



Presentation Viscometer “AKV” and New equipment *2019 + 2020*



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Introduction

NEW EQUIPMENT 2019 - 2020

A. Automatic Kinematic Viscosity - Advanced

- ✓ One or Two positions Q1 2020
- ✓ Cleaning 2 solvents Q4 2020

B. AKV - Easy

- ✓ One or Two positions Q1 2020
- ✓ Cleaning 2 solvents Q4 2020

C. CEC – Oxidation

Q4 2019

D. TV12LT – 80°C (R&D)

Q4 2020

E. TCC – B

Ready

F. Thermometer Benchtop

Q4 2020

H. D892 FOAM)

Q4 2019





VISCOSITY

- Kinematic
- **Manual**
 - Wide temperature range
 - -80°C .. $+230^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - Variety of thermostatic baths
 - TV2000, TV4000(DC), TV7000DC, TV16000, TV2500, TV3500, TV12, TV12LT, TLV25
- We also want automated
 - Measurement
 - Cleaning
 - ~~Autosampling~~



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ASTM D445, D446 and IP 71



Kinematic Viscosity

In general what goes inside a Ubbelohde glass can be measured. So, samples of 50,000 or 100,000 Centistokes (mm^2/s) are not a problem. When a sample flows down under gravity, it will always go up when there is vacuum applied.

But how do you get a high viscous sample in- and out of the glass capillary?

Filling manually: Using a syringe and with a bit of time this is not a problem.

Discharging: Needs about ten times longer than flowtime
(capillary to waste has smaller size)

Rinsing: When using a capillary above size 3 rinsing with a low viscous solvent is difficult.

When using size 5 there is no flowtime when using solvent.

This also is a problem as the detection needs a minimum of 5 seconds for proper detection.

So, when measuring automated and cleaning manually you can measure all samples up to Centistokes (mm^2/s). The internal vacuum pump forms no limitation

When using automated cleaning, the measurement is limited to max. 3000 Centistokes (mm^2/s) at 25°C

RANGE

| Size No. | Approximate Constant, (mm^2/s)/s | Kinematic Viscosity Range, ^A mm^2/s |
|----------|--|--|
| 0 | 0.001 | 0.3 ^A to 1 |
| 0C | 0.003 | 0.6 to 3 |
| 0B | 0.005 | 1 to 5 |
| 1 | 0.01 | 2 to 10 |
| 1C | 0.03 | 6 to 30 |
| 1B | 0.05 | 10 to 50 |
| 2 | 0.1 | 20 to 100 |
| 2C | 0.3 | 60 to 300 |
| 2B | 0.5 | 100 to 500 |
| 3 | 1.0 | 200 to 1 000 |
| 3C | 3.0 | 600 to 3 000 |
| 3B | 5.0 | 1 000 to 5 000 |
| 4 | 10 | 2 000 to 10 000 |
| 4C | 30 | 6 000 to 30 000 |
| 4B | 50 | 10 000 to 50 000 |
| 5 | 100 | 20 000 to 100 000 |



Kinematic Viscosity

Suction mode (vacuum) is in general the better solution.

Pressure mode is just to provide a compatible mode to old cheap systems or to Lauda equipment. Just in case, the customer is used to it.

The connection at the viscometer is different. With pressure mode you need to connect the tube to the filling capillary.

Using full automatic cleaning and/or sample changer, only suction mode is possible.

When using gaseous sample, the pressure mode could have advantages. In case of vaporization of the sample the suction mode could here be worse.

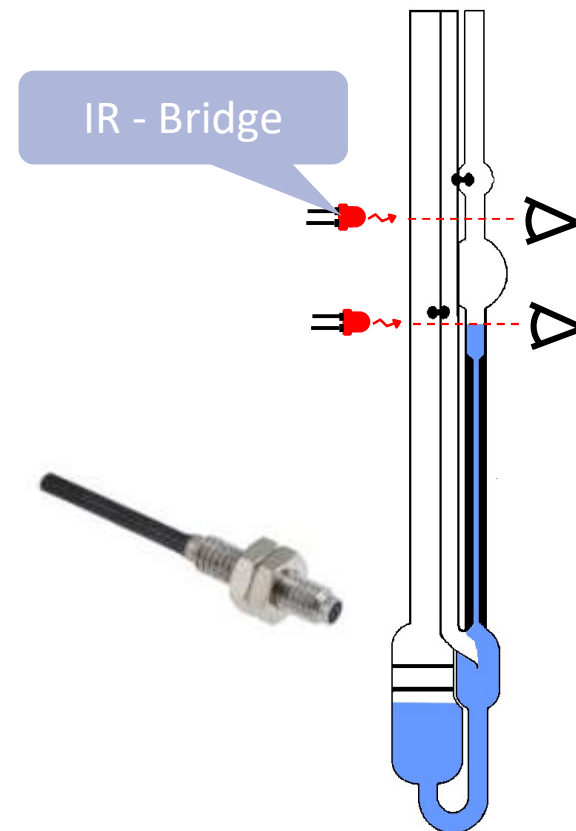
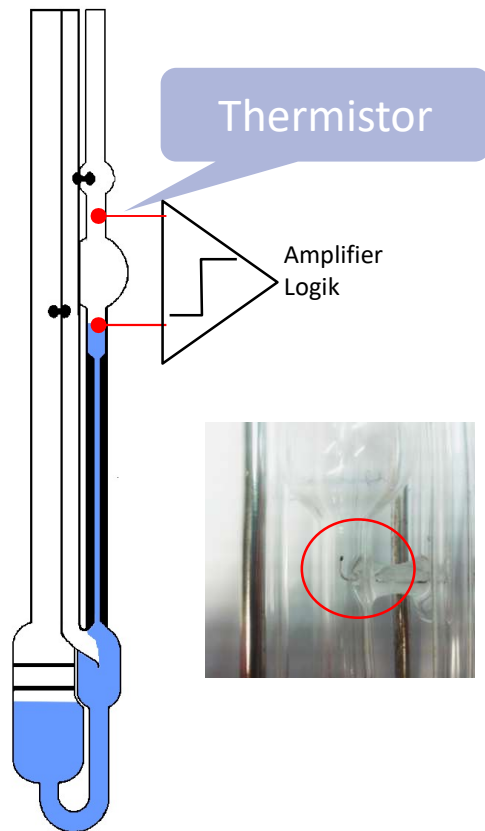
SUCTION VS PRESSURE



NEW EQUIPMENT 2019 - 2020

HOW TO MEASURE

Detection





Kinematic Viscosity

Thermistor (TC)

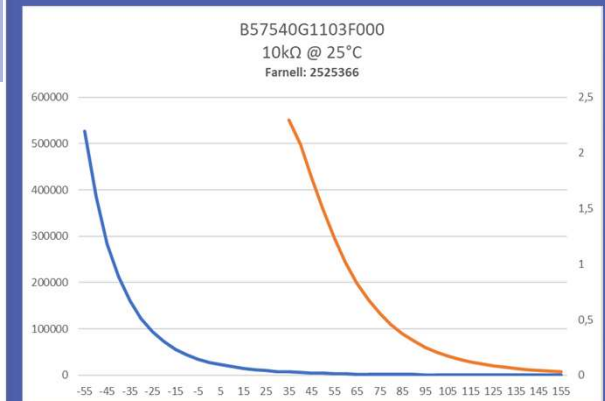
- ✓ Dark / Opaque fluids
- ✓ Reliable
- ✓ Expensive tubes
- ✓ Less easy to change tube
- ✓ Limited temperature range ($\pm 80^\circ$)

Infra Red (IR)

- ✓ Easy to change viscometer
- ✓ $-80 \dots 140^\circ\text{C}$
- ✓ No dark / Opaque fluids
- ✓ Replacement

HOW TO DETECT

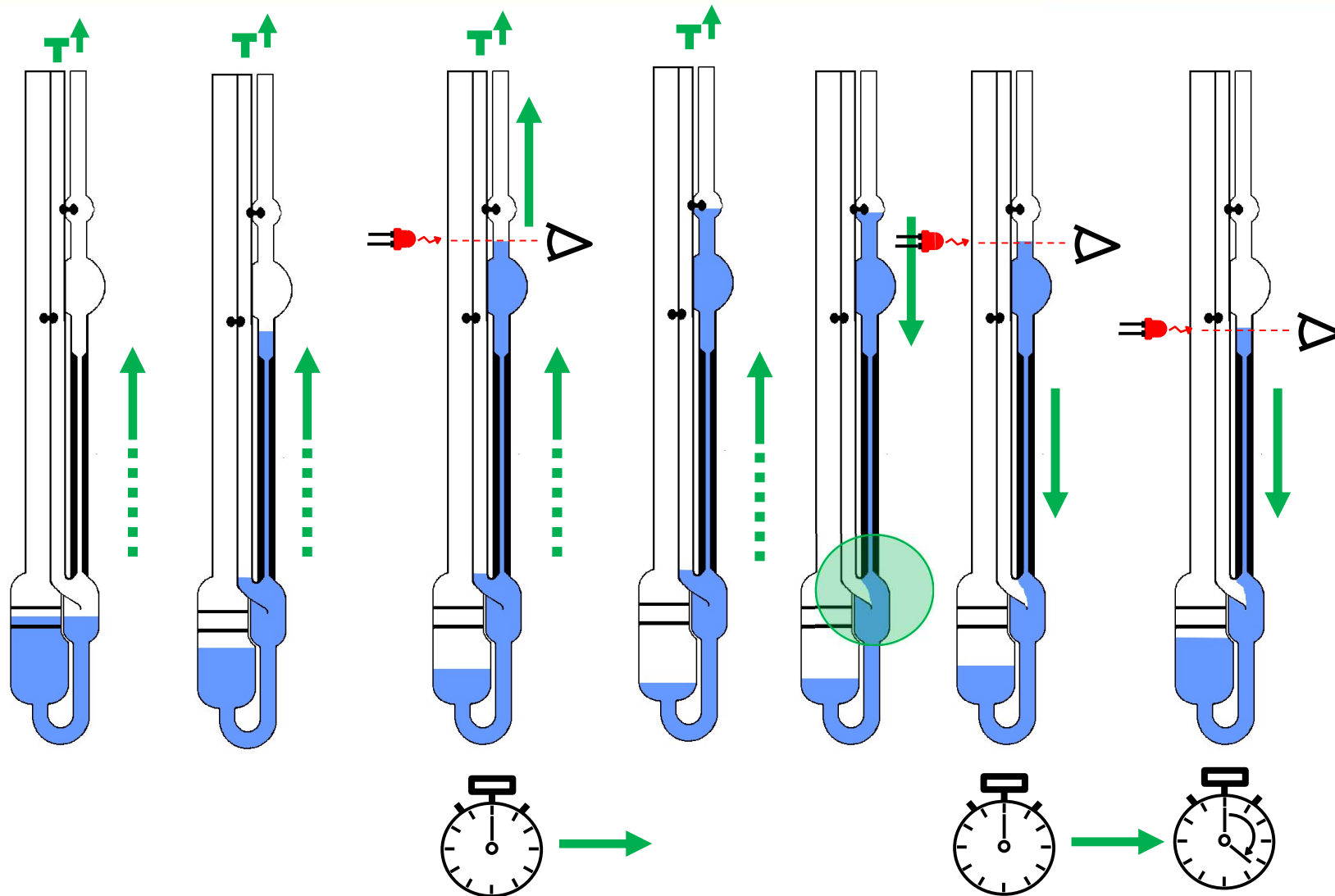
- IR comes standard
- TC Sensor
 - Temperature Coefficient
- TC is optional
- TC **is not** a thermo couple.
- TC has a limited temperature range





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HOW TO MEASURE

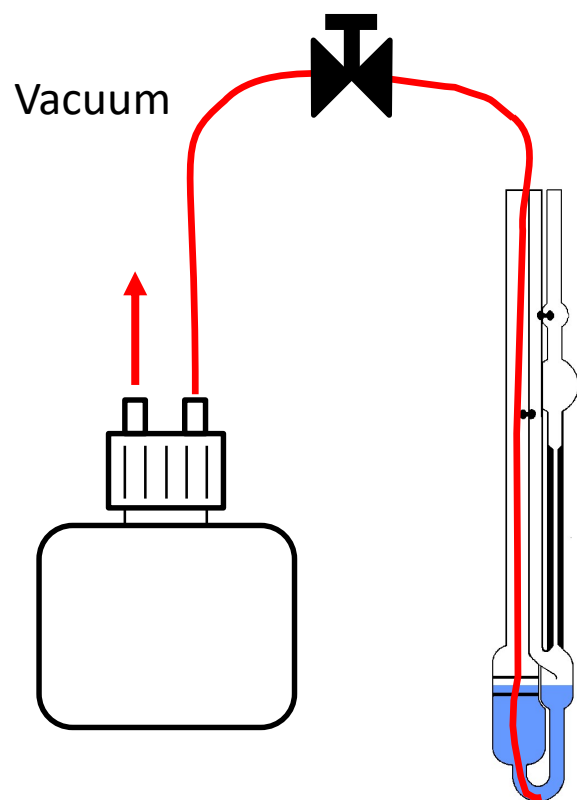




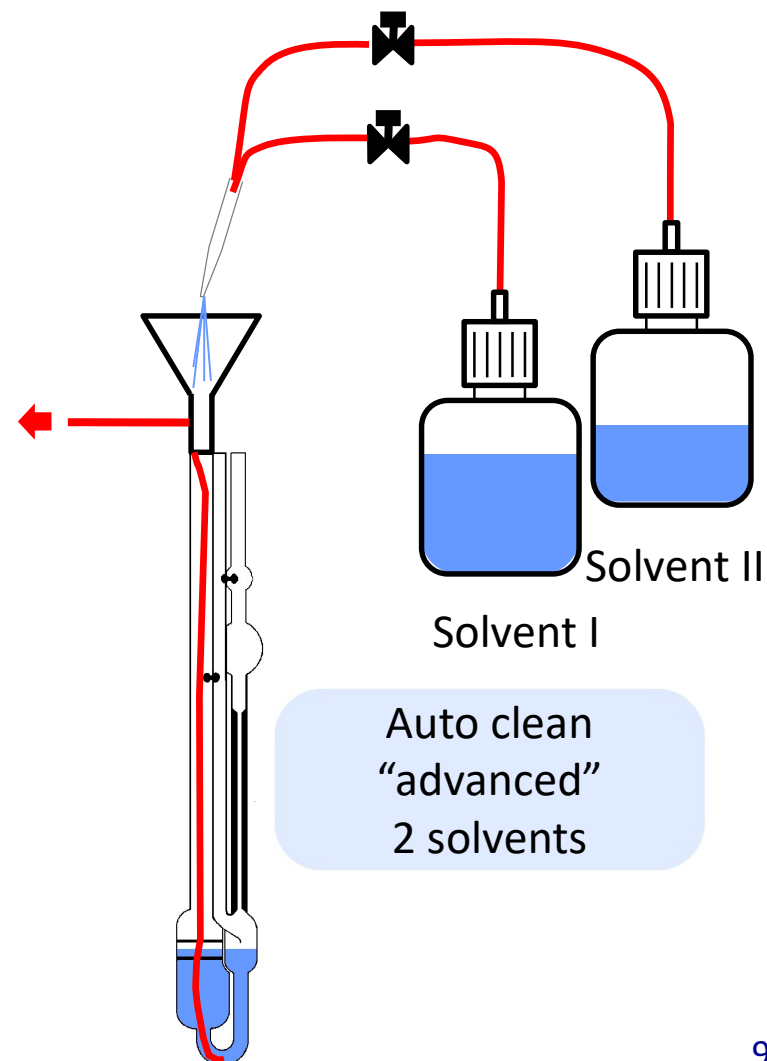
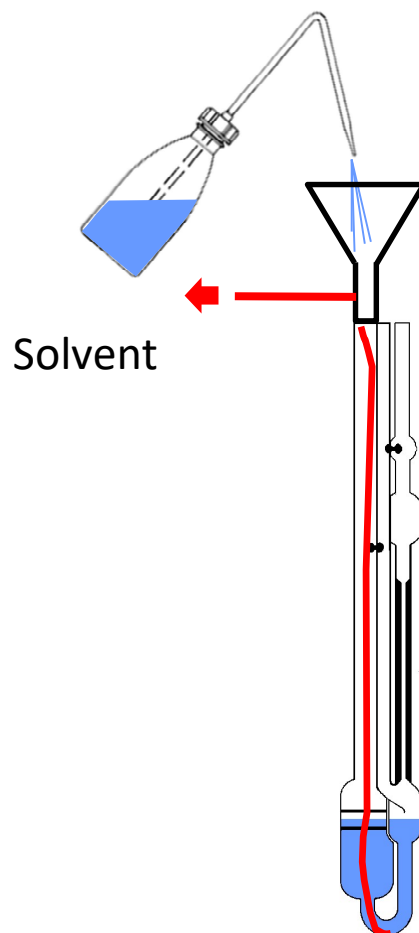
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CLEANING

How to remove sample



Manual
"AKV Easy"

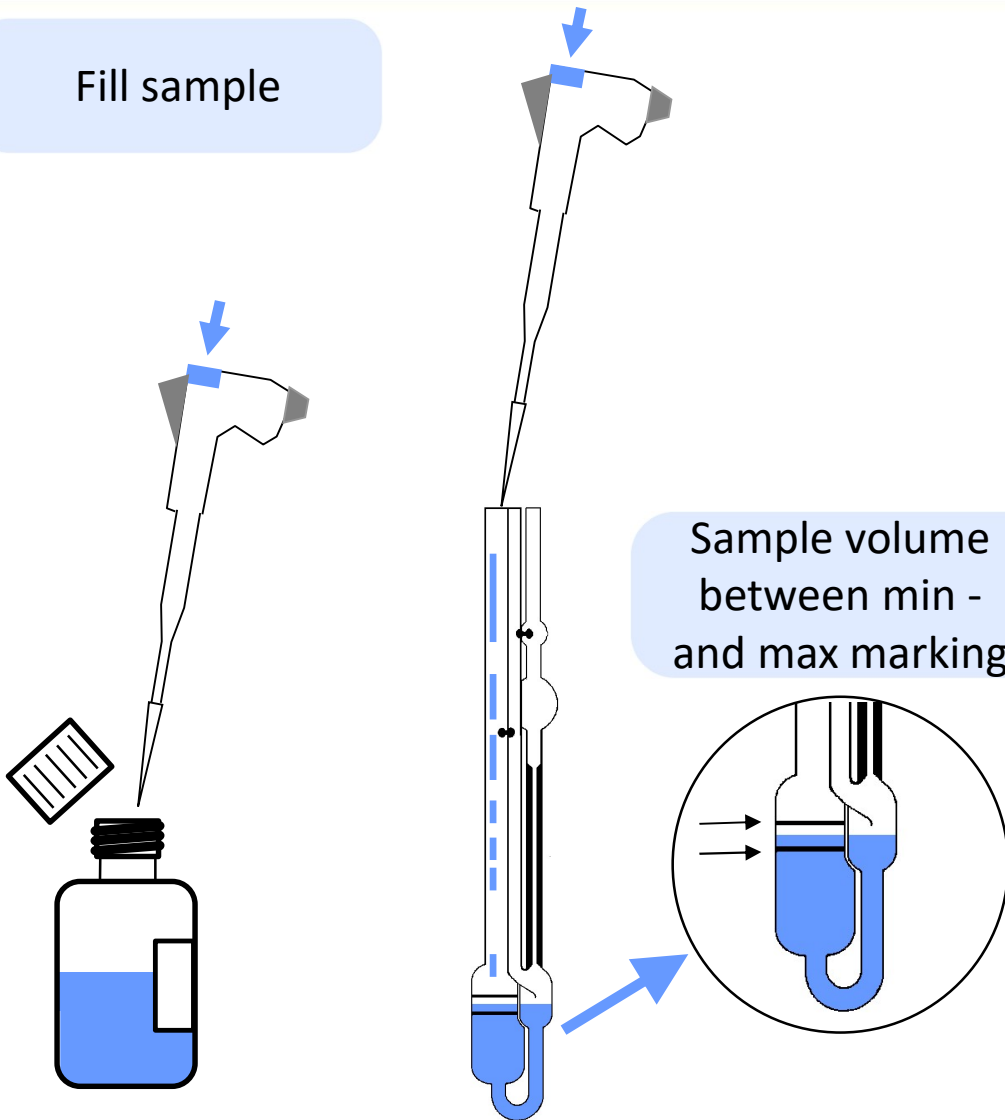




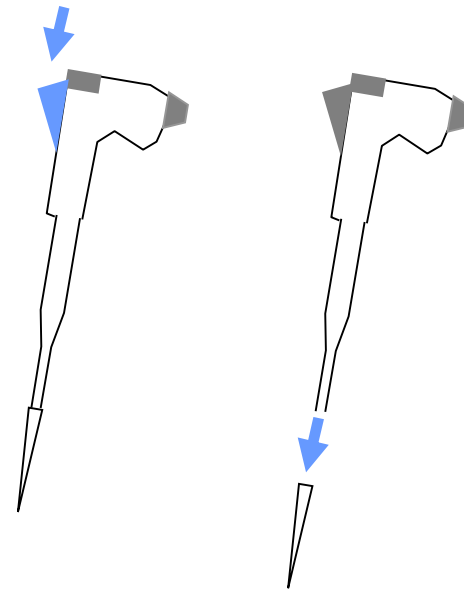
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FILL SAMPLE

Fill sample



Sample volume
between min -
and max marking



Eject disposable
tip from pipette



MEASUREMENT

- The AKV comes in two formats
 - Stand alone, micro processor controlled, touch screen: “EASY”
 - PC based: “ADVANCED”
- Retrofit
 - Upgrade a TV2000, TV4000 (initially Q1, 2020), TV12, TV12LT
- Measuring head $-40 \text{ .. } 140^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Software
 - Kinetic energy correction
 - Database for measurement results and tubes library
- Ubbelohde viscometer (CFR will follow)
- Conforms to D445, D446, and IP71



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ASTM D445, D446 and IP 71



Kinematic Viscosity

PC - Based “AKV – Advanced”

PC – Based
 Unlimited data base
 Measurement data
 Visometer constants
 Print or save data
 Mode selectable
 Pressure mode
 Vacuum mode
 9999,999 sec \pm 0,001
 Cleaning with two
 solvents optional (Q4
 2020)

μ C - Based AKV - Easy

Touch screen
 Database of max 200
 determinations
 Max eight viscometer
 constants
 Ticket printer
 Mode option
 Pressure mode
 Vacuum mode
 9999,99sec \pm 0,01
 Clean with
 injection bottle

- Conforms to D445
- Ubbelohde viscometer
- Retrofit
 - TV4000 (initially)
 - TV2000
 - TV12
 - TV12LT



NEW EQUIPMENT 2019 - 2020

DIFFERENCES ADVANCED AND EASY

| Options | Advanced PC - Based | Easy µP Control |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Operation levels | User Administrator Supervisor | User Admininistrator Supervisor |
| Max no. of measurements | 8 | 8 |
| Tube library | Unlimited | 8 |
| Measurement dBase | Unlimited | 200 # |
| Output | Screen Printer Database PC | Screen Printer |
| Suction | 1-100% | 5 steps |
| Formula | Unlimited | Limited |



NEW EQUIPMENT 2019 - 2020

DIFFERENCES ADVANCED AND EASY

| Output data | Advanced PC - Based | Easy µP Control |
|---------------------|--|--|
| | Viskey software | Built in software |
| Formula | Kinematic Dynamic Relative Specific Intrinsic Viscosity number K-Value Saybolt Universal Saybolt Furol | Kinematic Dynamic Relative Specific Intrinsic Viscosity number K-Value Saybolt Universal Saybolt Furol |
| Statistics | Average & stDev | |
| Correction (on/off) | Hagenbach-Couette | Hagenbach-Couette |

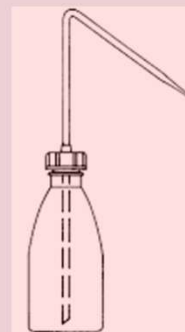


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DIFFERENCES ADVANCED AND EASY

| Options | Advanced PC - Based | Easy µP Control |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pressure / suction | Hardware (option when ordering) | Hardware (option when ordering) |
| Cleaning | Up to 2 solvents | Spray bottle |
| LIMS | Yes | No |
| | | |

Q4 - 2020





NEW EQUIPMENT 2019 - 2020

VISKEY

| PC Software | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Platform | Windows (all versions 8 and higher) |
| Communication | USB (FTDI –RS232) |
| Use | Database for measurement results |
| | Configuration setup |
| | Operate the system |
| Export | Printer / PDF Lims |



Kinematic Viscosity

Channel parameters

AKV

MP 1 - I #9959

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| # | time [s] | User | |
|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | | Method | demo01.vmt |
| 2 | | Sample ID | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |
| 6 | | | |
| 7 | | | |
| 8 | | | |
| 9 | | | |
| 10 | | | |
| Average | | | |
| AVE - HC | | | |
| Std.Dev. | | | |
| vk [%] | | | |

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Stop

Run

Rinse

Dry

Discharge

Fill Position

Samples

Method

Viscometers

Database

Print

Config

Log in

About

Quit

- Start / stop
- Select operation
- Select parameters



Kinematic Viscosity

Measurement settings

Method - C:\Tamson AKV\Demo.vmt

| | |
|---|---------|
| Method type | Kinetic |
| No. of measurements | 5 |
| Max. no. of measurements | 10 |
| Max. deviation [%] <input type="checkbox"/> u=95% | 0.10 |
| Pre-temperatation time quiet [min] | 0 |
| Pre-temperatation time move [min] | 0 |
| Max. suction power [%] | 50 |
| Ramp [%/s] | 10 |
| Succ Over [% Flowtime] | 7 |
| Blow out Capillary [s] | 0.0 |
| Min. Wait Capillary empty [s] | 15 |
| Wait Capillary empty [% Flowtime] | 10 |
| Bath temperature [°C] | 40.00 |
| Max. temperature tolerance [°C] | 0.01 |

☒ HC correction
 ☒ Use formula for calculation of results
 ☐ Save results as text
 ☒ Rinse automatically - Rinse Method
 ☐ Print automatically
 ☐ Execute LIMS transfer program

Remark

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Load, Save as, Formula, Rinse Mth, Print

Formula

- Numbers of runs
- Pre tempering
- Pump settings
- Formula



Kinematic Viscosity

Database viscometer capillary

Viscometer

| # | Viscometer Type | Size | App. No. | Remark | K | Calibration d | t0 | Measuring date | K before | date | t0 before |
|---|-----------------|------|----------|--------|----------|---------------|---------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | ASTM Ubbelohde | I | | pos 1 | 11.24 | 26-5-2016 23 | 0.000 | 26-5-2016 23:47:51 | 0.0E+0000 | 26-5-2016 | 0.000 |
| 2 | Micro Ostwald | Ia | | spare | 0.1000 | manual | 104.932 | manual | 0.0E+0000 | manual | 104.94 |
| 3 | DIN Ubbelohde | 0a | 1051524 | pos 1 | 0.005000 | manual | 40.163 | manual | 0.0008760 | manual | 0.000 |
| 4 | ASTM Ubbelohde | II | 1234567 | pos 2 | 0.1000 | 10-9-2015 18 | 1.000 | 10-9-2015 18:19:29 | 0.0E+0000 | 10-9-2015 | 0.000 |
| 5 | ASTM Ubbelohde | III | 1035549 | pos 3 | 1.001 | manual | 104.932 | manual | -1.0E-0001 | manual | 104.94 |
| 6 | Micro-Ubbelohde | I | 12345678 | pos 4 | 0.01000 | manual | 104.932 | manual | | ual | 104.94 |

OK Cancel Edit

OK Cancel

New entry Del entry up down Disable MP

Disable MP

Edit viscometer capillary

- Tube library
- Easy viscometer select
- Easy entering of viscometer data



Kinematic Viscosity

Store your results

Directory

C:\Tamson AKV\data\2016_08

Cancel OK

C:\Tamson AKV\data\2016_08

C:\Tamson AKV\data\2016_08\160810_*.VDR

Data Records

| # | File | Sample ID | User | Method | K |
|---|---------------------|-----------|------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | 160810_092321_1.VDR | S3 | RvH | Demo.vmt | |
| 2 | 160810_104913_1.VDR | S3 | RvH | Demo.vmt | |
| 3 | 160810_114928_1.VDR | S3 | RvH | Demo.vmt | |
| 4 | 160810_122845_1.VDR | S3 | RvH | Demo.vmt | |
| 5 | 160810_135135_1.VDR | S3 | RvH | Demo.vmt | 11.240000 |

Measuring Values

| # | flowtime [s] | ti |
|---|--------------|----|
| 1 | 259.015 | 3 |
| 2 | 258.887 | 7 |
| 3 | 258.896 | 1 |
| 4 | 258.920 | 1 |
| 5 | 258.921 | 1 |

Close

Find

All

Archive

Print Record

Export XLS

Export CSV

Results

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| User | RvH |
| Method | Demo.vmt |
| Sample ID | S3 |
| CONC [g/100ml] | 0.500 |
| Kin. viscosity of | 0 |
| t0 | 0.000 |
| RV | 0.0000 |
| VN | 0.0 |

Set archive

Display measurement data

Retrieve old data

- Select map (directory)
- Archive in record format
- Select by date or specific filter
- Print your data



Kinematic Viscosity

Cleaning (featured)

spoelen.vrm

Solvent 1 | Solvent 2 | Solvent 3 | Next Sample

| Solvent 1 | | Solvent 2 | | Solvent 3 | | Next Sample | |
|------------------------|------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-------------|--|
| Number of Rinsing | 0 | | | | | | |
| Volume [ml] | 18.0 | | | | | | |
| No. of Increments | 3 | | | | | | |
| Dosing Speed [s] | 90 | | | | | | |
| Filling Speed [s] | 90 | | | | | | |
| Pre-Dilute Volume [ml] | 3.0 | | | | | | |
| Bubble Time [s] | 0 | | | | | | |

Advanced Rinsing Parameters

| | | |
|--------------------|----|--|
| Suction Power [%] | 10 | |
| Suction Ramp [%/s] | 10 | |
| Over succ | 10 | |
| Press Power [%] | 20 | |
| Press Ramp [%/s] | 50 | |
| Discharge Time [s] | 20 | |
| Waste bottle no. | 1 | |

Safety Draining

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|--|
| Sample Discharge Time [s] | 15 | |
| Waste bottle no. | 1 | |

Sample

| | | |
|----------------------|------|--|
| Volume (Sample) [ml] | 18.0 | |
|----------------------|------|--|

Drying

| | | |
|------------------|---|--|
| Drying Time [s] | 0 | |
| Waste bottle no. | 1 | |

OK
Cancel
Load
Save as

- Easy setting of parameters
- Two solvents standard
- Per channel:
 - # Rinsing
 - Volume
 - Speed
 - Bubbles
 - Time
 - Dilute
 - Select waste bottle



COMPLETE SYSTEM

- Standard
 - TV4000 bath
 - +
 - Top LID
- Wide temperature range
 - ambient .. 140°C
 - (external TLC15-5 from 5°C)
- Fully stainless steel head
- Optional with cleaning
 - up to two solvents
- Advanced
 - Mount PC on backside
 - Built in power supply for PC
 - Separate monitor



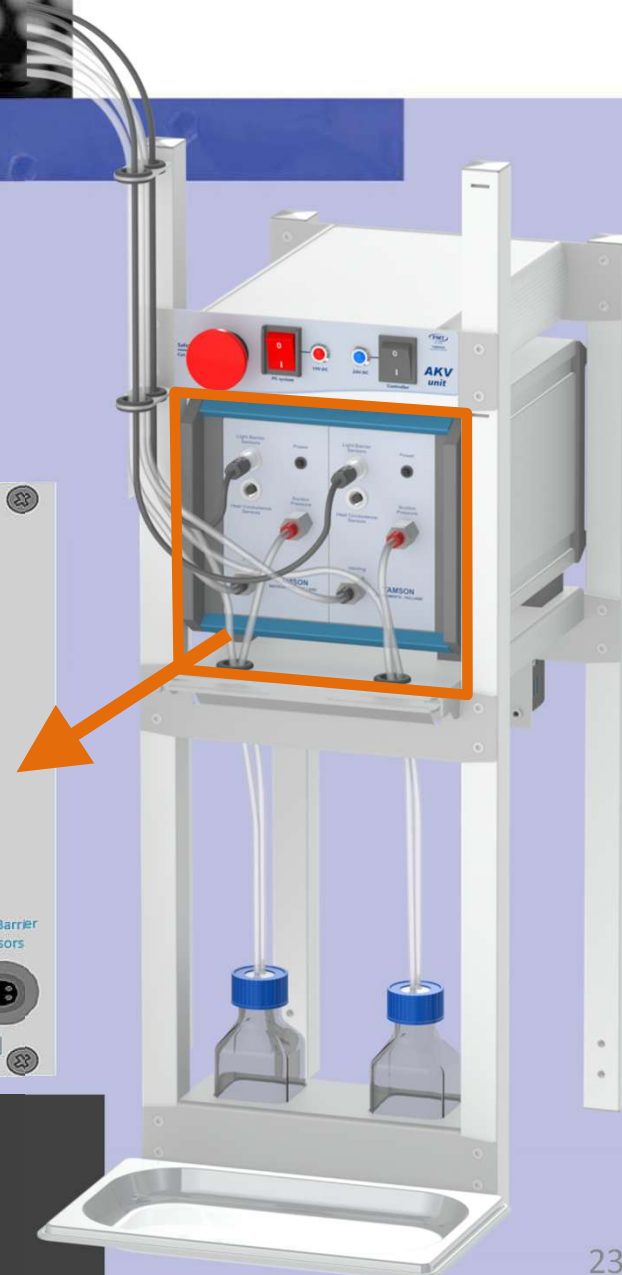
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TV4000 - AKV [EASY]

- Standard
 - TV bath
 - Top LID
 - Tower
- Wide temperature range
 - .. 140°C
- Printer output
 - Ticket printer
- Touch screen operated
- No PC required
- Memory for 200 measurements



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SYSTEM PRICE

| Single Position AKV ADVANCED | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Bath | | |
| Measuring unit | | |
| Software | | |
| Support | | |
| Head | | |
| Dealer | € 15.000 | 30,00% |
| Enduser | € 19.500 | |

| Single Position AKV EASY | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Bath | | |
| Measuring unit | | |
| Support | | |
| Head | | |
| Dealer | € 12.500 | 30,00% |
| Enduser | € 16.250 | |



AKV
EASY



AKV
ADVANCED



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MARKET PROPOSITION



Sample often varies
High accuracy
Low sample volume
~~Retrofit~~

Our competition



Other market



High volume / same sample
Autosampling
Preferred specific sample



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CALIBRATION



D445

Recent discussion on time calibration



Time base can not be calibrated (checked)
Time base can not be adjusted



Actually a non argument:

- Systems use time base crystals with < 10ppm accuracy
- Argument to harm competition?!
- Use reference oil instead



An accessory is available for time-base calibration by Tamson



KINEMATIC VISCOSITY

APPLICATION

Yes

Transparent sample:

- Gasoline
- Diesel
- Kerosine
- Biofuel
- Wax and parafines
- Transformer oil
- Lubricants

No

Opaque

- Paint / ink
- Used oil
- Bitumen
- High volume processing





AKV MARKET

Independent lab

SGS

Intertek

Corelab

Saybolt

Amspec

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Refineries QC

Shell

Exxon

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Quality Control labs

Other markets

Paper

Aviation

Railways

Chemical plants

Automotive

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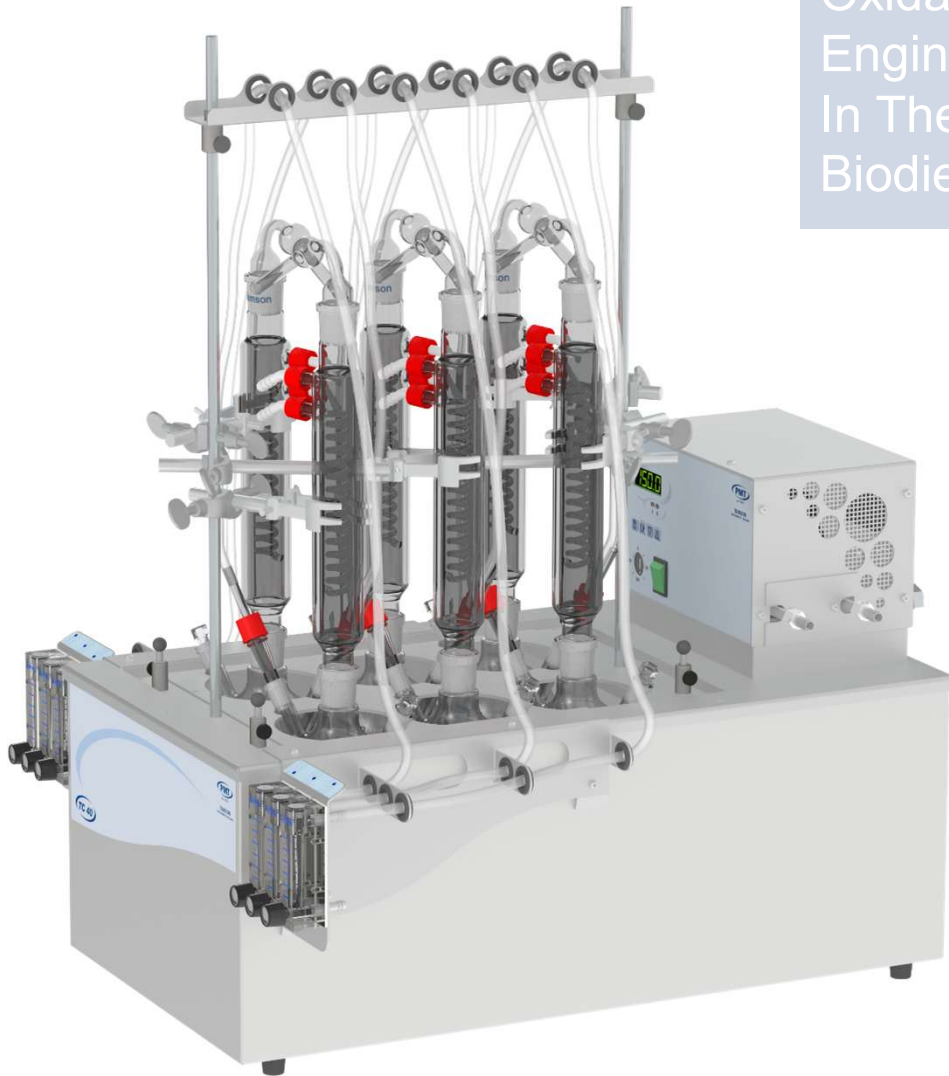
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Other new equipment



CEC – L – 109 – 14 : OXIDATION

Oxidation Test For
Engine Oils Operating
In The Presence Of
Biodiesel Fuel



New

- Six positions
- Compact
- Sole supplier of full setup
- Additional viscosity measuring equipment needed
- Supplied with all glassware
- Air supply optional available



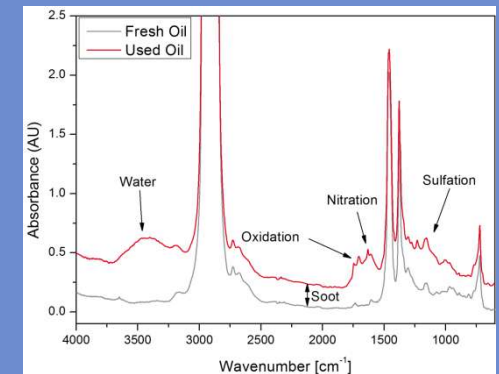
CEC – L – 109 – 14 : OXIDATION

Diesel + FAME (B100) is blended
 Ion catalyst is added [Fe(III)acetylacetonate]
 Sample is heated
 Oil bath
 @ 150°C

Vapours are condensed and fed back into sample
 Air is pumped through sample
 Sample is tested
 Viscosity
 Oxidation level (IR-test)

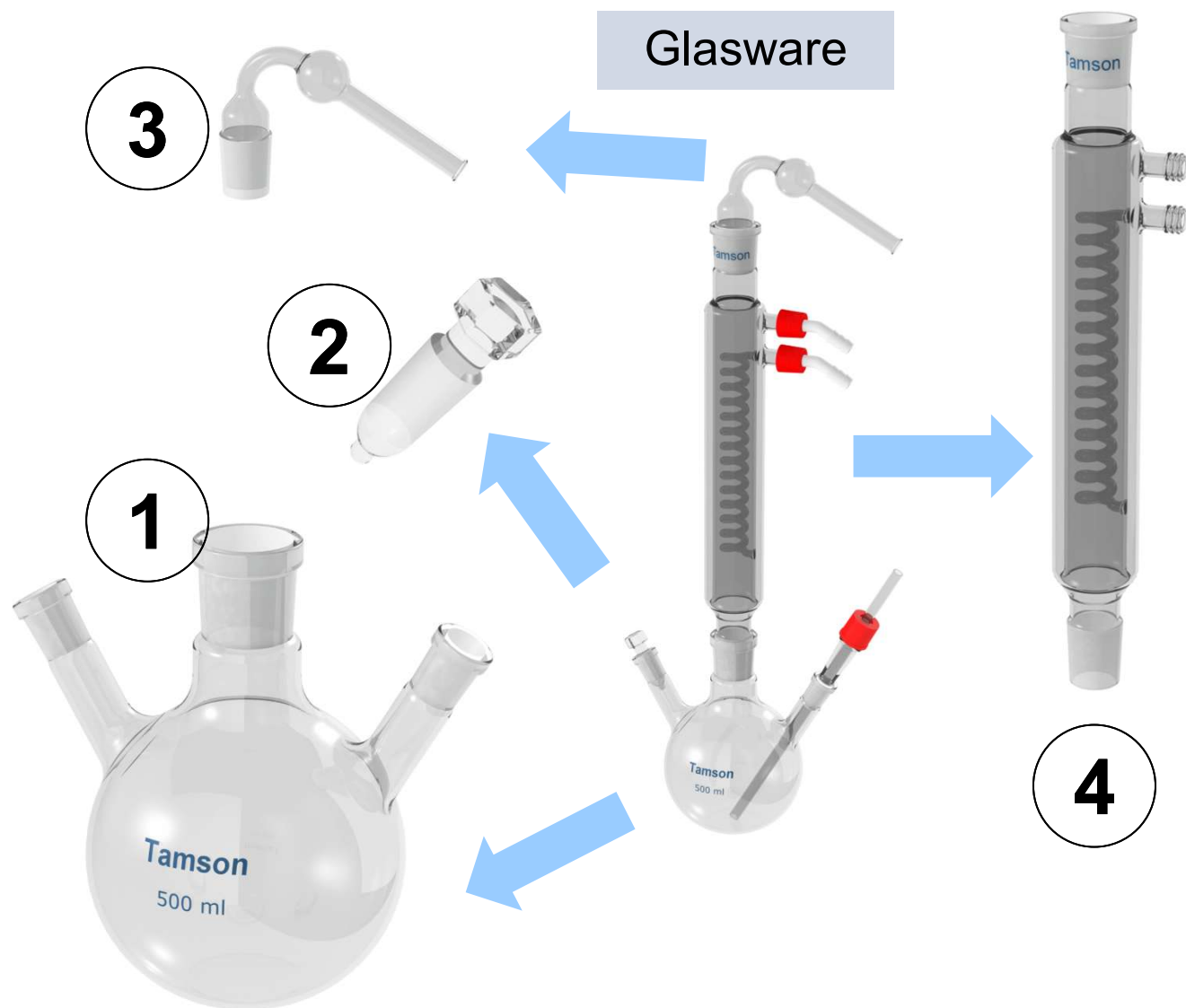


- Viscosity
 - ASTM - D445
 - @100°C
 - 72h, 144h, 168h .. 216h
- Oxidation Level
 - DIN 51 453
 - FTIR





CEC – L – 109 – 14 : OXIDATION



1. 500ml Flask
2. Stopper
3. Drying tube
4. Condenser



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Additional
Accessories
Air supply



1. Flow control
2. Air dryer (Drierite)
3. Air compressor



New

TAMSON COOL CUBE – BATH

- TCC-B
 - Low temperature bath
 - Pump pressure
 - Variable
 - up to 1 Bar / 100kPa / 14.5psi
 - 11L bath volume
 - Cool down -88°C in 2hrs
 - Adjustable pump speed
 - 4 x better heat removal than TLC80-14 @ -80°C.
 - Status indication on front



Down to -88°C



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TAMSON THERMOMETER 3 DECIMALS BENCHTOP

High precision
Three decimals



R&D

- -40 .. +140°C
- ASTM E2877
- Accuracy F.S.
 - up to $\pm 0.01^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - Readout $\pm 0.001^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Works certificate
 - Calibration points on request
- Battery operated
 - Or permanent via wall socket



TAMSON THERMOMETER 3 DECIMALS BENCHTOP

Same technology,

E20 Thermometer

E2877 (E20.09 commission)

Fast response

Small

PT100 Probe

ITS90

Easy to calibrate

Three digits

Up to ± 0.01 accuracy



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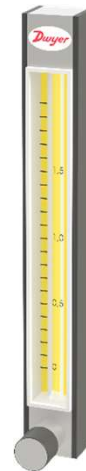
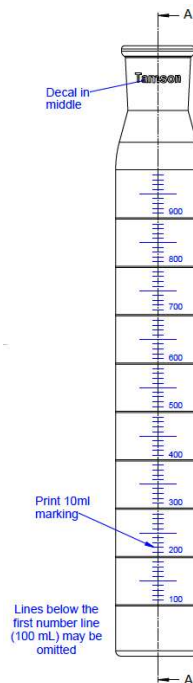


D892 FOAM

Foaming Characteristics of Lubricating Oils

New

- Four positions (two standard, four optional)
- Bath drain
- Full setup for two positions:
 - Air Dryer
 - Flow meters (four)
 - Foam cylinders (four)
 - Gas diffuser (four)
 - Stopper (four)





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Range of equipment



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ASTM D2068 & IP387

ASTM D2162

ASTM D2170

ASTM D2171 & IP310

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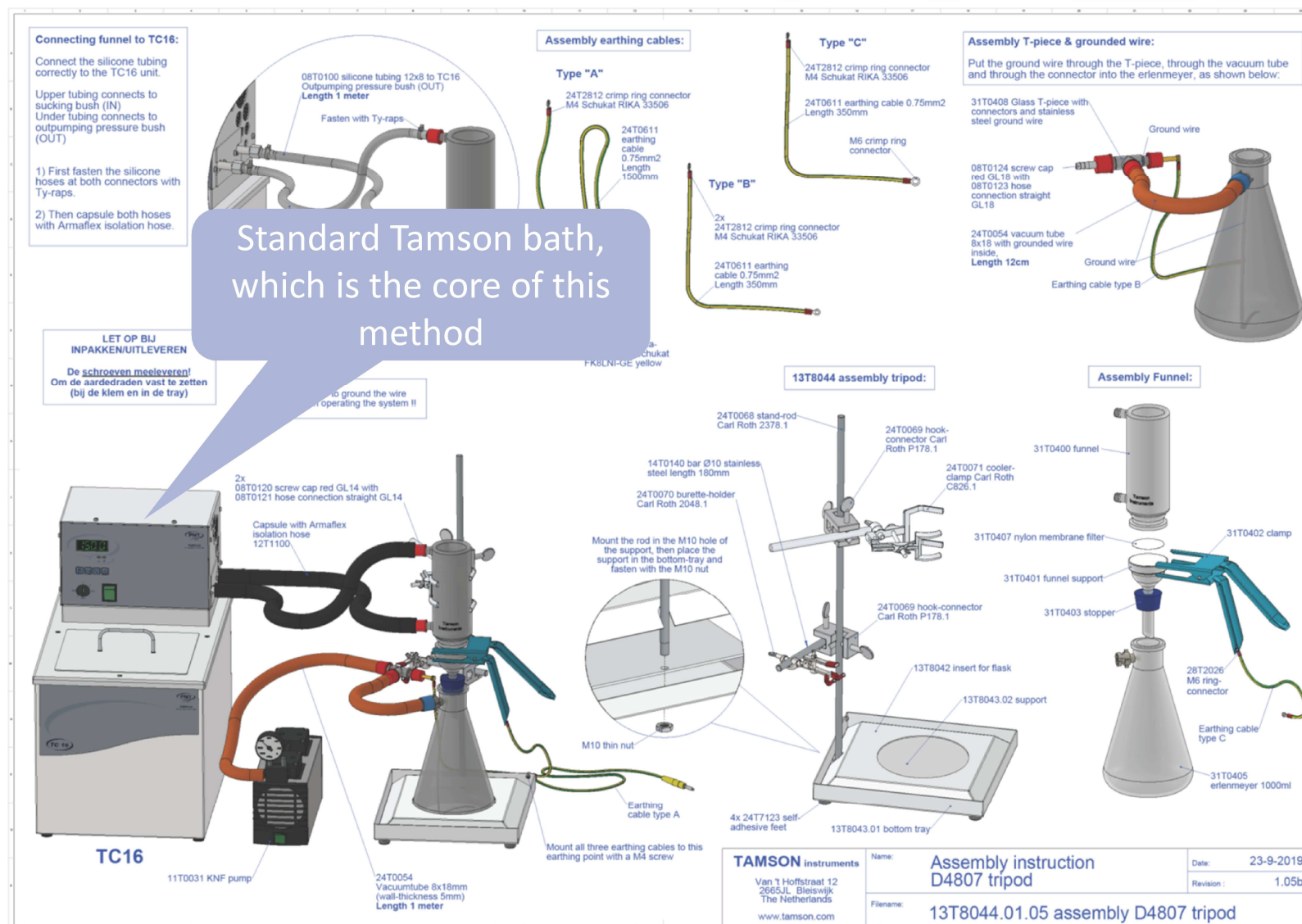
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Example



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EXAMPLE METHOD





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