



Manual Kinematic Viscosity Bath

Tamson TV2000 & TV4000

ASTM D445, IP71, ISO 3104

Rev 1.10



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VISCOOSITY BUSINESS TODAY



- ✓ Testing kerosene
- ✓ Testing diesel
- ✓ Testing lubricants
- ✓ Testing fuel oils
- ✓ Testing residues
- ✓ Testing bituminous or asphalt samples
- ✓ Testing used oils
- ✓ Testing bio fuels



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CONTENT OF PRESENTATION

- ✓ The Method
- ✓ Standards
- ✓ Manual Kinematic Viscosity baths
- ✓ TV2000 & TV4000 (Main Characteristics)
- ✓ Unit Installation and Preparing
- ✓ Accessories for TV2000 & TV4000



THE METHOD

- A manual bath is used for the determine the kinematic viscosity of transparent liquids and opaque liquids.
- The time is measured for a fixed volume of liquid to flow under gravity through the glass capillary of a calibrated viscometer at a closely controlled and known temperature.
- The kinematic viscosity (determined value) is the product of the measured flow time and the calibration constant of the viscometer. Two such determinations are needed from which to calculate a kinematic viscosity result that is the average of two acceptable determined values.
- Depending on sample type and individual preferences a viscometer type has to be selected.



STANDARDS

- Standards: ASTM D445, ASTM D446, ASTM D1655, ASTM D2170, IP71, EN ISO 3104, ISO 3105, and DIN 51562.
- The test method describes the manual determination of kinematic viscosity.
- Measure the time for a volume of liquid, transparent or opaque, to flow under gravity through a calibrated glass capillary viscometer (please see ASTM D445 & D446).



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BATH TEMPERATURE

- Use a bath with a constant temperature.
- Temperature tolerance max. $\pm 0.02^{\circ}\text{C}$ between $+15^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+100^{\circ}\text{C}$. Outside this range $\pm 0.05^{\circ}\text{C}$.
- The temperature measuring device is a calibrated glass thermometer, accuracy $\pm 0.02^{\circ}\text{C}$ or better. Or a Digital Contact Thermometer (DCT) is allowed. We recommend our TT3B DCT thermometer with temp. range from -40°C to $+140^{\circ}\text{C}$ (P/N 10T6094).
- Since October 2017, mercury in LIG thermometers are forbidden in the European Union and the market has to change to DCTs.



Manual baths

BATH TEMPERATURE

Tamson TT3B Thermometer

Complies to ASTM D445 / D8278



- Sensor element PT100
- Display resolution 0.01 or 0.001°C
- Accuracy better than $\pm 0.02^\circ\text{C}$
- Linearity $\pm 0.01^\circ\text{C}$
- Fast response time 6 sec
- Annual drift $< \pm 0.001^\circ\text{C}$

(Thermistor or PT100)
(0.01°C)
($\pm 0.02^\circ\text{C}$)
($\pm 0.01^\circ\text{C}$)
(< 8 sec)
($< \pm 0.02^\circ\text{C}$)

Requirements
ASTM D445 /
D8278



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Tamson TT3B DCT

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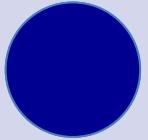
CAPILLARIES

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- The viscometer is a calibrated capillary, the size depends on the sample being tested.
- Flow times between 200 and 900 seconds are recommended.
- The viscometer has to be suspended in a vertical position. This is possible with Tamson stainless steel viscometer holders. These are available for most of the ASTM D446 viscometers, see www.tamson.com for more information.



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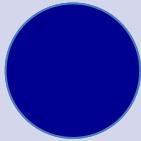
TIMING DEVICE



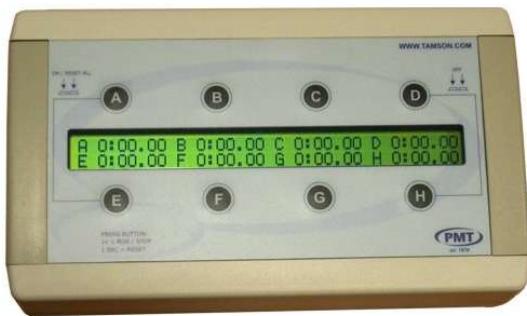
- The manual timing device must allow readings with a tolerance of 0.1 second or better. **Accuracy $\pm 0.07\%$.**
- Electrical timing devices can be used if an accuracy of $\pm 0.05\%$ or better is reached.



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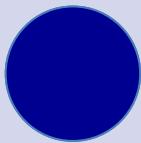
TIMING DEVICE



- Tamson timer (P/N 10T6090) uses a crystal which has a maximum deviation of 20 ppm (parts per million).
- On one second that is $(1 / 1000.000) * 20 = 0.00002$ sec.
- One hour has $60*60*0.00002 = 0.072$ seconds.
- Human reaction time is 0.2 second (200 mS).
- So, fault of Tamson timer when measuring one hour is three times less than human error (viscosity flow time is between 200 and 900 seconds).



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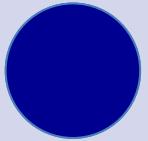
MAIN UNIQUE FEATURES

- ✓ Standard Worldwide
- ✓ Temperature Range
- ✓ Ultra High Stability
- ✓ Three or Seven Places
- ✓ LED Lights Background
- ✓ Detachable Front Window
- ✓ Bath Drain & Bath Overflow
- ✓ PID Digital Controller





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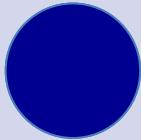
WORLDWIDE STANDARD



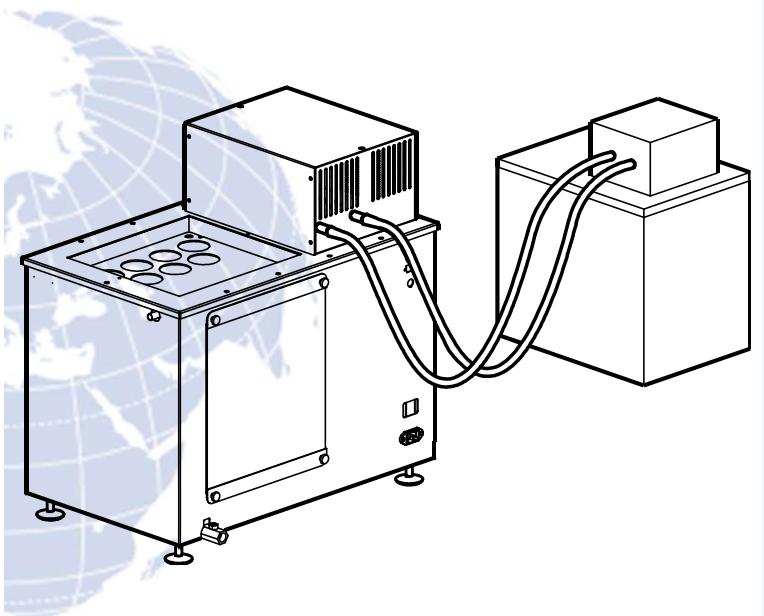
- ✓ TV2000 & TV4000 introduced in late 1980s. New design and electronics since 2010.
- ✓ Since introduction, thousands installed.
- ✓ In every continent and most of the countries worldwide you can find a TV2000 or TV4000.
- ✓ Dominant standard in petrochemical labs.



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TEMPERATURE RANGE



- Standard range from ambient to +230°C.
- TV2000 & TV4000 is standard equipped with a cooling coil.
- When connecting to tap water or an external cooler, sub-ambient temperatures can be reached.



TEMPERATURE RANGE

	TV2000	TV2000 + TLC15-5	TV4000	TV4000 + TLC15-5
Range	ambient.. +230°C	+5°C.. +230°C	ambient.. +230°C	+5°C.. +230°C
230V/50Hz	00T0782	00T0782 + 00T0565	00T0772	00T0772 + 00T0565
115V/60Hz	00T0782	00T0784 + 00T0570	00T0774	00T0774 + 00T0570
230V/60Hz	00T0782	00T0782 + 00T0567	00T0772	00T0772 + 00T0567

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When connecting with an external cooling circulator TLC15-5, +5°C can be reached.

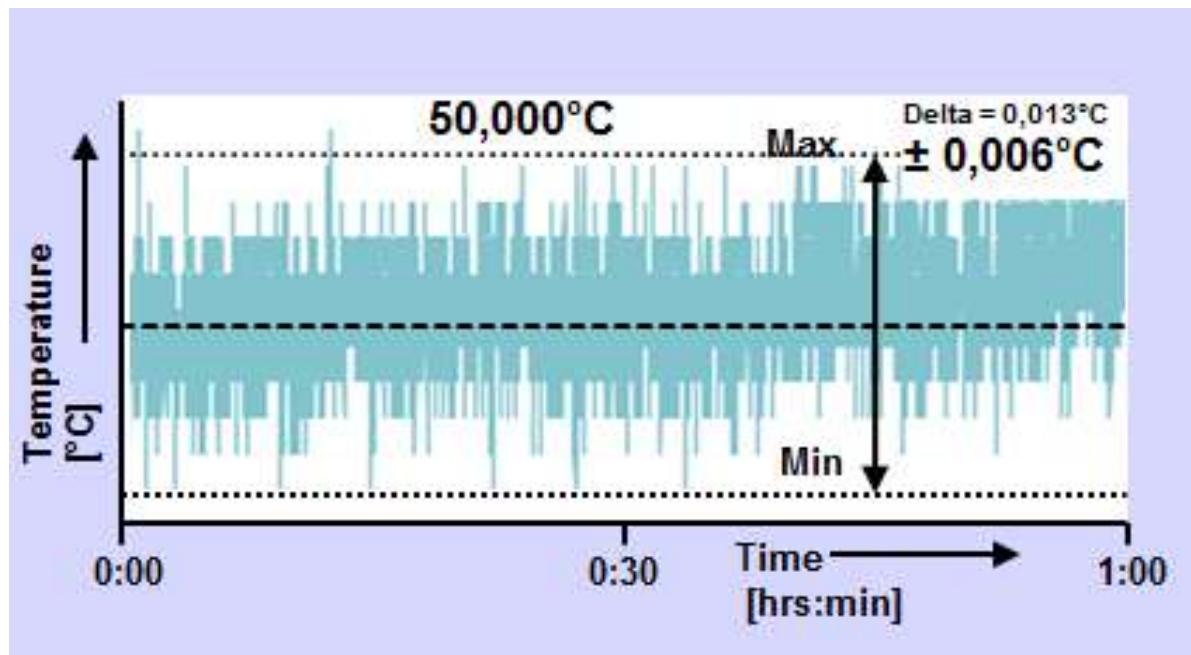




HIGH TEMPERATURE STABILITY

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Stability @ 50°C



ASTM D445 requirement:
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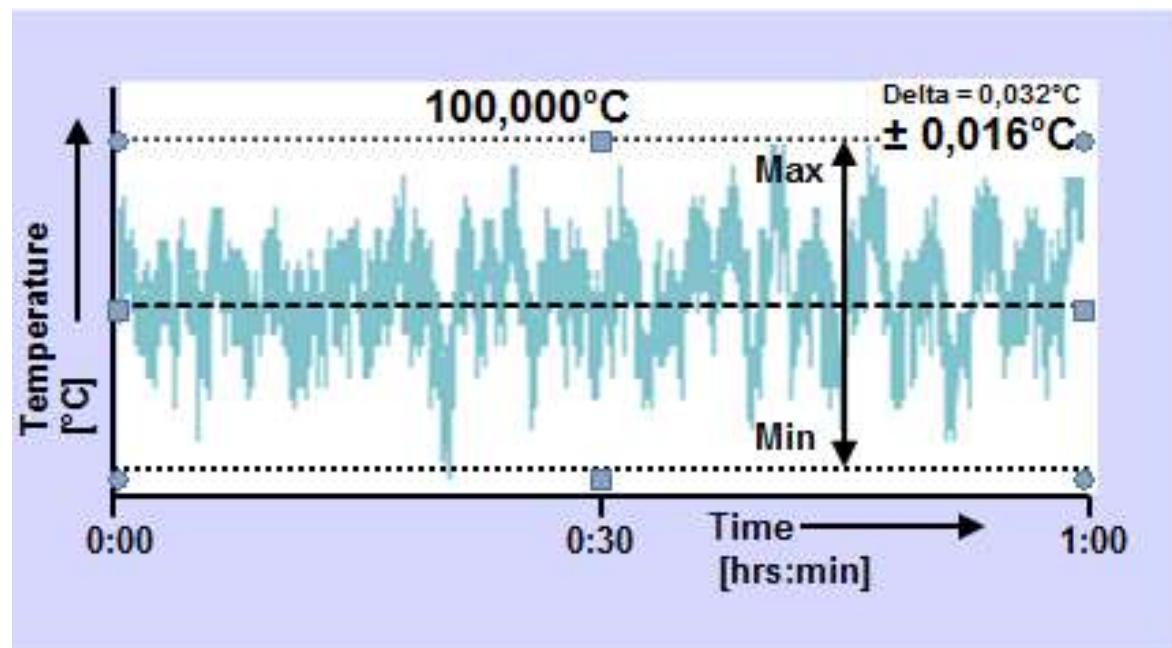
The graph is the real difference between the minimum and maximum temperature for 60 minutes. Some competitors just state the standard deviation of the mean or mention the stability for a few minutes.



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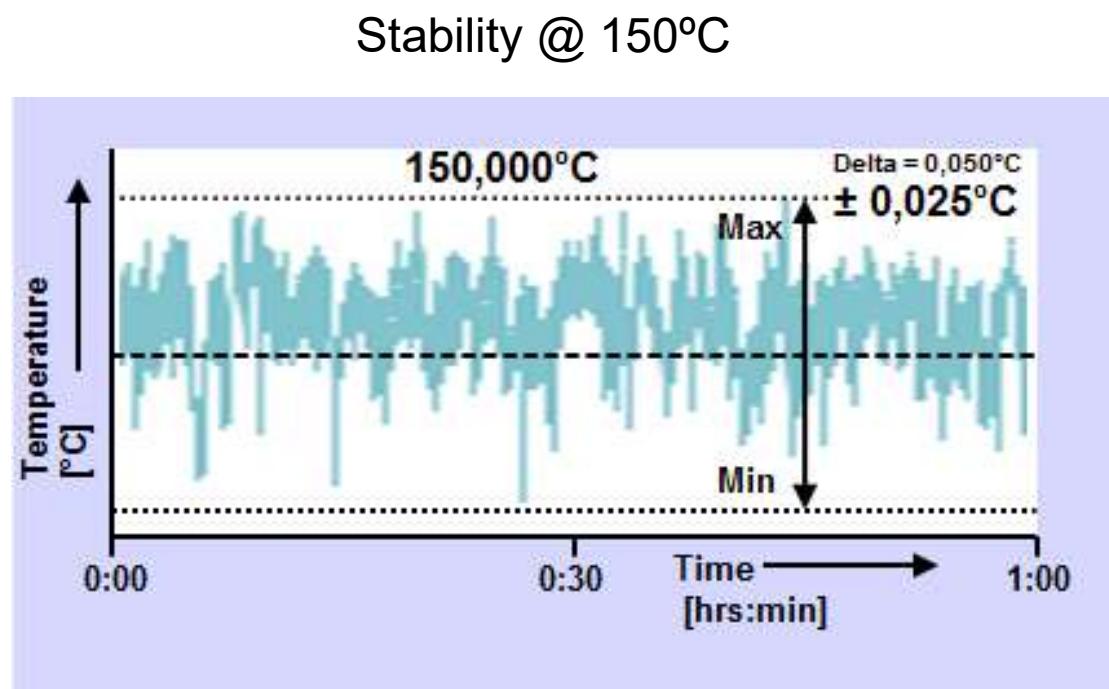
Stability @ 100°C



ASTM D445 requirement: Temperature tolerance max. $\pm 0.02^\circ\text{C}$ between 15°C to 100°C. Outside this range $\pm 0.05^\circ\text{C}$.



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HIGH TEMPERATURE STABILITY

As you can read in the paragraph 6.3.1 of ASTM D445, the ASTM committee allows quite a temperature instability.

But what is the consequence for the viscosity result if the bath temperature is varying by 0.02°C ($\pm 0.01^{\circ}\text{C}$)?

	Sample	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Time [sec.]	132.43	132.69	131.81	131.76	132.79	132.14
3	Min. Temp. $^{\circ}\text{C}$	49.166	49.177	49.172	49.173	49.177	49.162
4	Max. Temp. $^{\circ}\text{C}$	49.193	49.204	49.200	49.202	49.201	49.198
5	Delta (\pm)	-0.027	-0.027	-0.028	-0.029	-0.024	-0.036
6	Average temp. $^{\circ}\text{C}$	49.178	49.185	49.190	49.184	49.192	49.171

We have tested six samples using a Ubbelohde viscometer with a constant of 0.009021. The results of the six tests are mentioned in the table.

Row 2 gives the duration of a measurement in seconds, where the time is measured via two optical infra red sensors.

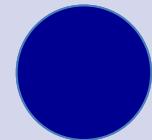
Rows 3 and 4 show the minimum and maximum temperature during a test.

Row 5 demonstrates the difference between the maximum and minimum temperature.

Row 6 gives the average temperature of the bath during a test.



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ULTRA HIGH STABILITY

The table shows the kinematic viscosity. For sample 2 it is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}v &= C \times t \\v &= 0.009021 \times 132.43 \\v &= 1.194651\end{aligned}$$

You are allowed to delete one test result, so we have deleted the result of sample 4.

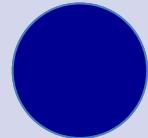
The average in the table is taken from the five other samples.

The deviation is calculated by dividing the v by the average of the five samples. This result has been multiplied by 100%.

	mm ² /s	Deviation	Temp °C	Deviation
	1.188607	99.538%	49.184	100.002%
	1.194651	100.044%	49.178	99.990%
	1.196996	100.240%	49.185	100.003%
	1.189058	99.575%	49.190	100.014%
	1.197899	100.316%	49.192	100.017%
	1.192035	99.825%	49.171	99.976%
Average	1.194128		49.183	



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ULTRA HIGH STABILITY

This table is a part of previous table. The delta in temperature is $49.192^{\circ}\text{C} - 49.171^{\circ}\text{C} = 0.021^{\circ}\text{C}$. And the deviation in the measuring result is $100.316\% - 99.825\% = 0.491\%$! Based on this experiment, we can conclude that a slight temperature variation by only 0.02°C - thus conform ASTM D445 - can cause a 0.5% deviation in the viscosity result.

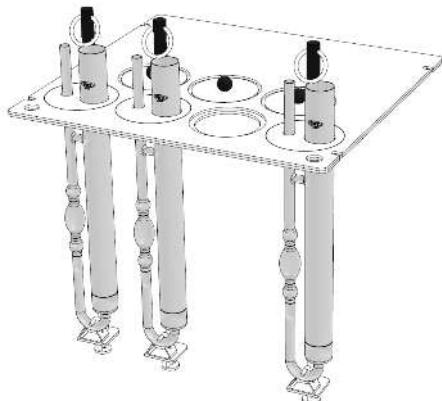
Conclusion: It is not only important that the TV2000 & TV4000 is conform the ASTM D445 method. It is also very important that the bath is stable as possible for the best results

mm ² /s	Deviation	Temp °C	Deviation
1.192035	100.316%	49.171	100.017%
1.197899	99.825%	49.192	99.976%



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COVER WITH 3 & 7 POSITIONS



- The cover of the bath has round 51 Ø mm holes with lids, for suspending glass capillary viscometers in holders.
- Cover has standard two openings 12.5 mm ø for ASTM thermometers.
- Cover of TV2000 offers three holes (four optional).
- Cover of TV4000 offers seven holes (eight optional).

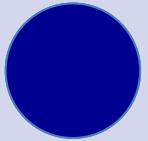


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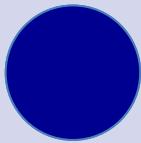
EXTERNAL LED LIGHT



- Tamson has introduced a new design using LED technology which can be mounted on the TV2000 & TV4000 as a back panel resulting in excellent visibility in the bath.
- It is highly energy efficient (6 Watts).
- It has a wide range inputs from 85V up to 250V/ 50~60Hz
- The LED panel has a much longer expected lifetime than a TL bulb.



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DETACHABLE FRONT WINDOW

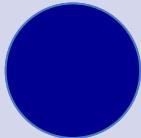
The bath is fitted with a double window of which the front pane is detachable for cleaning purposes (after some years of usage, a vapour on the inner windows can reduce the visibility, cleaning of the inner windows is very easy).

Outside window pane can be removed by unscrewing the four black screws which is very easy.



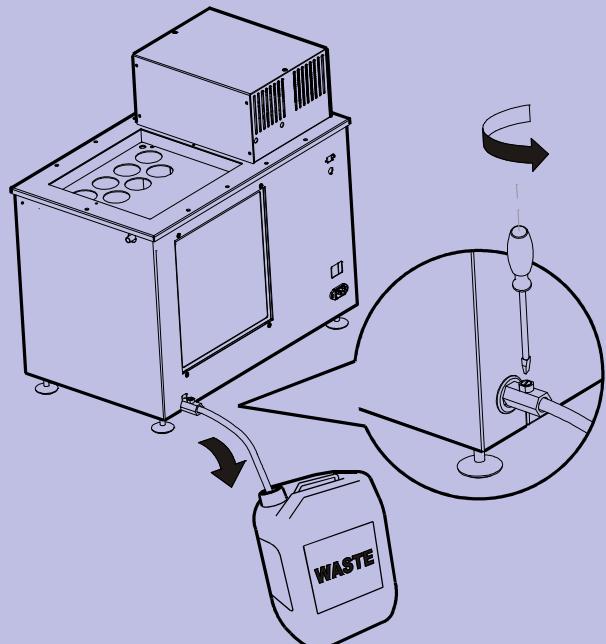


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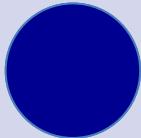
BATH DRAIN & OVERFLOW OUTLET

- The TV2000 & TV4000 can be emptied via the drain tap located at the backside of the apparatus.
- For safety reasons the tap can only be opened by using a screwdriver.
- The thread inside the tap is 3/8" BSP.



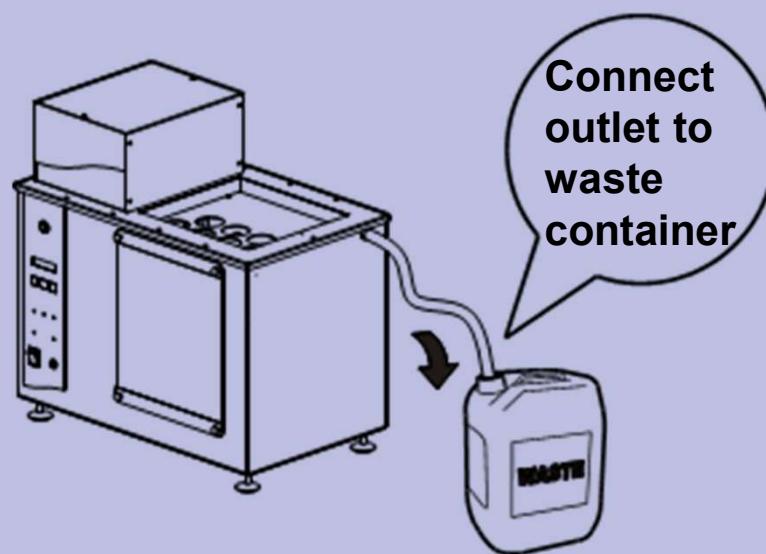


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BATH DRAIN & OVERFLOW OUTLET

- If the fluid level is too high, it will leave the bath via the overflow outlet
- Prevent fluid from the overflow outlet entering the side of the bath.
- For this reason the overflow outlet must be connected to a waste container.





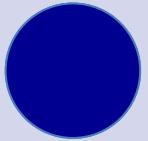
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DIGITAL CONTROLLER

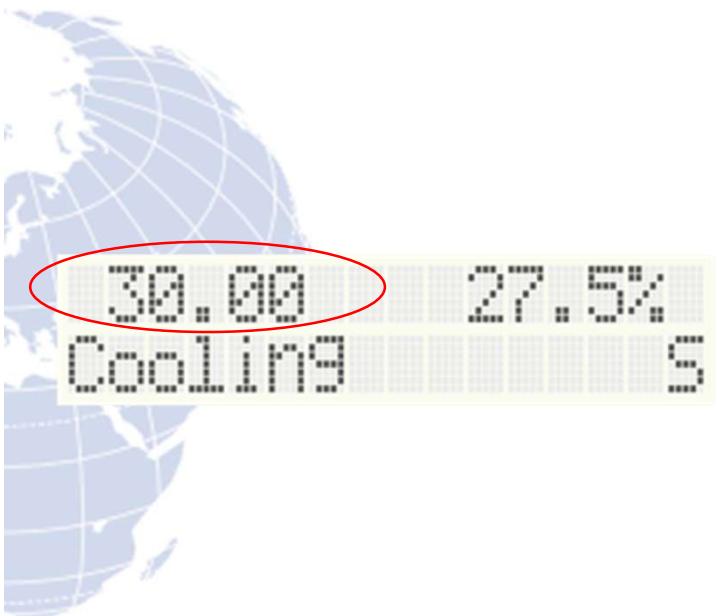
- One of the reasons for the unique bath stability is that we use our own Tamson Microprocessor controller (TMC70) board. This circuit board offers several nice features:
 - ✓ Two decimal readout
 - ✓ Offset
 - ✓ Percentage heating is shown in display, maximum percentage can be programmed
 - ✓ PID settings (automatic and manually)
 - ✓ RS232 communication



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DIGITAL CONTROLLER – Two DECIMAL READ



- Temperature stability is very important for ASTM D445. Therefore, we show a two decimal readout in the display. **Optional** is a three decimal readout.
- It is doubtful to use a viscosity bath with an analog controller or a digital controller offering one decimal readout for ASTM D445 tests.



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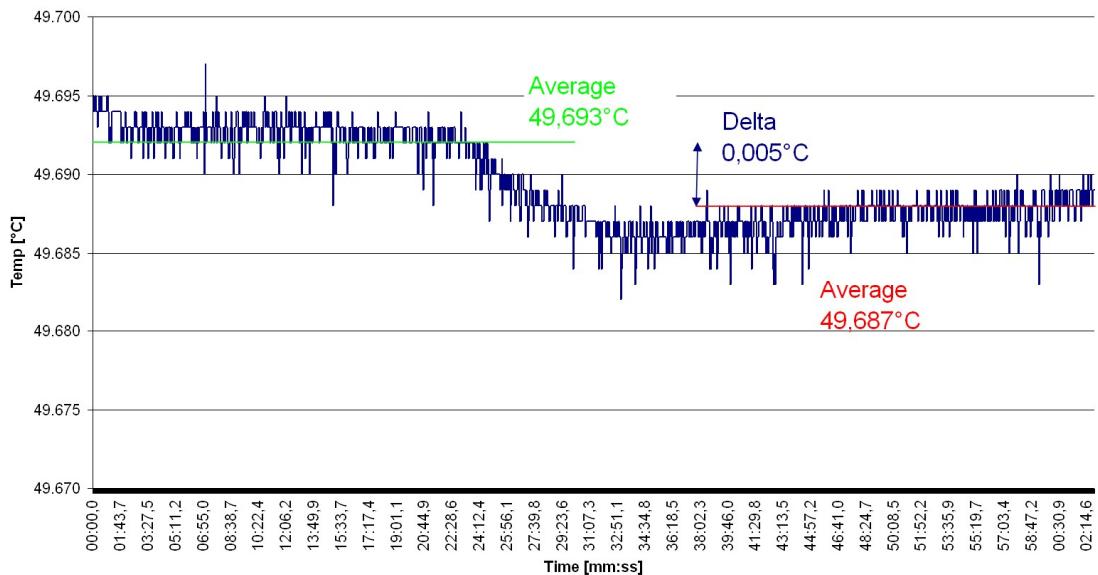
DIGITAL CONTROLLER - OFFSET

- The temperature displayed can be increased or decreased with an offset ranging from +5.00°C down to -5.00°C in steps of 0.01°C. This way the temperature reading on the display can be synchronised with an independent separate thermometer.
- **N.B. an offset is essential for your viscosity bath.**



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DIGITAL CONTROLLER - OFFSET



Also, we offer standard an additional 0.005°C offset.

This is very important when temp is e.g 39.995°C . With a 0.01°C offset you can only reach 40.005°C .

With the additional 0.005°C offset option you can reach exactly 40.000°C in the bath.



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DIGITAL CONTROLLER – PERCENTAGE HEATING

Display

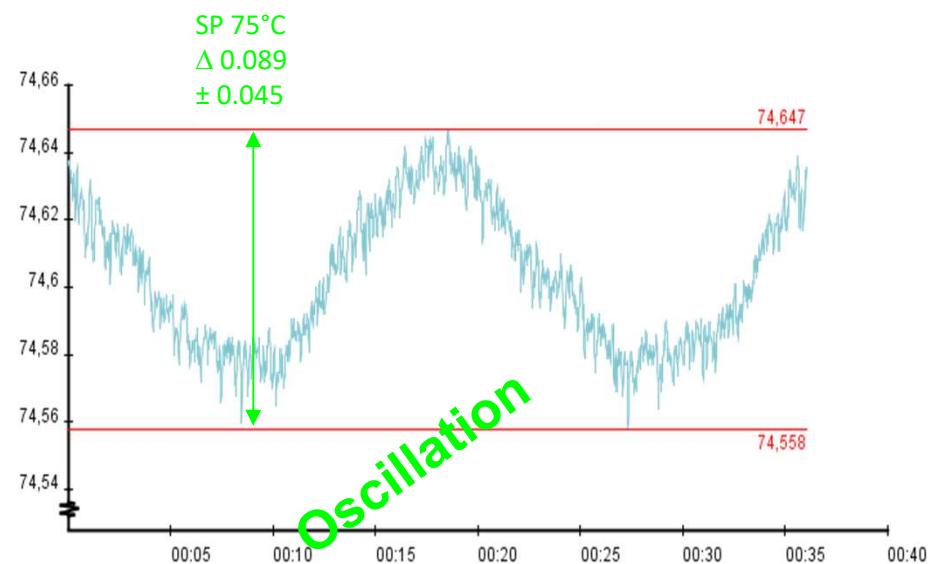


- Maximum percentage of heating can be selected in the menu. This maximum power can be selected to prevent overshoot or burning of bath media. Four stages are available: 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100%
- The controller continually calculates the amount of power which should be applied for stable control. The value is displayed with a resolution of 0.1% and ranges from 0% to 99.9%.
- If this percentage is lower than 10%, additional cooling is needed to get precise temperature stability. This is a good explanation as to why the bath temperature is not stable. Other brands don't give you this information.



DIGITAL CONTROLLER – PID SETTINGS

Temperature: 75°C
Proportional band (Pb): 100
Integrator: 16
Differentiator: 0
Min/max: ± 0.045



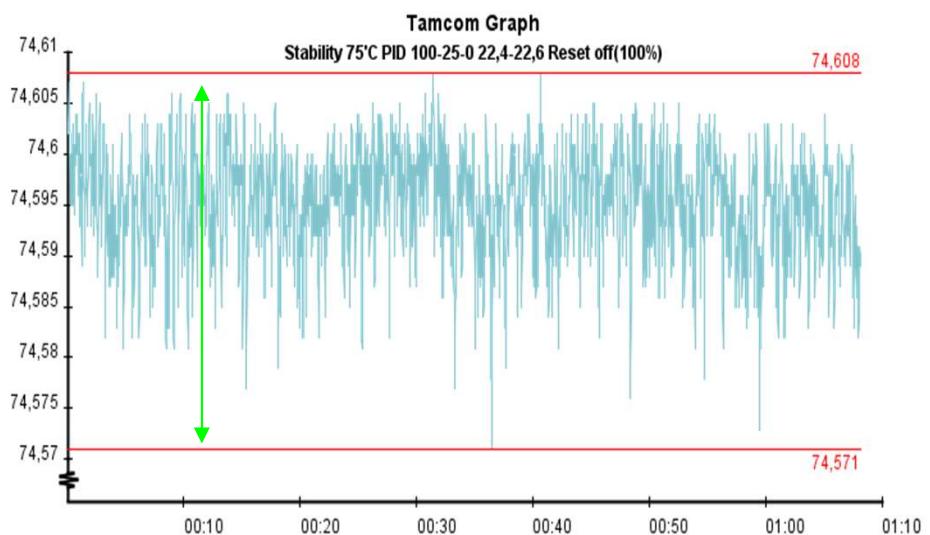
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Controller is equipped with PID settings. If necessary, the PID settings can be manually adjusted to get the optimum. As an example, we show a graph off an unstable bath.



DIGITAL CONTROLLER – PID SETTINGS

Temperature: 75°C
Proportional band (Pb): 50
Integrator: 16
Differentiator: 0
Min/max: ± 0.018



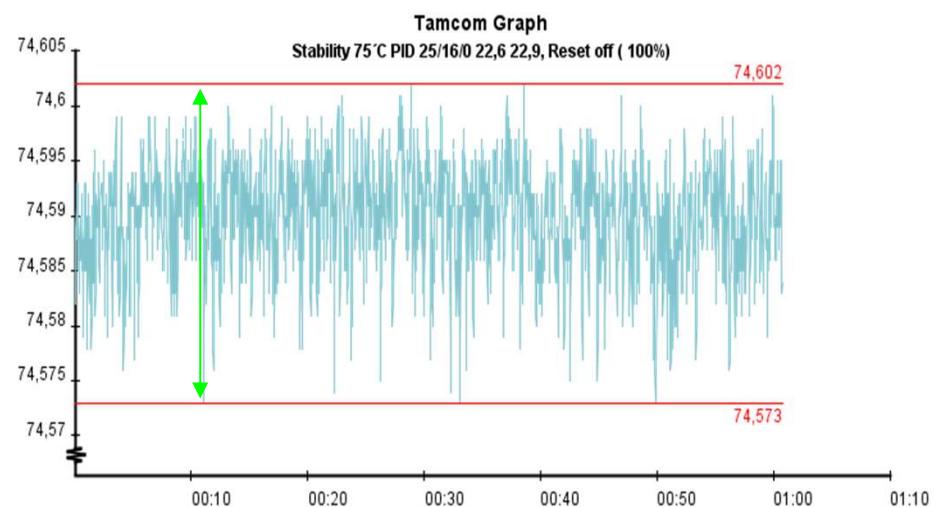
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By changing the 'P' from '100' to '50', stability is becoming better. All other variables stay the same.



DIGITAL CONTROLLER – PID SETTINGS

Temperature: 75°C
Proportional band (Pb): 25
Integrator: 16
Differentiator: 0
Min/max: ± 0.015

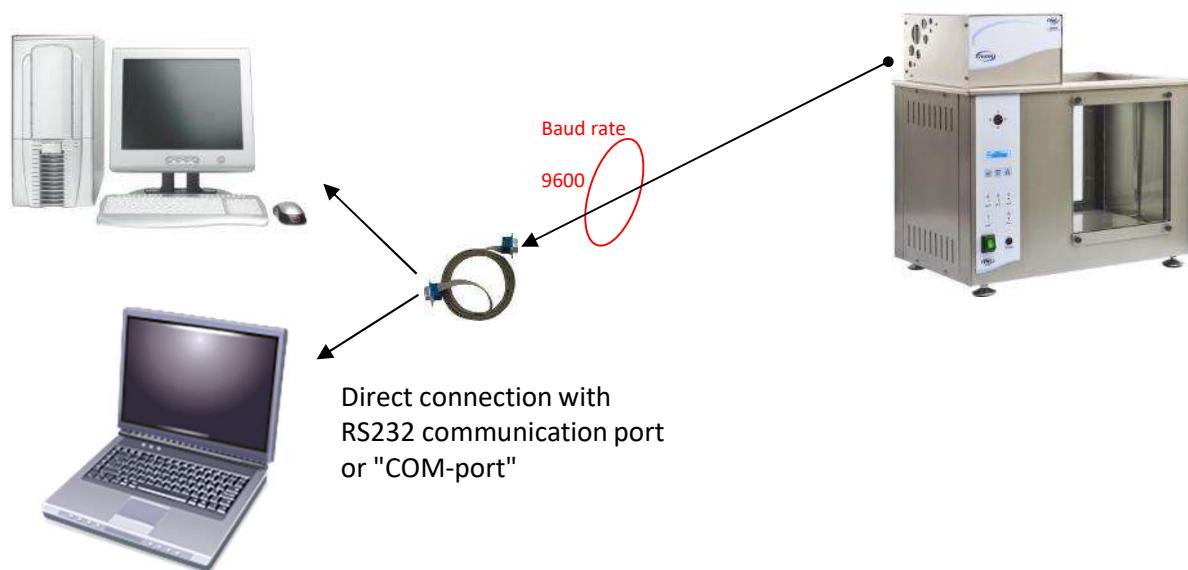


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By changing the 'P' from '50' to '25', the temperature stability even improves further.



DIGITAL CONTROLLER – RS232 COMMUNICATION



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- ✓ Equipment is standard equipped with RS232 communication.
- ✓ By using the RS232 communication port, the controller can be controlled remotely using the Tamson software, or a serial terminal, or your own software.



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DIGITAL CONTROLLER – RS232 COMMUNICATION

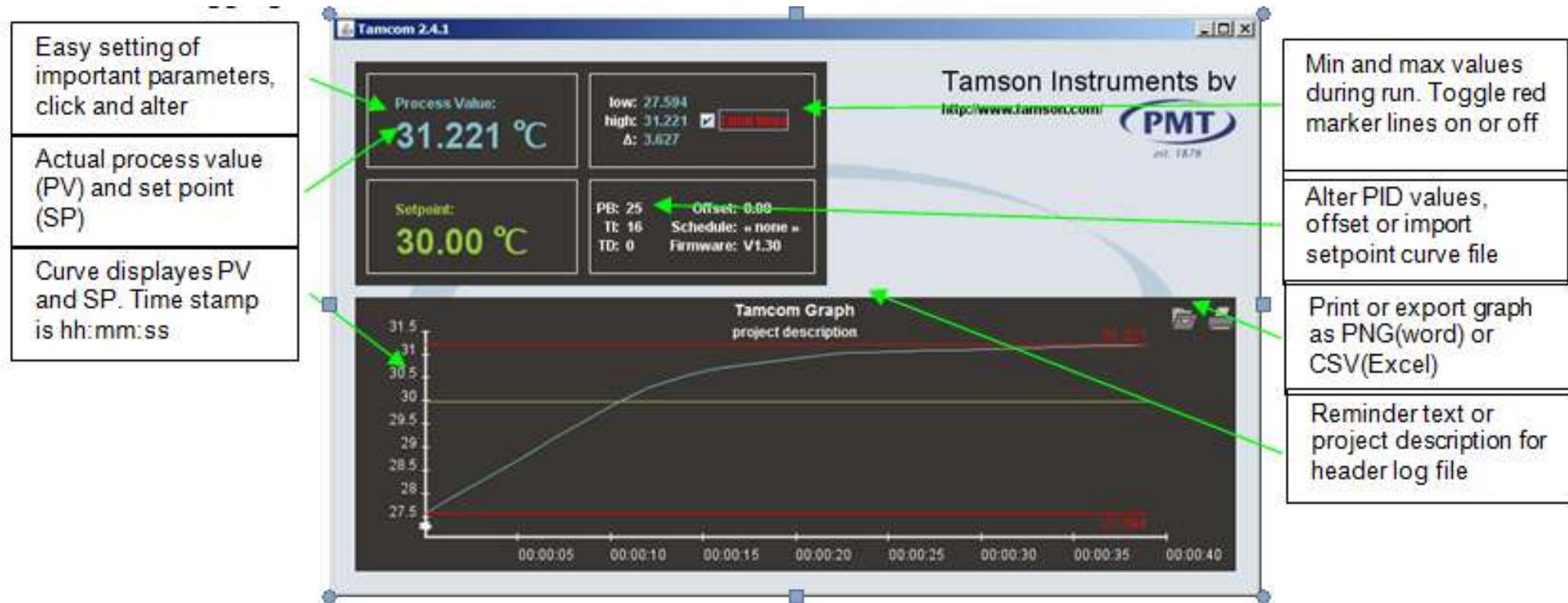
The Tamcom software can do following:

- ✓ Logging data into a file (CSV)
- ✓ Programming a Set Point curve via simple data in a file
- ✓ Display process value and set point temperature in a graph
- ✓ Actual values
- ✓ Change set point temperature
- ✓ Show Process value
- ✓ Set Offset
- ✓ Set PID values.



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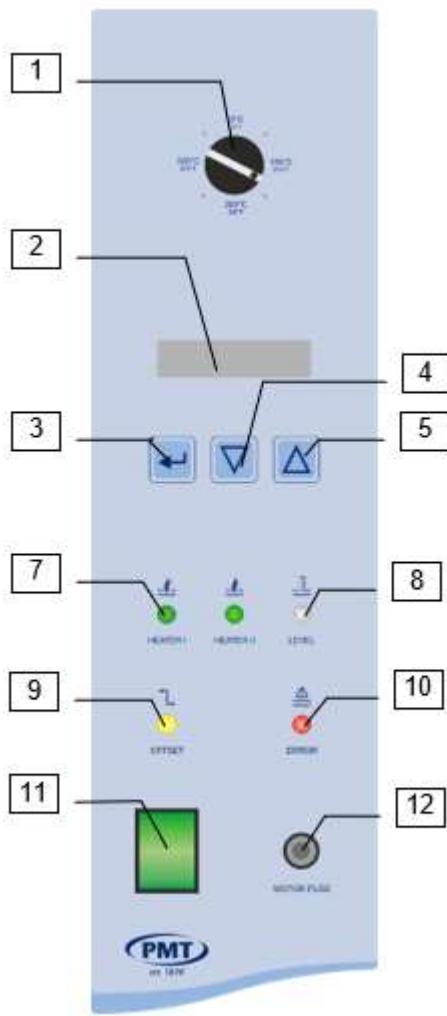
EASY INSTALLATION

- ✓ Bath is completely assembled and tested at factory (some manufacturers ask their dealers to assemble the bath).
- ✓ Remove bath from packaging material.
- ✓ Clean inner bath thoroughly of any loose packing materials, etc.
- ✓ Place the bath spirit level. The four supporting feet can be turned in and outwards for exact adjustment.
- ✓ Use a mains supply that is well earthed and clean of interference and can carry the load of the bath. Be sure to check the power requirements (230V/50-60Hz, 115V/60Hz) marked on the tag plate at the back side of the bath.
- ✓ Check operating voltage (230V/50-60Hz, 115V/60Hz) and connect the bath to appropriate mains supply. The bath has to be filled with a liquid suitable for operating temperature.



Preparing

PREPARING - FOIL



- 1 Thermostat (Over-temperature protection)
- 2 Display (Shows bath parameters (see sheet digital controller))
- 3 Switch (Enter in Menu)
- 4 Switch (Down in Menu)
- 5 Switch (Up in Menu)
- 7 LED (Heater I or II On/Off indicator)
- 8 LED (Float)
- 9 LED (Offset entered)
- 10 LED (System – Error)
- 11 Switch (Mains switch)
- 12 Fuse (Protects stirrer motor)





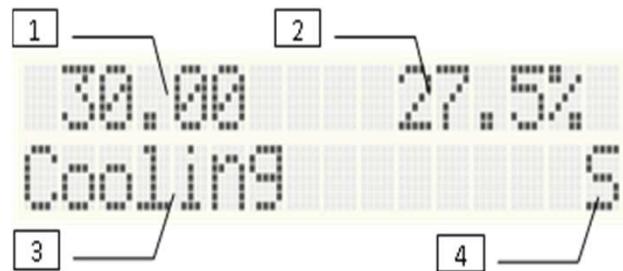
Preparing

MENU OPTIONS

- ✓ Set point
- ✓ Offset (press: <-5.00 .. +5.00°C resolution 0.01°C)
- ✓ Max Power (press: low 25, med, hi, max)
- ✓ Boost heater (press on / off)
- ✓ Time const (press: fast, medium slow, precise)
- ✓ Stirrer (Inactive for TV2000 & TV4000)
- ✓ Low alarm
- ✓ High alarm
- ✓ PID parameter
- ✓ Backlight (Inactive for TV2000 & TV4000)
- ✓ Temp units
- ✓ Baudrate
- ✓ SP Offset
- ✓ Restart



Preparing



DISPLAY

- **1 Temperature readout**
- When the controller starts or is restarted, the displayed value increases to a stable readout appears after a few seconds.
- **2 Applied percentage of power**
- The controller calculates every second the amount of power which should be applied for stable control. The value is displayed with a resolution of 0.1% and ranges from 0% to 99.9%. To have a stable bath heating percentage should be higher than 10% at working temperature.
- **3 Operating mode**

• Boost	Bath is heating to set point using boost heater
• Heating	Bath is heating to set point, boost heater is off
• Cooling	Bath is cooling down to set point
• Tuning Ratio	Bath is tuning for power needed at set point, first step
• Tuning SA	Bath is tuning, second step
• PID SP=25.00	Bath is controlling, set point is 25.00°C
- **4 Indicator, alarm high, alarm low, control stable**
- Bath control is stable



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Accessories

OVERVIEW



- ✓ Bath fluid
- ✓ Viscosity accessoires
- ✓ 8-Channel Stopwatch
- ✓ Backlight illumination
- ✓ ASTM Thermometers
- ✓ Digital Contact Thermometer
- ✓ Reference Standards



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Accessories



BATH FLUID

- ✓ **Mineral oil**
 - ✓ (range +80°C ... +150°C). P/N 00T0220
- ✓ **Silicon oil transparent**
 - ✓ (range +20°C ... +150°C). P/N 08T0001.
 - ✓ (range +80°C ... +250°C). P/N 00T0238.
- ✓ **Important viscosity $\leq 10 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ (cSt) at working temperature.**



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VISCOMETER CAPPILLARIES

- ✓ ASTM D446
- ✓ ASTM D2171
- See part numbers in catalogue or visit
www.tamson.com
- Most ASTM D446 are supplied with an ISO 17025 Calibration certificate, please see specification sheet for more details.



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Accessories



VISCOMETER HOLDERS

- Insulated handle, easy to grab at high working temperatures
- Stainless steel
- Viscometer will not move when applying vacuum
- Ring to hang out



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Accessories

- ✓ Cannon Fenske Opaque
- ✓ Cannon Fenske Routine
- ✓ BS U-tube
- ✓ BS/IP/RF U-tube
- ✓ Ubbelohde
- ✓ BS/IP/MSL

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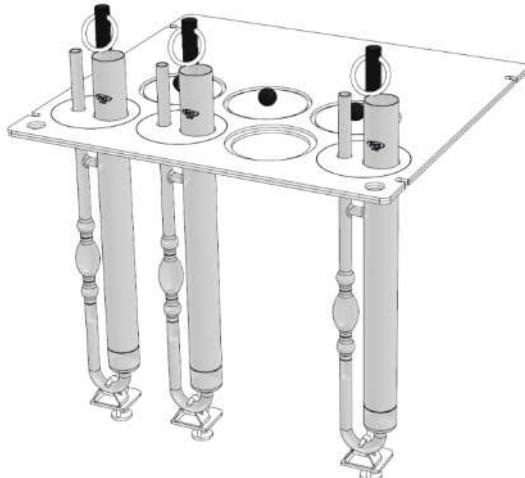
- ✓ Pinkevitz Long
- ✓ Pinkevitz Short
- ✓ U-Tube BS/IP SL
- ✓ BS/IP/SL(S)
- ✓ BS/U/M-Miniture
- ✓ SIL

VISCOMETER HOLDERS





Accessories



VISCOMETER HOLDERS

- ✓ TV2000 & TV4000 cover consists of two layers. The bottom layer has the standardized 51 mm openings as prescribed by ASTM D445 and related methods and the upper layer has wider openings to better accommodate our stainless steel holders. Viscometer holders also have a cover consisting of the layers. In the picture, you can see an example of our TV4000 cover.
 - ✓ Tamson stainless steel holders will fit into the openings of the covers used in our viscosity baths perfectly.
 - ✓ Prevent the holders from shifting position when, for example, silicon tubing is connected to the viscometers in order to apply vacuum.
 - ✓ Viscometer tubes will not move due to the bath fluid circulating inside the viscosity bath.
 - ✓ Tamson can guarantee that the viscometer in its stainless steel holder is aligned at a 90 degree angle to the cover as prescribed in ASTM D445 (kinematic viscosity is determined using gravity).
 - ✓ The Tamson stainless steel holders are widely used and popular among users due to a robust design. The insulated handle makes it easy and safer to remove the viscometer even at high working temperatures
 - ✓ Another advantage of the Tamson holder is the clamp at the bottom of the holder, which makes it impossible for the viscometer to fall out of the holder. Breakage of the glass viscometers can easily happen with the rubber and plastic holders available on the market currently.



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Accessories



VISCOHANGER

- ✓ Stainless steel
- ✓ Removable spill tray
- ✓ Nine viscometer capillaries in viscometer holders can be placed in the viscohanger
- ✓ Additionally the five hooks can be used to hang five glass capillaries upside down for drainage
- ✓ Safe and easy storage of viscometer capillaries
- ✓ P/N 10T6066

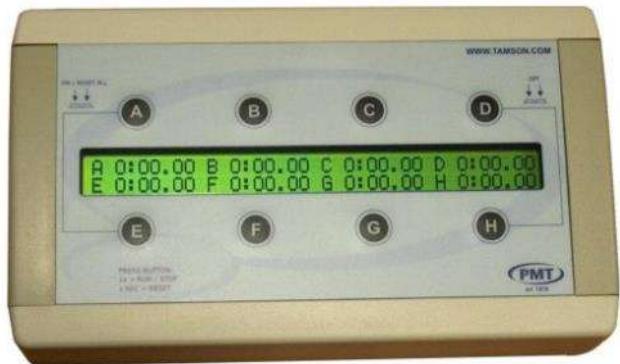


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Accessories



8-CHANNEL STOPWATCH

- 8 channels
- Easy to operate
- Long battery life
- Uses simple 9V block
- Keeps value in memory after power off
- 0.01 sec resolution
- Saves bench space
- P/N 10T6090



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Accessories



BACKLIGHT ILLUMINATION

- ✓ Led panel
- ✓ Better light than old Z41 with bulb light
- ✓ Suitable for 85 .. 240 mains voltage
- ✓ Saves important work bench space
- ✓ Clear light
- ✓ Can easily be mounted on TV2000 & TV4000 and TV2000.

- To be used when measurements have to be followed visually!!



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**LED Backpanel for TV2000
& TV4000**



Accessories



BACKLIGHT ILLUMINATION

- ✓ Led panel
- ✓ Better sight than old Z41 with bulb light
- ✓ Adjustable in height
- ✓ Suitable for 85 .. 240 mains voltage
- ✓ Energy efficient

- To be used when measurements have to be followed visually!!



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Z41 Stand-alone LED LAMP
(P/N 00T0909)



Accessories



MANIFOLD & VACUUM PUMP

- ✓ Four position manifold is available (P/N 00T0941)
- ✓ Can be mounted on TV4000
- ✓ Can be used with vacuum pump (P/N 00T0233)
- ✓ Silicon tubing suitable for 6-8 mm capillaries (adapters are available on request)
- ✓ Makes the suction of the liquid much easier
- ✓ Applied vacuum can be adjusted by a screw on the manifold.



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Manual baths

BATH TEMPERATURE



Tamson TT3B Digital Contact Thermometer (DCT)

Complies to IEC 751, ITS 90, ASTM E644, E1137, E2877

- ✓ Accuracy of $\pm 0.02^\circ\text{C}$
- ✓ Resolution of $\pm 0.001^\circ\text{C}$.
- ✓ Substitute for the commonly known mercury in glass thermometers
- ✓ Free Tamcom software
- ✓ Range from -40 .. +140°C
- ✓ Protective blue suitcase
- ✓ Conforms to new requirements of ASTM D445 / D8278



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TT3B

Now available!



Manual baths

VISCOOSITY CALIBRATION STANDARDS



- ✓ Primary Standard
- ✓ Conforms to ASTM D2162
- ✓ ISO 17025 certified
- ✓ Values certified 20, 25, 40, 50 and 100°C
- ✓ Up to 2 Years Shelf life
- ✓ 0.5 liter bottles

See extensive database at
www.tamson.com



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To be used as a reference standard for
viscosity measurements!



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION!

