

FULLY AUTOMATIC VISCOELASTICITY ANALYZER





Fully Automatic Viscoelasticity Analyzer MODEL VR-7130 Combined with Thermo Jetter

Outline

Viscoelastic materials such as polymer materials have a time lag before deformation (response) to the applied force (input). The relationship between this input and response depends on the composition of the material and is also dependent on temperature, velocity and deformation. Polymer materials are used in various applications and fields by taking advantage of these properties. Viscoelastic analyzers are an indispensable tool for material development because they measure these properties. The VR-7130 is a viscoelastic analyzer that eliminates human errors and difference between operators, thoroughly pursuing accuracy and efficiency.

Applications

Simulation of product property by test pieces

Tire: Abrasion/Friction/Rolling Resistance/ Evolution of heat etc.

Car: Ride/Vibration-proof performance/noise Other Vibration control and/or suppression/ Sealing ability.......

• Molecular structure/degradation level etc.

Measurement litems

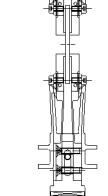
Features

- Maximized benefits of fully automated testing It realizes a significant improvement in test efficiency. By fully automating the chucking, measurement, and ejection of the test piece, 100 test samples can be tested without touching the equipment. Use of spring type chucks eliminates the need to retighten the sample at low temperatures.
- No liquid nitrogen

Test can be performed down to -100°C in combination with THERMO JETTER without using liquid nitrogen, realizing unmanned low temperature tests.

- Sample temperature measurement accuracy
 The difference between the actual sample temperature
 and the measured temperature has been minimized by
 the stepwise temperature control and the unique
 temperature sensor embedded in a rubber piece of the
 same thickness as the test sample.
- Accuracy of load and displacement measurements In the measurement of viscoelasticity, minute deformations such as several μm to several tens of μm are measured, so the rigidity (deflection) of each component affects the test results. The VR-7130 uses a highly rigid piezoelectric load cell and a non-contact micro-displacement meter with a resolution of 0.3 μm , achieving high-precision measurement.
- Eliminates the effects of resonance
 The compact design eliminates resonance in the test
 frequency range, securing measurement accuracy.
 (Excluding the natural vibration of the sample)
- Direct calculation of phase for accurate tanδ
- Master curve available as an option





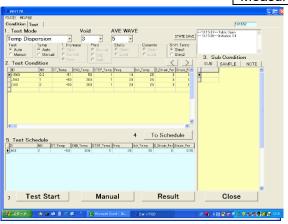
Fully Automatic chuck of VR-7130

Database software



- Management of testing conditions
- Management of testing results
- Management of equipment conditions
- Data backup

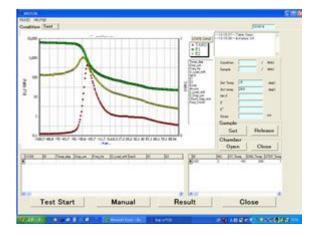
Measurement software



Test Condition Input Screen

- Choice of testing mode :

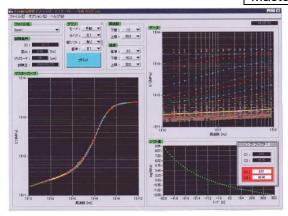
 Fixed point measurement, Temperature
 dispersion, Frequency dispersion, Strain
 dispersion etc.
- Setup of testing conditions :
 Testing temperature, frequency and strain
- Sample conditions : Thickness, Breadth



Testing Screen

- Real time indications among testing (Graph and value display)
- Present conditions are available by status display. Error handling is easy also
- Reporting output and text conversion (CSV form) after testing are possible

Master curve software



Viscoelasticity at high-frequency, under impossible conditions for actual testing, can be estimated by experimental formula

Low temperature property ⇒

High-frequency property

High temperature property ⇒

Low-frequency property

Specefications

Name	Fully Automatic Viscoelasticity Analyzer
Model	VR-7130
Sample dimensions	Rectangular shape 40(L) x 4(W) x 2(t) mm
Testing method	Vertical tensile method
Chucking method	Constant pressure tightening by spring structure
Sample convey system	Automatic: 100 samples max.
Distance between chucks	20mm (Option: 10mm)
Load detection	 (1) Load detector: Piezoelectric type load cell (Choose rating: ±45N or ±450N) (2) Maximum load: 200N (with Load cell ±450N) (3) Resolution: 1% F.S.
Displacement detection	 (1) Displacement sensor: Optical fiber, non-contact type small displacement sensor (2) Maximum displacement: 1,000μm (3) Resolution: 0.3μm
Vibrator	 (1) Vibration system: Electric vibrator (Lower chuck drive) (2) Vibration waveform: Sinusoidal wave (3) Vibration frequency: 0.1 to 200Hz continuously variable (4) Vibration amplitude (strain): ±0.1 to ±2.5% (40 to 1,000µm p-p) continuously variable (±0.2 to ±5% in case of 10-mm chuck distance)
Initial tension	 (1) Mechanism: Lower side chuck tension by the vibrator (2) Method: Constant strain method, constant load method (calculated to strain) (3) Tension: 0µm to 2,000µm
Thermostatic chamber	Framework: Opens and closes automatically
Testing temperature range	-90 to 200°C (optionally down to -100°C without using liquid nitrogen)
Safety device	(1) Emergency stop switch(2) Overheat limiter(3) Pneumatic limiter(4) Ground-fault circuit breaker
Connection for control	(1) Main unit control: USB (2) Temperature control: RS-232C (D-SUB 9pin)
Utilities	(1) Main unit : Power source AC100V 1-phase 2kVA Dry air 0.4MPa (2) Thermo Jetter : Power source AC200V 3-phase 4kVA Dry air 0.5MPa Flow rate 250L/min (under atmospheric pressure)
Usage environment	(1) Temperature : 5 to 40°C (2) Humidity : 35 to 80%RH
Dimensions	Main unit and the rack: approx. 470 (W) x 470 (D) x 1320 (H) mm Thermo Jetter (cooling air generator): approx. 510 (W) x 740 (D) x 1110 (H) mm
Accessories	Load calibration tool, tool set and connection cables

Options

- Master curve software
- •Temperature/strain dispersion, Temperature/frequency dispersion
- •Sample cutting blade, the exchangeable blade type

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