



Rheology Solutions

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We look forward to being of further service.*

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Rheometer Viskomat NT from Schleibinger Geraete



The **Viskomat NT** is a versatile rotational vis-cosimeter for determining the workability of fine-grained building materials such as cement paste, mortar, fine concrete, plaster etc. with a maximum particle size of 2 mm. You can obtain information on:

- flow curves and rheological parameters
- temperature dependent workability properties
- stiffening behaviour as a function of time and stirring speed
- effects of concrete admixtures and mineral blending agents on workability

Not only is all this information useful for the materials themselves, but tests have shown that trends established, for example, in mortar are reflected in the behaviour of concrete at full scale.

Construction and operating principles

The **Viskomat NT** is a true speed controlled viscometer driven by a high precision synchron motor. Each rotation is resolved within 200.000 steps. It allows ramping from 0.001 rpm to 400 rpm in both directions to record flow curves and yield points. The torque up to ± 250 Nmm is measured by a special transducer.

The standard measuring system consists of a stationary probe which is mounted concentrically in a rotating cylindrical sample container. As the sample flows around the paddle the shear resistance generates a torque which is continuously monitored electronically. The paddle is mounted on a measuring head, which runs up and down automatically to allow

easy filling, emptying and cleaning of the sample container. The sample container is mounted on a speed drive shaft.

The temperature is measured by a sensor located within the measuring paddles.

All the electronics are housed in a separate case containing a powerful microprocessor and two special signal processors. An online display shows torque, time and temperature during the measurement in a graphical way. The electronic has a serial and an ethernet interface to any PC running the **VISKO** software. With the ethernet interface you can integrate the **Viskomat NT** in any TCP/IP based (10 Mbit, RJ45) network. The **Viskomat NT** has a built in WWW Server so any WEB browser may be used as user interface, the **Viskomat NT** can be remote controlled from any workplace in your local area network.

Features

- robust apparatus for industrial environments – quality control, research and development
- informative, easy to use test procedures
- automatic running of predefined test procedures which can be either standardised or tailored to your own requirements
- inhomogeneous materials measurable with particles up to 2 mm using special paddles to avoid separation

Basic Data

Power requirements	230V / 50Hz
Dimensions	(w x d x h)
• Viskomat	300x670x50 mm
• Control Unit	190x450x350
Torque	0– ± 250 Nmm
Speed	$\pm 0,001$ – ± 400 rpm
Sample volume	370 ml
Weight	20 kg