stands: Model A 18, Model G 18



Quick Action Lab Stand:

Optional purchase for Dial, DV-E, DV1, DV2T, DV3T



never been so fast or easy! With the push of a button, the instrument moves up and down the lab stand, quicker and easier than ever before. The Quick Action Lab Stand is perfect for busy lab environments, especially those with multiple operators or multiple samples. This stand is available as an option for new Dial, DV-E, and DV1 Viscometers and is also compatible with existing models.

Taking measurements has

MODEL QB LAB STAND

EZ-Lock Spindle Coupling System



Quickly and more safely change spindles with this spring-loaded spindle coupling attachment. Attach the EZ-Lock Spindle Coupling to a spindle and insert the spindle into the chuck. That's it! Changing spindles has never been quicker or easier... making this the perfect option for busy labs with multiple samples to test. EZ-Lock can be purchased as an option for new DV1 and DV2T Viscometers as well as the DV3T Rheometer. It can also be retrofitted to your existing DV-I and DV-II series Viscometer as well as any of your DV-III series Rheometers.

EZ-Lock is also available for use with your favorite AMETEK Brookfield accessories such as the Thermosel and Helipath Stand as well as the following adapters: Small Sample Adapter, UL Adapter, Enhanced UL Adapter and DIN Adapter.*

* Special brackets may be required to accommodate the length of the EZ-Lock system; requirement can be determined at time of ordering.

Ball Bearing Option

If your viscometer or rheometer is used by multiple operators or in a busy lab environment, a more durable ball bearing suspension system may help keep your instrument in calibration longer with less "down time". This option can be ordered at the time of purchase and a retrofit to existing instruments may be available. Consult AMETEK Brookfield or your local AMETEK Brookfield representative for details.**

** This option is for the torque ranges of RV, HA, and HB only - it is not available for instruments in the LV torque range.

Protective Keypad Covers



Protect your keypad against dirt, scratches, spillage and dust with these "peel and stick" disposable covers. They are ideal for instruments with multiple users and for busy, high traffic work areas. These flexible protective covers are packaged in quantities of 10 and are available for most DV-I series, DV-II series, CAP series, DV-III series, VTE series and AST-300SY touch screen controller models.

Complimentary Torque Decals

Now you can quickly identify the torque range of your standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometer/Rheometer with easy-to-read decals. The decals provide a convenient labeling system for your lab or production personnel. The label sheet comes with pressure-sensitive decals, two large and two small for LV, RV, HA and HB torque ranges. The small decals fit on the instrument faceplate and the large decals on the side, back or



top of the instrument. Request Part Number T05-1012.

Dymo 450 Turbo Label Writer

Easily print — and permanently record — test data with this compact Dymo 450 turbo label writer for DV1M, DV2T Viscometers and DV3T Rheometers. It comes complete with three convenient continuous feed paper rolls:



Paper roll, 2 1/4" wide x 300' (Reorder: GV-1047) Adhesive label roll, 1 1/8" x 3 1/2", 350 labels per roll (Reorder: GV-1048)

Adhesive label roll, 2 5/16" x 4", 300 labels per roll (Reorder: GV-1049)

Touch Screen Protectors

Easy to apply Touch Screen Protectors to shield against dust and dirt are now available for DV2T Viscometers (Part No. GV-1019) and DV3T Rheometers (Part No. GV-1020). Each package includes two touch screen protectors, an application tool for easy alignment, and a cleaning cloth. It's no-water-required application method ensures a no mess, smooth application.



The AMETEK Brookfield Website

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Viscosity Standards

AMETEK Brookfield Viscosity Standards provide a convenient, reliable way to verify the calibration of your AMETEK Brookfield Laboratory Viscometer/Rheometer. AMETEK Brookfield Viscosity

Standards are Newtonian and available as either silicone or oil. Silicone fluids are less temperature sensitive than oil fluids. Note: AMETEK Brookfield recommends that all fluids be replaced annually

Silicone Viscosity Standards

These fluids are most commonly used to verify calibration of AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers/Rheometers.

Accuracy: ±1% of viscosity value

Excellent temperature stability

Recommended for use with AMETEK Brookfield and most other rotational viscometers

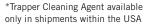
Most economical

Special viscosity values and temperature calibrations available upon request



VisCal Kit

The VisCal Kit provides all the necessary items to verify calibration of your Viscometer/Rheometer. Includes AMETEK Brookfield 600mL Beaker, 1 pint of Silicone Viscosity Standard, Dispersing Bottle for cleanup and Trapper Cleaning Agent.*





Plastic VisCal Kit

The AMETEK Brookfield Plastic VisCal Kit provides all the necessary items to verify calibration of your Viscometer/Rheometer in a glassfree environment. Includes AMETEK Brookfield 600mL Plastic Beaker, 1000ml of Silicone Viscosity Standard (5-12,500 cP) in a plastic bottle and a AMETEK Brookfield-designed metal lid for anchoring beaker in the temperature bath.



General Purpose Silicone Fluids				
Brookfield Part #	Nominal Viscosity cP (mPa•s)	Temp °C	Temp °C	
5 cps	5	20.0°C	25.0°C	
10 cps	10	20.0°C	25.0°C	
50 cps	50	20.0°C	25.0°C	
100 cps	100	20.0°C	25.0°C	
500 cps	500	20.0°C	25.0°C	
1000 cps	1,000	20.0°C	25.0°C	
5000 cps	5,000	20.0°C	25.0°C	
12500 cps	12,500	20.0°C	25.0°C	
30000 cps	30,000	20.0°C	25.0°C	
60000 cps	60,000	20.0°C	25.0°C	
100000cps	100,000	20.0°C	25.0°C	

High Tempera	High Temperature Silicone Fluids				
Brookfield Part #	Nominal Viscosity cP (mPa•s)	Temp °C	Temp °F		
HT30000	30,000	25.0°C	77°F		
	9,000	93.3°C	200°F		
	4,500	149.0°C	300°F		
HT60000	60,000	25.0°C	77°F		
	18,000	93.3°C	200°F		
	9,000	149.0°C	300°F		
HT100000	100,000	25.0°C	77°F		
	30,000	93.3°C	200°F		
	15,000	149.0°C	300°F		

Special Order Silicone Fluids

For our customers needing a nonstandard viscosity or temperature range, our silicone fluids can be modified to meet most requirements.

VISCOSITY BLENDS CALIBRATED AT 25°C (77°F)

- Minimum: 5 cP (mPa•s)

- Maximum: 60,000 cP (mPa•s)

- Blends will be within ±2% of requested value

TEMPERATURE CALIBRATIONS

- Minimum: 10°C (50°F)

Maximum: 80°C (176°F)

- Minimum temperature increment: 2°C

Oil Viscosity Standards

These fluids are used for specific instruments using cone/plate or Krebs spindle geometry. Also, certain industries may require use of oil standards.

Accuracy: ±1% of viscosity value

Appropriate for use at shear rates greater than 500 sec¹

Recommended for use with cone/plate Viscometers at viscosities above

5,000 cP

Recommended for AMETEK Brookfield

CAP series and KU-3 Viscometers and RST Rheometers

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Note: Other oil fluids are available - call for details

oil viscosity standards are hydro-carbon based, either mineral oil or polybutenes

AMETEK Brookfield Viscosity Standards are accurate to $\pm 1\%$ of the stated viscosity and are certified by methods traceable to the United States National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The selection of one or two fluids will normally provide sufficient measurement points to verify calibration of your instrument. All fluids are supplied in 1/2 liter (1 pint) containers complete with a certificate of calibration. CAP Oil Fluids are supplied in 150 mL (4 oz) containers

CAP Viscometer Oil Fluids For calibrating CAP Series cones each spindle has its own fluid									
HIGH TORQUE CAP Low Temp 25°C High Temp 60°C					Low To	LOW TOR emp 25°C	QUE CAP High To	emp 60°C	
Cone Spindle	Brookfield Part #	d Viscosity cP (mPa•s)		l Viscosity cP (mPa•s)		Brookfiel Part #	d Viscosity cP (mPa•s)	Brookfiel Part#	d Viscosity cP (mPa•s)
1	CAP1L	89	CAP1H	89		CAPOL	57	CAPOH	57
2	CAP2L	177	CAP2H	177		CAP1L	89	CAP1H	89
3	CAP3L	354	CAP3H	354		CAP2L	177	CAP2H	177
4	CAP4L	708	CAP4H	708		CAP3L	354	CAP3H	354
5	CAP5L	1,417	CAP5H	1,417		CAP4L	708	CAP4H	708
6	CAP6L	3,542	CAP6H	3,542		CAP5L	1,417	CAP5H	1,417
7	CAP7L	1,328	CAP7H	1,328		CAP1L	89	CAP1H	89
8	CAP8L	5,313	CAP8H	5,313		CAP3L	354	CAP3H	354
9	CAP9L	21,250	CAP9H	21,250		CAP5L	1,417	CAP5H	1,417
10	CAP10L	. 236	CAP10H	I 236		CAP2L	177	CAP2H	177

HOW TO SELECT A CAP FLUID

- Determine which viscometer is being used: High Torque or Low Torque.
- Determine which temperature model is being used: Low Temperature (5°C-75°C) or High Temperature (50°C-235°C)
- Determine which cone is being used.

Krebs Viscome	Krebs Viscometer Oil Fluids				
Brookfield Part #	Nominal Viscosity Krebs Units	Temp °C			
KU61	61	25.0°C			
KU73	73	25.0°C			
KU87	87	25.0°C			
KU99	99	25.0°C			
KU106	106	25.0°C			

General Purpos	General Purpose Oil Fluids				
Brookfield Part #	Nominal Viscosity cP (mPa•s)	Temp °C			
B29	29	25.0°C			
B200	200	25.0°C			
B400	400	25.0°C			
B600	600	25.0°C			
B1060	1,060	25.0°C			
B2000	2,000	25.0°C			
B10200	10,200	25.0°C			
B21000	21,000	25.0°C			
B73000	73,000	25.0°C			
B200000	200,000	25.0°C			
B360000	360,000	25.0°C			

RST Rheometer Oil Fluids (calibrated at 25.0°C)				
Cone Spindle	Brookfield Part #	Nominal Viscosity cP (mPa•s)		
RCT-25-1	B41000	41,000		
RCT-25-2	B73000	73,000		
RCT-50-1	B10200	10,200		
RCT-50-2	B21000	21,000		
RCT-75-1	B4900	4,900		
RCT-75-2	B10200	10,200		

RST Rheometer Oil Fluids (calibrated at 25.0°C)				
Coaxial Spindle	Brookfield Nominal Vis Part # cP (mPa			
CCT-DG	B200	200		
CCT-40	B2000	2,000		
CCT-25	B10200	10,200		
CCT-14	B73000	73,000		
CCT-8	B360000	360,000		

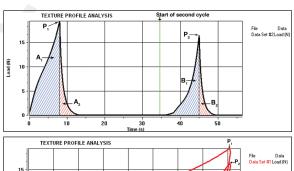


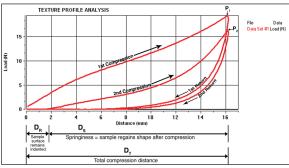


What is texture analysis?

Texture analysis is primarily concerned with measurement of the mechanical properties of a product, often a food product, as they relate to its sensory properties detected by humans. Fifty years of texture research has developed a set of definitions relating the sensory properties of a product to the instrumental properties which can be calculated from the results of a two cycle texture profile analysis test. Texture analyzers perform this test by applying controlled forces to the product and recording its response in the form of force, deformation and time.

These graphs show two ways of looking at the data from one 2 cycle Texture Profile Analysis test. The force vs time graph clearly shows the force peak resulting from each compression cycle, while the force vs distance graph better displays the response of the sample to the application and removal of strain.





PARAMETERS	SENSORY DEFINITION	INSTRUMENTAL DEFINITION	
Hardness	Force required to compress a food between the molars (Defined as force necessary to attain a given deformation)	Peak force of the first compression cycle	P ₁
Resilience (PELEG, 1976)	Measurement of how a sample recovers from deformation in relation to speed and forces derived	Resilience is the ratio of work returned by the sample as compressive strain is removed (known as recoverable work done A_2), to the work required for compression (known as hardness work done A_1)	$\frac{A_2}{A_1}$
Adhesive Force (Fiszman and Damaio, 2000)	The maximum force required to separate teeth after biting sample	Maximum negative force generated during probe return	
Adhesiveness	The work necessary to overcome the attractive forces between the surface of the food and the surface of other materials with which the food comes into contact (e.g. tongue, teeth, palate) (Work required to pull food away from a surface)	The negative area for the first bite, representing the work necessary to pull the compressing plunger away from the sample (No adhesiveness is seen in graphs above)	
Springiness Index Preferred for comparing samples of different lengths	Ratio of the height the sample springs back after the first compression compared to the maximum deformation	Springiness divided by total deformation	$\frac{D_S}{D_T}$
Cohesiveness A measurement of how well the structure of a product withstands compression	The strength of internal bonds making up the body of the product (Greater the value the greater the cohesiveness)	The ratio of the work during compression (downward stroke only) of the second cycle B_I divided by that of the first cycle A_I	$\frac{B_1}{A_1}$
Corrected Cohesiveness (PELEG, 1976)	Net work invested in the non-recoverable deformations of the first and second chews	The ratio of the net work of the second cycle $B_1 - B_2$ divided by that of the first cycle $A_1 - A_2$	$\frac{B_1 - B_2}{A_1 - A_2}$
Chewiness Solid foods only	The energy required to chew a SOLID food to the point required for swallowing it	The product of hardness, cohesiveness and springiness	$P_1 \times \frac{B_1}{A_1} \times D_S$
Corrected Chewiness	The net energy required to chew a SOLID food to the point required for swallowing it	The product of hardness, corrected cohesiveness and springiness	$P_1 \times \left(\frac{B_1 - B_2}{A_1 - A_2} \right) \times D_S$
Gumminess Applies to semi-solid products only if they have no springiness & undergo permanent deformation	Energy required to disintegrate a SEMI-SOLID food product to a state ready for swallowing (Related to foods with low hardness levels)	The product of hardness and cohesiveness	$P_1 \times \frac{B_1}{A_1}$

Why Choose AMETEK Brookfield?

AMETEK Brookfield is recognized around the world for offering high quality measurement instruments at an affordable price. Unsurpassed customer support is but one more reason to choose an AMETEK Brookfield product when you are considering a viscometer, rheometer, texture analyzer or a powder flow tester. To find out about the in-depth service that we provide, ask any customer who has uses one of our viscometers.

The CT3 offers the highest performance/cost ratio on the market. Distance accuracy is assured during calibration for each and every CT3 by storing the unique compensation curve for load cell deflection. Each load cell deflects naturally and uniquely as the force builds to the maximum range for the load cell. This unique deflection of each load cell is stored during calibration and applied to the drive system in real time as the test runs. This compensation assures accurate distance travel regardless of the load force recorded.

The CT3 Texture Analyzer utilizes uni-axial compression and tension forces in combination with a selection from our extensive list of probes, grips and fixtures to test a wide variety of food, personal care products and industrial materials. Most tests desire to imitate conditions imposed on these products during manufacture, handling, and consumption or use. Characterizing the physical properties of your products in such an analytical manner provides "real life" insight and can be invaluable toward maintaining consistent, high quality manufacturing while minimizing cost.

The AMETEK Brookfield Texture Department can also provide customers with complete texture assessment service. We specialize in the development of novel and innovative test applications and accessories for solid and semi-solid materials, enabling our customers to maximize the practical value of their texture studies within all test environments.

AMETEK Brookfield's compact design of the CT3 has a long heritage dating from the Stevens gelatin Bloom tester. The CT3 still contains the Bloom test method and we now offer the complete gelatin bath preparation system along with GMIA and GME approved Bloom bottles. The system includes a CT3, a rack allowing easy handling of twelve Bloom bottles, two TC-450MX large reservoir baths and a TC-351 chiller.



Why Measure Texture?

Consumer products succeed in the marketplace in part because their "textural characteristics" are pleasing to customers. This is certainly true with food products but it also applies to cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, packaging, industrial materials and even adhesive type materials.

Applications

Quality Control, Product Development and R&D

FOOD

Dairy	Bakery	Snack Foods	Meat	Fruit &
Butter	Bread	Chips	Beef	Vegetables
Cheese	Dough	Confections	Poultry	
Tofu	Pastry	Granola Bars	Seafood	
Yogurt			Surimi	

COSMETICS & PERSONAL CARE

Creams	Eye liner pencils	Lipstick
Mascara	Powder compacts	Soap bars

PHARMACEUTICALS

Adhesive dressing	Gelatins	Inhalation	Syringe testing
Tablet hardness	Topicals	Transderma	

MATERIALS

Adhesives	Caulking	Grease	Packaging
Paste	Rubber	Wax	

Properties Measured

Adhesiveness	Apparent Modulus	Breaking Point
Burst Strength	Chewiness	Coefficient of Friction
Cohesiveness	Consistency	Elasticity
Fracture Force	Gel Strength	Gumminess
Hardness	Pliability	Relaxation
Ripeness	Spreadability	Tackiness
Yield Point		

CT3[™] Texture Analyzer

compression and tension testing for rapid QC analysis

An extensive history and customer input have contributed to the development of the most powerful, low cost, stand-alone Texture Analyzer ever produced. With six test modes (plus calibration check) and a wide choice of accessories, no other texture analyzer has ever done so much without requiring a computer and software!

Standard Test Modes

Normal Test:

a single compression cycle

Hold Time Test:

compress and hold

Cycle Count Test:

compress multiple times

Bloom Test:

gelatin bloom strength test

TPA Test:

texture profile analysis

Tension Test:

tensile testing

Surimi Test:

gel strength

Static Load Test:

calibration check

Texture Loader Software

allows up to ten custom tests and ability to lock parameters

Compression distance

up to 10cm, can accommodate sample up to 22.5cm, almost 9 inches tall. Probe shaft is 8cm from back wall.

Choice of Load Cells

7 measurement ranges up to 50kg

Choice of Base Tables

allows for larger samples and more accessory choices



CT3 with Fixture Base Table and Cylindrical Probe in compression (TPA) mode

What's Included?

Instrument with choice of load cell **Texture Loader Software USB & Power Cables**

What else do I need?

Rotary Base Table, Fixture Base Table (see below) or Adjustable Base Table (p66) At least one probe or test fixture (p60-64)

Optional Accessories

The CT3 has a wide variety of probes, fixtures and jigs which enable it to be very versatile. AMETEK Brookfield can also custom design a fixture and probe for most applications.

TexturePro CT Software TA-CT-PRO-AY (p59) Temperature Probe DVP-94Y Bubble Level TA-LVL Calibration Weight Set (p59) Gelatin Bath System for gel conditioning (p57) Bloom Jar - industry approved TA-GBB-2

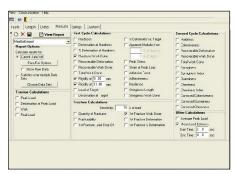
TexturePro CT Software Optional

COLLECT DATA AND PERFORM DETAILED DATA ANALYSIS WITH REAL-TIME GRAPHIC PLOTTING.

While the CT3 can perform many tests in stand alone mode, use of TexturePro CT Software permits creation of multiple tests and automatic execution without operator involvement.

Easily create custom reports and graphs right from the menu screen.

- Sample identification set-up screen helps new operators quickly get started; test fields outline a variety of parameters
- Intuitive set up for test methods and database file structures in a single window
- Data is captured as a graph and stored in tabular database format
- Advanced data analysis with built-in parameter calculations such as springiness, chewiness, hardness and much more!



Sample Test Set-up



On Screen Live Force Deformation Curve

MODEL	Load Range / Resolution*
CT3-100	0-100g/0.01g
CT3-1000	0-1000g/0.10g
CT3-1500	0-1500g/0.20g
CT3-4500	0-4500g/0.50g
CT3-10kg	1-10000g/1.0g
CT3-25kg	1-25000g/2.0g
CT3-50kg	2-50000g/5.0g

g = grams kg = kilograms *Accuracy = $\pm 0.5\%$ Full Scale Range (FSR)

ALL CT3 MODEL SPECIFICATIONS				
Speed:				
Range	0.01-0.1 mm/s (increments 0.01 mm/s)			
	0.1 - 10mm/s (increments 0.1mm/s)			
Accuracy	±0.1% of setspeed			
Position:				
Range	0-101.6mm			
Resolution	0.1mm*			
Accuracy	0.1mm			

mm = millimeter s = seconds



Tension Mode

provides tensile testing capability



TA-CW-1500C

Calibration Weight Set contains a combination of certified weights which may be used to confirm the calibration and linearity of each specific load cell.

^{*}Resolution 0.01mm when used with TexturePro CT Software

CT3 Accessories

FOR A WIDE RANGE OF TESTS.

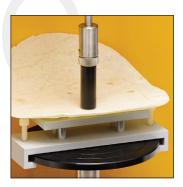
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- FOODS
- COSMETICS
- PHARMACEUTICALS
- MATERIALS & PACKAGING
- **D** DEVICES MECHANICAL



TA-KF @

Kieffer Dough and Gluten Extensibility Fixture quantifies maximum force and distance needed to break sample. Fixture Base Table required.



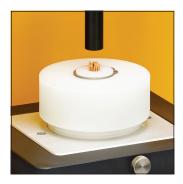
TA-JPA 📵 🐠

Junior Punch Fixture is for punching through flat samples; 12.7mm max. diameter probe. Hole in fixture is 14mm. Rotary Base Table required.



TA-TPB @

Three Point Bend Fixture is used with TA7 blade from general probe kit. Fixture Base Table required. Small scale version TA-JTPB is available.



TA-DSJ **3**

Dough Stickiness Fixture is standard test for measuring dough stickiness; important for processing raw dough. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-DE @

Dough Extensibility Fixture for holding sheet of raw dough or flat bread to measure breaking point of stretched sample. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-CTP **(3**)

Compression Top Plate for applying uniform compression forces on samples up to 4x6 inches (10x15cm) Fixture Base Table required.



TA-VBJ 🙃

Volodkevich Bite Jaws for testing bite force of meat products using shear cutting-test. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-PTF 🕝 🐠

Pizza Tensile Fixture quantifies cooked pizza firmness by measuring the tensile force and deformation distance to break sample.



TA-FMBRA **3**

Standard dough pot set for preparing dough samples and measuring dough firmness.



TA-AACC36 @

AACC spec probe for measuring bread firmness and performing texture profile analysis (TPA). Fixture Base Table required.



TA-SBA-WB-1 G

1mm Shear Blades for cuttingshear test: meat, fish, sausage, etc. TA-SBA-WB-3 option for 3mm blades.

Fixture Base Table required.



TA-SFF @

Spaghetti Flexure Fixture quantifies flexure characteristics of uncooked spaghetti and other dry pastas.



TA-OC-002 **3**

Ottawa Cell (447cc) for bulk compression to determine hardness and crispness of cereals, vegetables or fruits. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-PFS **3**

Pasta Firmness and Stickiness Fixture measures the firmness and stickiness of uncooked pasta. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-PFS-C **3**

Pasta Firmness and Stickiness Fixture measures shear strength when biting pasta and like products. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-KSC-002 **9**

Kramer Shear Cell - Sharp to measure shear force of small composite samples such as grapes, corn and beans. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-CSF @

Circular Support Fixture provides support for round samples and retains any potential fluid expressed during the test. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-WSP **6**

Wire Shear Plate cuts through the sample. Good for products with significant stickiness like cheese and butter. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-CEF **(3**

Cheese Extensibility Fixture measures the extensibility of molten cheese sample to breaking point.



TA-MTP **()**

Magness-Taylor Probes for puncture test to measure hardness of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Fixture Base Table required.



TA10 **3**

GMIA & GME probe and spec Bloom bottle TA-GBB-2 sold in package of twelve bottles.



TA-MCF **G**

The Multiple Chip Fixture is used for testing the penetration or firmness of multiple chips / french fries.

Fixture Base Table required.



TA-CJ 🧿

Confectionary Fixture for holding candies and similar products for penetration testing.

Fixture Base Table required. Probe not included.

CT3 Accessories

FOR A WIDE RANGE OF TESTS.

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TA-TRF **(3**)

Tortilla Roll Up Fixture evaluates changes in corn tortilla texture per AACC technical paper by measuring the force to roll up a tortilla.



TA-CKA **3**

Craft Knife Adapter cuts cleanly into and through material with minimum deformation of the sample.



TA-52 MOHRS **G**

Shear Blade used for cutting tests, especially meat, poultry, fish or similar products. Fixture or rotary base table recommended.



TA-MP **(3** (0)

Mesh Probe quantifies the consistency of products such as mayonnaise and yogurt.



TA-BEC 📵 🐠

Back Extrusion Cell for measuring consistency of applesauce, pudding, yogurt and similar products. Rotary Base Table required.



TA-AVJ 🙃 🐠

Adjustable Vice Fixture for holding small samples for puncture test. Good for jelly beans, gum drops, etc. Rotary Base Table required.



TA-JMPA 🙃 😉

Multiple Probe Assembly consisting of nine 3mm probes and base plate designed to hold nine small samples of irregular geometry. Base Table required.



TA-DEC 🙃 😉 😉

Dual Extrusion Cell for either forward or back extrusion of fruit puree, pudding, yogurt or similar products. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-STF @ P G

Spread Test Fixture quantifies the spread force of a material. Comes with 1 male cone probe, 5 five samples cups and 1 sample cup holder. Base Table required.



TA-HCF (9)

Hair Combability Fixture measures the effect of hair dye, shampoos and conditioners on the combability of hair.



TA-EP 🔞 🐠

Eve Pencil Test Fixture measures hardness of cosmetic pencil tips for eye- or lip-lining products and can also be used for artistic type pencil tips. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-LC ^(c)

Lipstick Cantilever Test Fixture allows imitative tests on lipstick





TA-RT (2)

Raft Tester measures alginate Raft Strength by pulling wire raft hook out of the sample material.



TA-BLS (2)

Bi-Layer Shear Fixture measures shear strength by cutting a two-part tablet or capsule using a guillotine blade. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-TE @ @

Tube Extrusion Jig measures the force needed to squeeze cream, paste or ointment out of a tube. Base Table required.



TA-MDI 🕑

Metered Dose Inhaler Fixture measures the push-button force to actuate the inhaler. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-BPS (2)

Blister Pack Support Fixture is used to measure the force required to remove the tablet from its blister pack. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-TEF @ @

Tube Extrusion Fixture measures continuous extrusion force of tube or sachet samples. Top vice grip included.



TA-STJ (2)

Syringe Test Fixture for measuring the force required to push or pull syringe plunger. Important to all syringe markets. Base Table required.



TA-CLT ②

Capsule Loop Tensile Test Fixture is used to measure the force required to split one half of a hard gel capsule. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-MA (2)

Muco Adhesion Test Fixture Simulates body/temperature conditions and force needed to pull a tablet away from a mucosal surface.



TA-TCA (2)

Tablet Coating Adhesion Fixture measures the adhesion force of a tablet coating to a tablet. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-TCF ②

Tablet Compression Fixture performs a ring crush test (includes four rings). Bead compression test fixture is also included.

Fixture Base Table required.



TA-ATT 0 0

Adhesive Tack Tester for measuring stickiness of pressure sensitive adhesive materials such as tape. Rotary Base Table required.



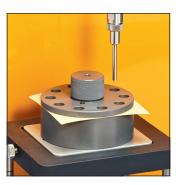
TA-FSF 0 P

Film Support Fixture for puncture test to measure strength of fine films. Fixture Base Table required.



TA-LTT 🐠

Loop Tack Test measures the adhesive strength of pressure sensitive tape and stickers according to ASTM D6195.



TA-RIF (1)

Rotary Indexing Fixture measures adhesive force to pull tape off a surface. Multiple tests done on same sample for average value. Fixture Base Table required.



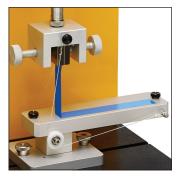
TA-GPJ 00

General Peeling Jig measures the adhesive strength needed to remove the lid from a sealed container at 0°, 45°, and 90° angles.



TA-PF180 (I)

180° Peel Fixture consists of top & bottom grips to measure adhesive strength when pulling tape off rigid surface using force at 180° angle.



TA-PF90 0

90° Peel Fixture measures the adhesive strength to pull a tape off of a rigid surface using force at a 90° angle.



TA-ATTPT **(I)**

Adhesive Test Fixture measures adhesive force of plaster and similar samples. Includes flat cylindrical probe, base plate and top clamp to hold the sample.



TA-DGF (I) (D)

Dual Grip Fixture for tensile testing of thin films or integrity of seals for packaging.



TA-RCA 🐠 📵

Roller Cam Accessory grips measure the tensile strength and tear characteristics of material such as polymer films.



TA-SFJ 🐠 📵

Sliding Friction Jig measures the coefficient of friction for packaging materials according to ASTM D1894.



TA11 0

Cylindrical probe TA11 is used to measure the force vs. distance in mechanical springs. TA11: included in TA-P-KIT2 or as a standalone part.



TA-P-KIT2 G @ D 00 D

General Probe Kit

with Carrying Case

Variety of probes:

(1) cutting wire

(8) cylindrical

(1) knife-edge

(3) cone

(2) ball

(1) needle



Complies with BS and AACC.







Standard Probes

A TA53 cutting wire TA25/1000 50.8mm dia. TA4/1000 38.1mm dia. 25.4mm dia. TA11/1000 D

12.7mm dia. TA10 F TA17 24mm dia. 30° G TA15/1000 30mm dia. 45°

TA2/1000 30mm dia. 60° knife-edge TA7 25.4mm dia. TA43

TA18 12.7mm dia. L TA9 needle M TA41 6mm dia.

TA39

TA44 4mm dia. TA5 12.7mm dia.

2mm dia.



TA-P-KIT3 **3**

Curd Probe Kit one each of:

TA46 5mm TA47 8mm TA48 10mm



Also available:

A variety of cylindrical, cone, ball, needle, knife-edge, and wire cutting probes are also available.

AMETEK Brookfield can also make custom fixtures and probes for a variety of applications. Please contact AMETEK Brookfield or an authorized dealer to discuss solutions to your texture and materials testing challenges.



TA-CW-1500C

Calibration Weight Set contains a combination of certified weights which may be used to confirm the calibration and linearity of each specific load cell.

BASE TABLES



TA-RT-KIT

Rotary Base Table provides quick and easy height adjustment to accommodate samples of various sizes. Included are pair of T-bolts for securing Rotary Base Table to slot in base of CT3 Texture Analyzer.



TA-BT-KIT

Fixture Base Table is rectangular with removable insert which can be used as test surface or replaced with a number of test fixtures. Included are pair of T-bolts for securing Fixture Base Table to slot in base of CT3 Texture Analyzer. Also included are four sets of extension legs with different lengths to adjust the test surface height.



TA-ABT-KIT

Adjustable Base Table for use with fixtures requiring table heights between 1.5" and 5"



The AMETEK Brookfield Texture Analysis Lab

TEXTURE ANALYSIS TESTING SERVICES

A variety of texture analysis testing services can be performed at all AMETEK Brookfield locations (USA, UK, Germany, China and India). Most services are performed free-of-charge.

TEST AND RECOMMEND

A simple evaluation designed to help determine the appropriate CT3 equipment for your application.

SAMPLE PROFILING

Analysis testing to determine specific properties of your sample.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Analysis testing for mediating a resolution between producers and/or suppliers in cases where each has different results for the same material.

MULTIPLE SAMPLE TEST

Expands the capability of your laboratory by utilizing AMETEK Brookfield's services to accomplish testing work on a timely basis.

TEXTURE APPLICATIONS

The CT3 Texture Analyzer is used to test many different types of materials. General categories are identified and examples from each are presented.



TA-HCF Hair Combability Fixture

COSMETICS

Measure the effect of shampoos and conditioners on the combability of hair. Lipstick firmness is confirmed with a bending test. Extrusion cell characterizes physical consistency of cosmetic creams.

SOME RECOMMENDED CT3 ACCESSORIES
TA-DEC TA-EP TA-HCF TA-LC TA-TEF



TA-NTF Noodle Tensile Fixture

FOODS

Evaluate noodle quality by stretching it with tension test. Snap test on cracker gives clear indication of freshness. Two-cycle compression test on bread slice quantifies firmness and springiness.

SOME RECOMMENDED CT3 ACCESSORIES

TA-DE	TA-DSJ	TA-FMBRA	TA-JPA
TA-KF	TA-MP	TA-PFS	TA-PFS-C
TA-PTF	TA-SBA	TA-SFF	TA-TPB
TA-VBJ	TA-WSP	and many m	ore



TA10 GMIA & GME probe and spec Bloom bottle

GELATIN

Universal method for establishing the value of gelatin is via the Bloom Test which measures the physical strength of the sample using a cylinder probe.

RECOMMENDED CT3 ACCESSORY TA10, TA5



TA11 Spring Rate Test measures force vs distance of springs

MECHANICAL DEVICES

The CT3 has been extensively tested with various mechanical components. We have solutions for o-ring force vs. compression distance, key pad button actuation force, crimping force test for wire in clamps, life cycle testing for switches and actuators and much more. Call us for details.

RECOMMENDED CT3 ACCESSORY
TA11 TA-DGF TA-RCA TA-SFJ TA-P-KIT2



TA-DGF
Dual Grip Fixture

PACKAGING

Tensile test on package seals determines how hard it will be to rip open. The force required to remove capsules from blister packaging is measured with a finger probe in compression.

SOME RECOMMENDED CT3 ACCESSORIES

TA-ATT	TA-AVJ	TA-BEC	TA-DGA	TA-FSF
TA-GPJ	TA-JPA	TA-LTT	TA-PF90	TA-PTF
TA-SFJ	TA-TSF			



TA-TEF
Tube Extrusion Fixture

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

The squeezing force to extrude creams and pastes is quantified using a support fixture to hold the tube in place while pressing down with a finger-shaped blade.

RECOMMENDED CT3 ACCESSORY TA-TEF, TA-STE, TA-TE, TA43



TA-BLS Bilayer Sheer Test Fixture

PHARMACEUTICALS

Measure shear strength of two-part tablet or capsule using guillotine blade. Burst strength of capsule shell is quantified using tension test to rip the capsule apart. Adhesive property of tablet coating is determined with tension test.

SOME RECOMMENDED CT3 ACCESSORIES
TA-BPS TA-DEC TA-FSF TA-MA TA-MDI
TA-RH TA-STF TA-STJ TA-TCA TA-TEF

DOWCEr testers



What is powder analysis?



Particulate materials constitute a large group of solids that can range in size from sub micron particles to large rocks and minerals. AMETEK Brookfield's Powder Flow Tester measures the flow behavior of bulk solid materials that have a top particle size of 1mm in diameter using the standard volume 263cc shear cell or 250 microns using the small volume 43cc shear cell. In many instances, powders with larger particles can still be characterized effectively by sieving the material and testing the fines (the fines control the flow properties of a material with a wide size range). The generic term used by AMETEK Brookfield to name these materials is "powder". therefore the name of our instrument is "Powder Flow Tester".

Unlike liquids which, under the influence of gravity, tend to have a horizontal surface, powders exhibit a structure, due to internal friction and cohesion, which allows them to form piles with angles relative to the surface on which they are placed. At ambient conditions, powders do not change flow behavior when subjected to variable shear rates, whereas most liquids do. However, pressure controls the strength of a powder (i.e., increases the resistance to flow) whereas a liquid will show limited change in rheology under pressure. In other words, the consequence of subjecting a powder to a compressive force is that the powder will flow less easily; the relationship between the compressive stress applied to consolidate the powder and the strength it obtains is the measurement of the powder flowability, or its "Flow Function".

There is a need throughout industry to characterize powder flow properties and flow behavior. The AMETEK Brookfield Model PFT Powder Flow Tester is a precision instrument of robust design that satisfies this need and more.

What are the industrial issues with powders?

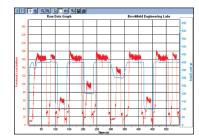
The classic problem with powders is their failure to discharge reliably from bins, hoppers, silos, etc., and poor or unpredictable flow in feeders, dosing machines, packing machines, etc. This causes unwanted interruptions in the production process, leading at times to complete plant shutdown in order to correct the flow restrictions and stoppages. It also leads to variations in pack weight, mixture, performance and sensory properties of powder products.

Quality Control Departments are constantly dealing with raw materials in powder form, which come from multiple suppliers. The variability in particle size and distribution, moisture content, and basic ingredients requires a battery of incoming inspection tests, none of which assure that proper flow will take place when loaded into the plant equipment. The Powder Flow Tester is a single-solution instrument which can resolve this uncertainty.

R&D Departments are constantly adjusting formulations of powder products to satisfy customer demand for improved properties: better coating action for paints, enhanced taste for spices, rapid dissolving of chemicals when put into solution. New formulations do not necessarily have the same flow properties, thereby leading to production problems when the process is scaled up to high volume. The AMETEK Brookfield Powder Flow Tester can predict those problems so they can be prevented.

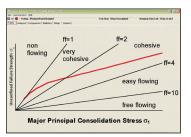
How can flow problems with powders be eliminated? Using a Jenike Shear Cell.

Scientific work has been conducted with shear cells for over 50 years to evaluate powder flowability. AMETEK Brookfield collaborated with The Wolfson Centre at University of Greenwich, England, to evaluate these earlier methods before designing its unique annular shear cell now known as AMETEK Brookfield Powder Flow Tester, or simply PFT.



Test algorithm for AMETEK Brookfield PFT requires compression of the sample contained in an annular shear cell to defined axial loads followed by torsional shearing to determine powder failure strengths.

PFT test data produces a graph called "Flow Function", similar in concept to the "Flow Curve" generated by a Viscometer measuring liquids for viscosity behavior. Flow Function plots compression applied to the powder sample (called Consolidation Stress) on the x-axis vs. yield stress for onset of powder flow (known as failure strength) on the y-axis.



Flow Function curve from PFT test appears in red. Note that industry has established five regions of flow behavior ranging from "non flowing" to "easy flowing".

Analysis of Flow Function data leads to calculation of values for Fill and Final Bulk Density, Arching Dimension and Rat Hole Diameter. Critical outlet dimensions for feeders and hoppers should exceed the Arching Dimension and Rat Hole Diameter values to minimize potential blockages in mass flow and core flow respectively. A second test on the powder sample called Wall Friction provides additional information for calculation of the hopper half angle needed to achieve mass flow behavior.

All values are calculated automatically by PFT without operator involvement other than loading the powder sample onto the instrument and measuring the weight.

By comparing Flow Function and Wall Friction data for various formulations, powders can be benchmarked and ranked for flowability. New formulations can be quickly compared to existing powder products that have processed successfully in manufacturing. Adjustments can be made to the formulation by the addition of a flow aid and the resulting Flow Function will tell whether the change is sufficient to eliminate potential flow issues.



To perform a calibration check on your Powder Flow Tester, use certified BCR-116 limestone powder. Run the standard Flow Function test at 5 consolidation stresses and record the failure strength values. They must be between published min/max values for the instrument to pass. BCR-116 limestone powder is supplied in 3.2kg jars and certified by the European Commission, Community Bureau of Reference. Contact AMETEK Brookfield for more information.

Why Choose AMETEK Brookfield?

AMETEK Brookfield has over 80 years experience in providing reliable, low cost viscosity and texture measurement instruments while offering high quality product support. We are now using this recipe for success to expand our line of physical testing products to include the Powder Flow Tester.

The AMETEK Brookfield Powder Flow Tester is the simple answer to industry needs:

The purchase price is a small fraction of current devices on the market.

A competent lab technician can run tests and collect data within minutes, eliminating the need for a powder specialist.

The automated analysis provided by the Powder Flow Pro software calculates various properties of the powder, including the critical dimensions for reliable powder flow out of the hoppers, feeders, bins and silos.

The Wolfson Center for Bulk Solids Handling Technology at the University of Greenwich, England, has worked closely with AMETEK Brookfield to design the Powder Flow Tester, thereby, ensuring its suitability for practical industrial use.

Applications

R&D, Incoming Materials Inspection, New Product Formulation, Quality Control, Process Plant Design

Adhesives Energy: **Biomass** Additive Coal Manufacturing: 3D Printing Fluxes Cosmetics Food: Chemicals Beverages **Biscuits** Construction: Cement Cereal Flv Ash Chocolate Cocoa/Milk Powder Gypsum Cookies Hydrated Lime Crackers Detergents Flavorings

Equipment Flour
Manufacturing: Seasonings
Bins Spices
Feeders

Feeders Hoppers Gunpowder/
Ammunition
Healthcare
Products:
Tablets
Minerals
Nutraceuticals
Personal Care
Products:
Talcom Powder
Pharmaceuticals

Starch

Properties Measured

Flow function relation between consolidation stress and powder strength Angle of internal friction

Angle of wall friction Cohesive strength

Bulk density Arching dimension Rat-hole diameter Hopper half angle

PFT™ Powder Flow Tester

...affordable testing for powder characterization

The PFT Powder Flow Tester brings quick and easy analysis of powder flow behavior in industrial processing equipment. Evaluate powder discharge from storage containers. Use as QC check for incoming materials. Rapidly characterize new formulations for flowability and adjust composition to match flow behavior of established products.

Choice of Test Options:

- Flow Function
- Time Consolidated Test with Flow Function
- Wall Friction
- Bulk Density

Choice of Flow Function Tests:

- Standard 5 Point (16 minutes)
- 2 Point (10 minutes)
- Time Consolidation

Real Time Clock Displays:

- Test Step
- Remaining Time to Completion

Shearing Algorithm Captures:

- Peak Stress Value
- Subsequent Stable Stress Value

Data Output Flow Function:

- Flow Index for Powder Flowability
- Arching Dimension
- Rat-hole Diameter
- Hopper Half Angle
- Gravity Chute Angle
- Wall Friction Angle
- Bulk Density

Compact design with small footprint Tester fits conveniently on workbench

Depth: 15inches / 38cm Width: 14inches / 36cm Height: 27inches / 69cm



Developed in association with
The Wolfson Centre
for Bulk Solids Handling Technology
at the University of Greenwich, England.

What's Included?

Instrument

Powder Flow Pro Software with USB Cable

What else is needed?

Choose one or both:

- Standard Volume Accessory Kit 230cc Trough & 33cc Vane Lid
- Small Volume Accessory Kit 38cc Trough & 5cc Vane Lid

Each of the above include:

Wall Friction Lid 304 s/s simulated 2B finish

Outer Catch Tray

Inner Catch Tray w/ Scraper Tool

Powder Scoop

Cleaning Brush

Optional Accessories

Wall Friction Lids in Mild Steel 22-28RA, Tivar 88 or special order

Temperature Probe

Humidity Sensor

Sieve Kit Standard or Small Volume

Powder Flow Demonstration Tool



Small Volume Vane Lid .795-13.252 kPa Standard Volume Vane Lid .289-4.819 kPa

Powder Flow Pro Software Included

Operation and control of the Powder Flow Tester is accomplished with Powder Flow Pro Software.

Tests Analysis Compenson Statistics Setup Custom

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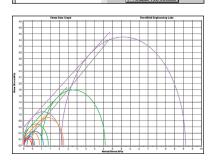
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Main screen provides choice of basic tests:

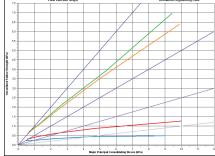
- Flow Function
- Wall Friction
- Time Consolidated Flow Function
- Bulk Density

Custom test options available



Stress data output screen captures "normal stress" and "shear stress" values and plots data in graphical format (calculates Mohr Circle Failure Loci).

* Requires Part No. DVP-94Y



Flow Function test produces graphs of powder flow behavior which show:

Unconfined Failure Strength vs. Major Principal Consolidating Stress Arching Dimension vs. Principal Consolidation Stress Rat-hole Diameter vs. Powder Fill Level Bulk Density (Fill and Final)

PFT POWDER FLOW TESTER SPECIFICATIONS	
Load for Vertical Axis Compression: 7 kg — Accuracy ±0.6% FSR	
Axial Speeds:	0.1mm/second up to 5mm/second
Distance:	Accuracy ±0.3mm
Torque:	±7.0 N•m — Accuracy ±1.2% FSR
Trough Rotational Speeds:	1 revolution/hour (RPH) up to 5 RPH
Temperature Sensing:	-20°C to 120°C*
Humidity Sensing:	10% to 95% RH ±5%†
Dimensions (wxdxh):	(cm) $36.2 \times 39.7 \times 67.6$ (in) $14\frac{1}{4} \times 15\frac{5}{8} \times 26\frac{5}{8}$
Weight:	34 kg (75 lb)

MINIMUM COMPUTER SPECIFICATIONS FOR POWDER FLOW PRO SOFTWARE

† Requires Part No. PFT-607Y

2GHz processor with 1 GB of RAM and 30 MB hard drive space available 1024x768 video resolution with 128 MB of graphics memory Windows 7, 8 or 10 (32 and 64 bit) with one USB or RS-232 port



Close-up View of Vane Lid used for Flow Function Test.



Close-up View of Wall Friction Lid for wall friction and bulk density test



Outer and Inner Catch Trays with Scraper Tool for Sample Preparation in Trough

Adhesives Applications

recommended viscometer choices



Adhesives can vary significantly in viscosity. Product viscosity can be modest with easy flow capability to paste-like consistency, requiring high force to apply to a substrate. Choosing the proper test method is critical.

Lab FEATURES & BENEFITS

Multiple choices for "best-fit" instrument and spindle Guarantees consistent end product from batch-to-batch Small sample size (<2mL) for high value products

Process FEATURES & BENEFITS

Continuous control of viscosity when applying to substrate Ensures economic use of adhesives in continuous operations

Chocolate Applications

recommended viscometer choices



DV2THA Viscometer (p10) or DV3THA Rheometer (p8) Ball Bearing Suspension (p50) TC-150 Water Bath (p35) Small Sample Adapter (p38) SC4-27 Spindle (p48) SC4-13RPY Sample Chamber w/RTD probe (p48)

Measuring chocolate viscosity is important to the confectioner in order to help optimize chocolate flow properties in a melted condition for various mixing and coating applications.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Determines Casson yield and Plastic Viscosity

Conforms to NCA and Bureau of the Technical Committee Office Internationale du Cacao et du Chocolat.

Control of melting temperatures assuring reproducible comparisons

Easy to clean, easy to operate

Paints, Coatings & Ink Applications

recommended viscometer choices



AMETEK Brookfield has viscometers that have been designed specifically for use in Paint and Coating applications. Whether your requirement is to measure in Krebs units with the KU-3, simulate flow behavior at high shear with the CAP, measure new formulations with DV2T.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Easy to clean, easy to operate Instant results, no calculations means fewer errors Ensure coating quality

Long term reliable performance Economically priced

Asphalt Applications

recommended viscometer choices



DV2TRV Viscometer (p10)
or DV3TRV Rheometer (p8)
Thermosel (p36)
SC4-27 Spindle (p47)
Programmable Controller (p36)

Specific test methods for measuring the viscosity of highway asphalt "binders" at mixing and compacting temperatures using AMETEK Brookfield's Thermosel System have been defined by SHRP, the Strategic Highway Research Program, sponsored by the US Government.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Adheres to ASTM D4402

Ensures asphalt pumpability

Provides variable temperature and shear rate capability for complete viscosity profiles

Personal Care Products Applications

recommended instrument choices





CT3 Texture Analyzer (p58) w/Extrusion Cell Shampoos and lotions need to flow easily yet retain sufficient thickness. Viscosity analysis and temperature profiling are important QC tools to use. The R/S-CPS Rheometer is important for comprehensive data analysis.

Viscosity FEATURES & BENEFITS

Small sample volume & rapid temperature control

Texture FEATURES & BENEFITS

The CT3 Texture Analyzer can extrude the semi-solid gel of cream or ointment in a controlled manner, revealing the yield stress and flow characteristics of the product.

Electronics Paste Applications

recommended viscometer choices



Viscometer (p10) Spiral Adapter (p44) Ball Bearing Suspension (p50)

DV2THB



DV1MRV Viscometer (p12) Model D Helipath Stand (p42)

FEATURES & BENEFITS

The rheological properties of solder paste affect behavior during application to electronic assemblies. This includes dispensing operations and flow characteristics during screen and stencil printing. The AMETEK Brookfield DV1MRV Viscometer with Helipath Stand and T-bar spindle provides single point viscosity measurement for QC control. The AMETEK Brookfield DV2THB Viscometer with Spiral Adapter offers an automated test method for total flow curve evaluation.

Spindle can be inserted directly into paste container Methods comply with IPC test specifications

Pharmaceutical Applications

recommended instrument choices





CT3 Texture Analyzer (p58) w/Syringe Test *Fixture*

Viscosity FEATURES & BENEFITS

Most ointments need to be sufficiently thick when standing to prevent them from oozing away from the intended area of use. They also need to flow easily when applied (known as shear thinning behavior). The R/S-CPS Rheometer measures high viscosity at near zero shear rate to determine yield stress values.

Texture FEATURES & BENEFITS

The hardness of a tablet, the dissolution of a tablet or the strength of a gel capsule will have an effect on drug release rate in the body. The CT3 accommodates variable geometries while maximizing the value of data obtained.

Petroleum Applications

recommended instrument choices



PVS Rheometer FEATURES & BENEFITS

Fracturing fluids, drilling muds, cements and oil/water emulsions are examples of materials easily analyzed.

Viscosity measurements under pressure & at elevated temperature

Automate standard test procedures

DV2TLV Viscometer FEATURES & BENEFITS

Ensures a quick and easy way to check fracturing fluid viscosity. Special cylindrical spindles provides capability for Low Shear Rate Viscosity Test (LSRV).

Sauces & Dressings Applications

recommended instrument choices





Lab FEATURES & BENEFITS

Multiple instrument/spindle choices to suit most applications Economically priced to meet low budget requirements Quick, single point viscosity tests often meet the objective

Texture FEATURES & BENEFITS

Quick, easy method to quantify flow behavior out of the bottle or tube using an Extrusion Cell Fixture

Rugged, easy-to-use instrument for use on the production floor Use with application software for new formulation testing

Construction Materials

recommended instrument choices



The construction industry manufactures a wide range of materials with medium to high viscosity. Methods and spindles are available that can handle materials ranging from gypsum-based joint compounds, cements, concretes, mortars and grouts to various clay mixtures.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Multiple spindle types can be used with the same instrument minimizing investment cost

Yield stress test gives more information than traditional "slump test"

Flow curves are quickly generated to show complete shear thinning behavior for consistent quality

Dairy Products Applications

recommended instrument choices





The dairy industry has a broad range of products requiring viscosity and texture measurement. AMETEK Brookfield instruments ensure consistent quality, flow/spread behavior, and mouth-feel.

Lab FEATURES & BENEFITS

Accommodates homogenous liquids as well as heterogeneous mixtures with particles

Guarantees customer satisfaction because quality is repeatable

Texture FEATURES & BENEFITS

Simple, easy-to-implement test methods

Wide choice of probes to simulate customer experience in handling/consumption of product





Why measure viscosity in-line?

Why Measure Viscosity In-Line?

Practical application of viscosity measurement data often leads to the need for in-process control of viscosity. The installation of viscosity control equipment on a process can provide a level of control achievable by no other means. Variations in viscosity are detected and corrected instantly before they can negatively affect product quality. Real time viscosity control can reduce downtime and material waste by ensuring that the process is operating within its specified viscosity parameters. In many cases, the savings from increased efficiency can pay back the cost of the viscometer in only a few months.

Why Choose AMETEK Brookfield?

AMETEK Brookfield builds its Process Control Viscometers to the same high standards of performance and value as its Laboratory Viscometers. Particular attention has been devoted to making these instruments rugged and easy to maintain for long service in demanding industrial environments.



FAST-101 Advanced sensor technology for direct in-line viscosity measurement (p82)



FAST-102 Compliant to 3A sanitary standards (p82)



TT-100 For in-line system applications requiring pipeline mounting (p82)



PV-100 In-tank, Probe Viscometer for pressurized systems (p83)



Viscosel For systems open to the atmosphere (p83)

Questions to Consider

- 1. What is the viscosity range of your material?
- 2. Is your material Newtonian, Dilatant, Non-Newtonian, Thixotropic or Plastic?
- 3. What is the minimum, maximum and average pressure requirement of your application?
- 4. What is the minimum, maximum and average temperature of your application?
- 5. What is the minimum, maximum and average flow rate of your application?
- 6. Where in production would you like the viscometer: in-line, on the top of the tank or on the side of the tank?

- 7. What electrical code requirements do you have:
 - NEMA 1 (general purpose—indoor)
 - NEMA 4 (watertight/dust tight for indoor/outdoor use)
 - NEMA 7 (explosion proof—Class 1, Div. 1&2, Group D)
 - ATEX (explosion proof—Code: EE x d 11B T6)

The above parameters may eliminate some of the instrument models because, for example, the viscosity is higher than the range of the instrument or outside of the pressure rating of the instrument. In many cases, more than one instrument may be applicable.

Please allow us to assist you in choosing the best viscosity control system for your application.

In-Line Viscometers Provide Automatic Control of Process Fluid Viscosity

There are many ways that viscosity can be measured, such as capillary, vibration and rotational. These methods have different benefits and may work well for process monitoring or control but will likely not give the same values as laboratory or analytical methods. In general, laboratories require a more scientifically accurate measurement, while process control requires a stable, repeatable signal. Process measurements are made both in-line and off-line. A bench-top viscometer has often been used for off-line measurements wherein a sample of the process fluid is drawn and tested under controlled conditions (temperature, shear history, shear rate, etc.). In-line viscometers are immersed in the process stream. They measure and control continuously under process conditions helping to maintain a consistent quality product. The demands of these two environments are different, and it is unlikely the same equipment can be used for both or that the exact same results will be generated. However, if done properly, the results will follow the same trend and can be correlated to the bench top, making in-line measurement useful for ensuring consistent production quality.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO BRINGING YOUR MEASUREMENT IN-LINE?

In-line measurements give real-time, continuous readings of the fluid's viscosity during processing and consequently provide a means to automate the modification and viscosity control of the process fluid. While it is difficult to control all the factors present in the process that affect the fluids' viscosity (such as temperature, air bubbles, shear history, turbulence, pressure variations, etc.), if these factors are kept relatively constant, then good control can be achieved.

WHAT EFFICIENCIES ARE GAINED BY MEASURING IN-LINE?

Automatic control of the process fluid viscosity insures consistent product all the time and reduces or eliminates human errors and expensive sample testing. Also, it provides for a complete record of how the process varied over a span of time, instead of at just one point in time.

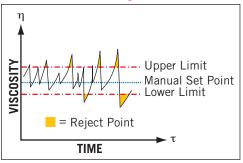
WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE FACTORS TO CONSIDER WITH CHANGING YOUR MEASUREMENT PROCESS?

For process measurements, the critical factors are stability, repeatability, and sensitivity to changes in viscosity. In the laboratory or for analysis environment controls (e.g. temperature, flow, sedimentation, air, etc.) and scientific measurements (controlled shear, geometry measurements and sample preparation) must also be included.

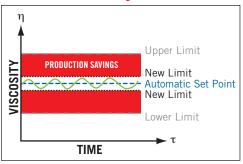
HOW DOES MONITORING THE VISCOSITY AFFECT PRODUCT QUALITY?

Most products are formulated to flow or spread in a controlled manner. Monitoring viscosity at critical shear points ensures that the product will act the same way every time the customer uses it. This is the most tangible indicator of quality.

Manual Viscosity Control



In-Line Viscosity Control



For more information, call or visit our website to request your copy of our Process Viscometers Catalog

FAST-101 Viscosity Controller

Advanced Sensor Technology for simple, direct in-line viscosity measurement



What's Available?

Vibrating Element Viscosity Sensor in Nema 4, Nema 7, ATEX, Sanitary, or Ink System Configurations



FAST-102

Compliant to 3A sanitary standards



Flange Mount

Designs are available to allow direct mounting onto a process tank through a sidewall flange.



Probe Style

Allows for insertion into the tank from above

Optional Accessories

Single Station Controller Mounting Brackets Viscosity Standards (p52) Multi-Station Controller Solenoid Control Valve

TT-100[™] Viscometer

for in-line system applications







TT-100

TT-100VS

What's Available?

Rotational, Couette Flow Viscometer in Nema 4, Nema 7 (explosion proof Class I, Division 1 & 2, Group D design), ATEX or Sanitary Configurations

Optional Accessories

Optional 12V or 24V DC operation Readout Indicator Variable Speed Motor

Viscosel[™] Series

for systems open to the atmosphere



What's Available?

VTE-250 In-Line Rotational Viscometer

Optional Accessories

- Sample chambers
- Solenoid Control Valve
- Solvent Bottle
- Test Stand
- Mounting Brackets
- Additional Spindles
- Viscosity Standards (p52)

PV-100[™] Viscometer

for in-line system applications



What's Available?

PV-100 Rotational Viscometer in NEMA 4 or NEMA 7 (explosion proof Class 1, Division 1 & 2, Group D design)

Optional Configurations

- PT temperature sensor
- Readout indicator/controller

Testing & Consulting

Viscosity Testing Services Available

TEST AND RECOMMEND

A simple evaluation designed to help determine the appropriate AMETEK Brookfield equipment for your application.

FLUID PROFILING

Analysis testing to determine properties of your fluid sample. We will supply a complete report on the characteristics of your sample.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Analysis testing for mediating a resolution between producers and/or suppliers obtaining varying viscosity results of the same material.

MULTIPLE SAMPLE TEST

Expands the capability of your laboratory by utilizing AMETEK Brookfield's services to accomplish testing work on a timely basis.

Viscosity Test Services are performed for a fee with the exception of "Test and Recommend".

For more information, contact our Rheology Laboratory:

Tel: 800.628.8139 or 508.946.6200, ext. 7144

Fax: 508.946.6262

E-mail: ma-mid.info@ametek.com

Methodology Consulting Service On Viscosity Test Development*

A DETAILED REPORT WILL INCLUDE:

- Sample preparation method
- Equipment recommendations
- Controlled shear rate and shear stress tests
- Temperature profiling
- Thixotropic testing
- Material structure recovery evaluation
- Data collection and reporting
- QC viscosity control limit values

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*Note: Consulting Services can also be scheduled to take place at AMETEK Brookfield's facility in Middleboro, MA



AMETEK Brookfield's state-of-the-art laboratory offers a variety of viscosity testing services capable of measuring Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids using a wide range of spindle geometries. Detailed test results include equipment and measurement system description, viscosity data which includes appropriate tables and graphs, and any recommendations pertinent to your specific material and associated method.



The key to successful quality control is designing effective viscosity test methods. Our Methodology Consulting Service brings a AMETEK Brookfield consulting engineer to your facility to review and recommend appropriate test methods for your materials. We will work with you to define acceptable viscosity behavior taking into consideration relevant shear rates, shear stresses, temperature and time sensitivity issues.

Calibration & Certification

for long life and optimal performance of your Viscometer, Rheometer, Texture Analyzer and Powder Flow Tester

Service Center Calibration and Certification

AMETEK Brookfield recommends that you return your instrument to AMETEK Brookfield or an authorized dealer on an annual basis for our Calibration and Certification Service. Please call for a Return Authorization Number.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Loan instruments are available should you need a temporary replacement while your instrument is in for service. Contact AMETEK Brookfield or an authorized dealer.

Twenty-Four and 48 hour rush service can be arranged. Call for details.

Ball Bearing Retrofit for RV/HA/HB torque range on any standard AMETEK Brookfield Viscometer or Rheometer.

SPECIAL INSTRUMENT TESTING PER CUSTOMER SPECIFICATION

When sending your instrument to AMETEK Brookfield for the Calibration and Certification Service, there may be additional tests that you would like AMETEK Brookfield to perform. One example is a calibration check using a viscosity standard fluid similar to the one you use in your laboratory. This testing can be requested when the instrument is returned to AMETEK Brookfield. Complete test results will be included with the instrument when you receive it back at your facility. Our standard hourly rate for lab services will apply.

Contact the Customer Service Department for complete details: T: 800.628.8139 or 508.946.6200 E-mail: ma-mid.ccs@ametek.com

Outside the United States, contact our authorized representatives. See Pages 89-91 for a comprehensive list.

On-Site Service Calibration and Certification*

We now offer On-Site Calibration and Certification Service. Ideal for multiple instrument users, this service allows all your instruments to be serviced at your facility by our trained technician in one convenient visit.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Minimal production disruption
- Reduced down time
- No shipping damage or costs
- Expert on-site advice in preventative maintenance

For more information, contact our Field Service Specialists:
T: 800.628.8139 or 508.946.6200 E-mail: ma-mid.onsite@ametek.com

*Note: Spindle straightening not performed on-site. Spindles must be shipped to AMETEK Brookfield

IQ, OQ, PQ for AMETEK Brookfield Products

For those customers in specific industries who need documented validation of installed instrument systems we offer a number of approaches. Call for details or go to www.brookfieldengineering.com.

VISCOSITY STANDARDS FLUIDS should be replaced annually

See pages 52 & 53 for details.

BALL BEARING SUSPENSION OPTION

See pages 50 for details.

EZ-LOCK SPINDLE COUPLING SYSTEM

See pages 50 for details.



For your viscometers and rheometers, we will inspect your instrument for wear, clean, adjust and lubricate the internal mechanisms, replace part of the sensing system element (the pivot support assembly and, when required, the pointer shaft), and check your spindles. Spindles that are returned to a AMETEK Brookfield Service Center are also straightened if necessary. In addition to this maintenance, we calibrate and certify in writing that your instrument is operating within proper AMETEK Brookfield specifications. This certification states that your instrument has been calibrated against standards which are traceable to the National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST). This is becoming an increasingly important requirement as industry throughout the world takes steps to comply with ISO 9000 regulations.

For texture analyzers, we also inspect for wear, clean, adjust and lubricate internal mechanisms, and adjust, if necessary, the zero and span for proper load cell performance. Certified calibration weights can be purchased for your texture analyzer.

Education



Practical Course on Viscosity Measurements

A one-day course designed to address the major concerns about AMETEK Brookfield rotational viscosity measurements. At this course, you will learn:

- Principle of Operation: How the viscometer makes measurements
- Calibration: The truth about calibration checks
- Rheology: Why fluids change their flow behavior and why you need to understand it
- Methodology: How to write a method everyone can live with and use
- Data Interpretation: What all the viscosity data really means

TWO OPTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE ARE OFFERED:

Option #1: At AMETEK Brookfield, Middleboro, MA

- Provides hands-on lab time, small class size and the opportunity to test your sample

Option #2: At major metropolitan areas

- Regionally located for convenience
- Limited hands-on time with your fluid

Lab Day/Advanced Viscosity Test Methods

Is offered by request only for companies with seven or more participants

A one-day, advanced course goes beyond pass/fail criteria. Using real world sample testing, the class examines how to apply viscometric data as a problem solving/product performance/processing tool. Discussion topics include how AMETEK Brookfield Rotational Viscometers and Rheometers can be used to provide meaningful analysis of your products. This course is offered by request for companies who have training requirements for seven or more participants.

Practical Course on Texture Analysis

A single-day course designed to provide a better understanding of texture analysis as well as the practical use of AMETEK Brookfield Texture Analyzers. This course addresses:

- Principles of texture analysis
- Considerations for successful instrumental measurements
- An overview of accessories and their applications
- Proper texture testing measurements
- Developing test method

Who are the instructors?

Experienced presenters from the technical staff of AMETEK Brookfield Engineering Laboratories lead each seminar.

What else?

Customers are encouraged to bring samples of their material for discussion with prior

Course Attendees will receive a course workbook and AMETEK Brookfield Training Certificate for their training records.

Note: Classes can be presented at the customer's site. Please ask for information regarding this option.

For more information on the schedules or to register for a course, contact the Customer Training Department at AMETEK Brookfield:

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Help & Resources

Feeling overwhelmed? Our Customer Service or Technical Sales Departments can help guide you toward the proper instrumentation and measuring technique for your application. We also offer courses, free technical papers, and a website full of videos, application notes, and manuals.

Frequently asked questions

YOU MAY WANT TO REVIEW THESE BEFORE CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE.

I've read page 7 regarding model selection, and I've reviewed the models available to me, but I'm still unsure — can you test my product for me?

AMETEK Brookfield has a test and recommend service wherein we will test your sample and make a product and method recommendation to help get you up and running. Please call us for details.

Do I need an accessory?

There are no firm rules for determining when an accessory is required. If your test method is not already established within your company, we recommend calling AMETEK Brookfield so that we may review the best choices available for your specific application. As a general guideline, you may want to consider and discuss with us the accessories shown in blue if any of the following apply to your situation:

- The product is similar to the consistency of water.
 - Consider: UL Adapter
- The product is similar to the consistency of peanut butter.
- Consider: Helipath Stand
- The product has suspended solids, similar to relish.
 - Consider: vane spindles
- The product sample is limited.
 - Consider: Small Sample Adapter accessory or Cone/Plate Viscometer
- The product must remain at a consistent temperature.
 - Consider: TC series water bath
- The product is wax-like and needs to be melted at a high temperature just like asphalt Consider: Thermosel
- The product is very paste-like similar to solder paste. Consider: Spiral Adapter or R/S Rheometer

Do I need software?

Our software provides an easy way to gather data, plot graphs, export data to Excel and should be considered if detailed records are needed or if you want a more automated process. Software is also ideal for multiple operators and complex or repetitive testing.

Do I need a viscosity standard and when should it be replaced?

Yes, verification of instrument calibration with a viscosity standard should be done periodically to ensure that your instrument is in calibration and providing reliable results. We typically recommend replacement of standards every 6-12 months depending on the frequency of use and material tested.

Is verifying calibration the same as the yearly calibration service that AMETEK Brookfield recommends?

No, verifying calibration is performed by you using viscosity standard fluids in accordance to the procedure outlined in the instrument's operator manual. Our Calibration & Certification Service is similar to getting your car's oil changed and a tune-up. You return your instrument to us, and we clean, adjust and lubricate the internal mechanism. We also replace part of the sensing system when necessary, and certify that the instrument is working properly in compliance with ISO 9000 regulations.

Other Educational Resources

SEMINARS

Our popular Practical Course on Viscosity Measurements seminar is ideal for someone new to viscosity. This single-day class includes an overview of viscosity, measurement method discussions and hands-on testing to demonstrate what is being learned in the classroom session. A brief overview on AMETEK Brookfield Viscometers and accessories is part of the curriculum and may also be helpful to those who have yet to choose an instrument. A similar course is also offered for texture analysis.

VIDEOS, APPLICATION NOTES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Online help is available 24/7 on the AMETEK Brookfield website: www.belusa. com. Navigate to the LEARNING CENTER tab for a more in-depth discussion on viscosity, rheology, texture and powder flow as well as helpful videos, more frequently asked questions, product instruction manuals, a calibration template and many other technical publications. Videos are also available on our AMETEK Brookfield YouTube channel.

A US industrial standard for process equipment design; required certification for clean-in-place capability.

Absolute Viscosity

The viscosity value associated with a Newtonian material

Angle of Wall Friction

Represents the friction between the sliding powder and the wall of the hopper or chute at the onset of flow

Arching Dimension

Minimum hopper outlet size needed to insure that the powder will discharge in Mass Flow instead of forming a stable arch across the opening.

American Society of Testing and Materials

Maximum viscosity value that can be measured using a specific spindle at a designed rpm.

Bob

spindle used with PVS and R/S series rheometers; also referred to as "bob/stator" because it does not rotate on this instrument. The sample cup rotates instead, causing the shearing action.

Bulk Density

The mass of the powder divided by its total volume

Cohesion

A measure of the strength retained by a powder after it has been compacted to a given consolidation level

Concentric Cylinder

A cylinder within a cylinder. For viscosity measurement, a cylindrical spindle rotates within a cylindrical chamber. Also known as "Coaxial Cylinder" because both cylinders have the same center line.

Consolidation

The process of applying a normal and a shear stress to a bulk solid to move the particles together in order to observe any increases in its cohesion, bulk density, etc.

Core-Flow

A first in-last out discharge pattern where the powder flows from the top of the vessel through a vertical channel above the outlet. Powder that is near the walls of the vessel remain stagnant until the level descends to the point where the powder is at the top surface.

dvne•cm

A unit of measurement for torque.

Gap

The distance between the spindle and the chamber or cup in which the spindle is rotating.

Hopper Half Angle

Maximum angle of the converging hopper wall (from the vertical axis) to insure mass flow. Angles greater (shallower) than this will produce core flow.

Process viscometer placement in a pipe.

Loose Fill Density

The bulk density of the powder in the trough before any stress is applied.

A first in-first out discharge pattern where the powder flows at the vessel walls and all the material is in motion.

National Institute of Standards and Technology. US Government organization for test standards.

a material whose viscosity value is the same at all shear rates (e.g. water, honey).

Non-Newtonian

A material whose viscosity changes as shear rate changes (shampoo, mayonnaise).

On-line

Use of a process viscometer to provide continuous viscosity measurement of a material.

Pneumatic

Air operated

Plate and plate geometry.

Rathole Diameter

Minimum outlet diameter of a core flow hopper needed to insure that the powder will flow instead of forming a stable rathole.

Relative Viscosity

The viscosity value of a non-Newtonian material at a defined shear rate.

RPM

Rotations per minute; a unit of measurement for spindle speed.

Resistance thermal detector; type of sensor for measuring temperature

The scientific unit of measurement for shear rate; expressed as "reciprocal seconds" or "inverse seconds."

The velocity gradient in a flowing material; the shape and rotational speed of the spindle rotating in a chamber or cup are used to calculate shear rate.

Shear Stress

The force per unit area used to move a material.

Spindle Geometry

The shape of a spindle. AMETEK Brookfield spindles supplied with standard Viscometers/ Rheometers (Dial Reading, DV-E, DV1, DV2T, DV3T) are disc type. Other choices include Cylindrical, Cone, Plate, KREBS, etc.

Torque Range

The torque measurement capability of a AMETEK Brookfield Viscometer/Rheometer measured in dyne•cm; designations such as LV, RV, HA or HB are used to define the Torque Range for a specific instrument.

Torque %

The amount of torque resistance measured by a rotating spindle immersed in a material.

Yield Stress

The amount of force required to cause a material to flow.

Conversion Tables

Viscosity

1 mPa•s 1 cP 1 P 100 cP = 1 Pa•s 1,000 mPa•s

Sample Volume

1 L 1000 mL 1 mL 1000 µL = 8 pt. = 3.7 L1 gal 1 pt 16 oz.

Torque Range

LV 673.7 dyne•cm RV 7,187 dyne•cm 14,374 dyne•cm HA ΗВ = 57,496 dyne•cm 5xHB = 287,480 dyne•cm 1N•m 10⁷ dyne•cm =

Temperature

°C (°F-32)

Texture

1 Kg 1000 g 1 Kg 9.8 N 1 inch 2.54 cm 1 cm 10 mm

Please refer to AMETEK Brookfield's publication "More Solutions to Sticky Problems" for a detailed explanation of viscosity and AMETEK Brookfield methodology for making measurements.

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