

**VROC™**  
**(Viscometer/  
Rheometer-on-a-Chip)**  
**User's Manual**



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# 1. Unpacking

Check the package for any missing components.



Control Box



DC power supply for the control box – 110 V only

RS232 cable for the control box



Connector for the control box and VROC chip interface

VROC chip





Syringe pump

USB-to-Serial port converter (2)



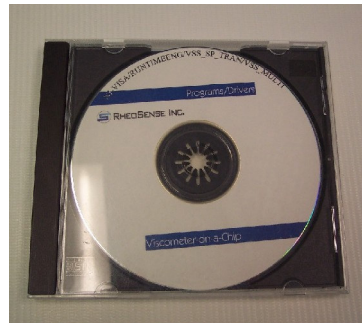
Power cord for the syringe pump



RS232 cable for the syringe pump



Software CD



## 2. Precautions



### CAUTION:

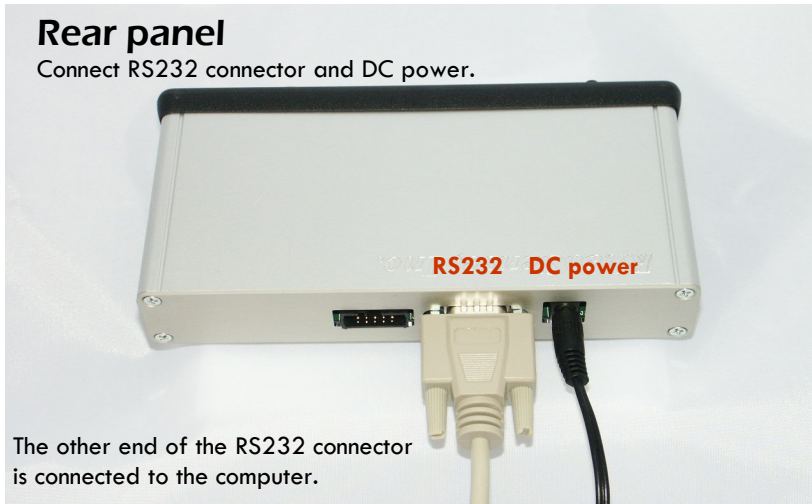
1. **Always** use the provided software package with the VROC™ chip for any testing and cleaning. The programs have build-in safety features that prevent pressure from overloading the chip.
2. **Always** clean the chip thoroughly after each application and before storing the chip. Please refer to section nine for cleaning procedures.
3. Particles larger than 10um should be filtered to avoid clogging.
4. Do not spill or allow any liquids inside of the enclosure of VROC™ chip. It should be kept dry at **all times**. Note that the O-rings are not sealed to the enclosure nor the fittings, so they do not prevent leakage.
5. Keep the inside of the tubes and the flow channel of the chip wet at **all times**. Drying could cause irreversible damages to the chip if the chip is not thoroughly clean.
6. **Always** leave the tubes connected with the chip. Removing the tubes exposes the sensor area inside the chip and may cause damage or clogging.
7. Do not tighten fittings unless they are loose. Over tightening may damage the chip.
8. Do not apply too much bending force to the Teflon TFA tube.

### 3. Hardware Setup

#### a. Control Box: Rear panel connection

##### Rear panel

Connect RS232 connector and DC power.



#### b. Control Box: Front panel connection

##### Front panel



Align the circular connector by gently pressing the plug of the circular connector against the receptacle, and rotating the plug until a soft click sound is heard. Then pull the spring loaded silver rim back while pushing the plug into the receptacle. Finally, release the rim to lock the connector in place.

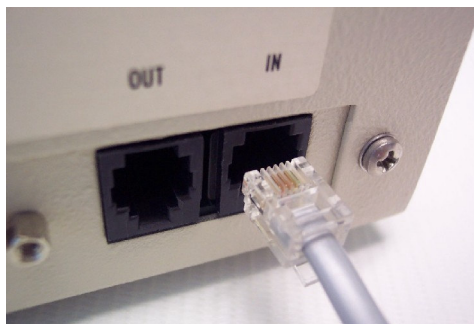
**c. Connection to the chip**

Plug in the connector to the chip.



**d. RS232 connection to the pump**

Connect the phone jack type (TTL) connector of the Pump-RS232 to the "IN" port on the back panel of the syringe pump. The other end of the serial port connector is connected to the computer.



**e. Turn on the power for the control box and the syringe pump.**

## 4. Sample Loading

Recommended procedure for loading sample into the syringe

Use the plastic needle (included) to load the sample solution into the syringe. Air bubbles can be generated during sample loading. Remove them as much as possible by tapping the syringe gently with the needle pointing upward and pushing a small amount of sample solution out.

Air bubbles can be trapped inside the flow channel of the chip, causing non-linear pressure profiles due to distorted flow fields. They will also delay the response time and be a source of error in viscosity measurement as the bubble is compressed when pumping starts.



*Troubleshooting to remove trapped air:*

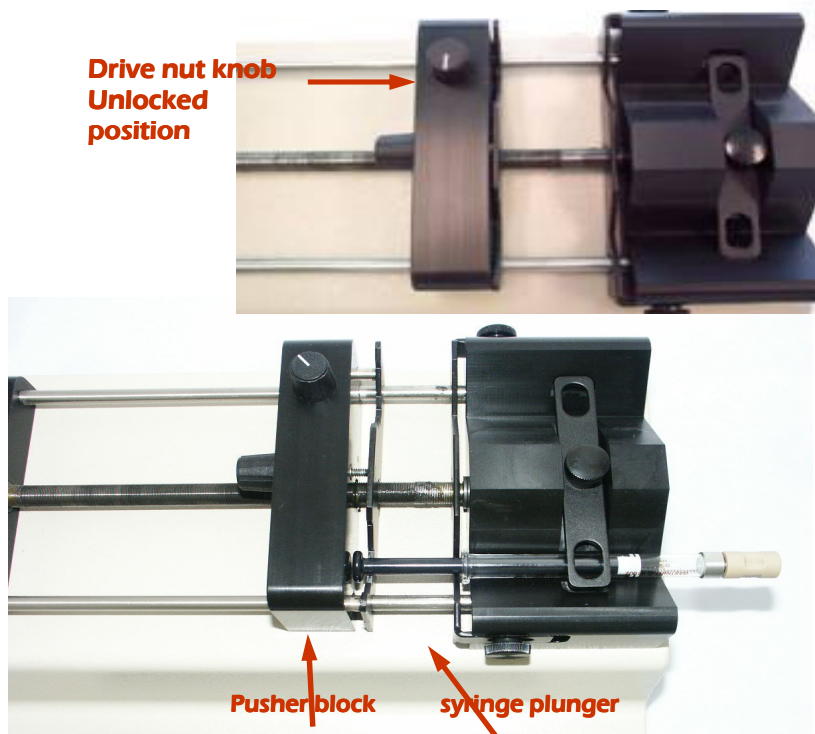
*When air bubbles are trapped inside the flow channel, usually higher viscosity samples can be used to remove them. For example, air trapped during water injection can easily be removed with isopropyl alcohol, which is twice as viscous as water.*

To effectively remove all the air bubbles, please refer to section 7.

## 5. Loading the Syringe on the Pump

**Note:** Do not connect the syringe to the VROC chip before this step.

- a. First unlock the drive nut knob as shown in the photo.



- b. Load the syringe onto the syringe pump.
- c. Slide the pusher block along the guide rods until the block presses firmly against the syringe plunger. Rotate the knob to lock the drive nut. Any slight gap between the pusher block and the syringe plunger could lead to a longer time for a steady state for viscosity measurement. To ensure the intimate contact between the pusher block and the syringe plunger, press both buttons of Run/Stop button and → and hold for a very short duration. **(Before pressing these two buttons, make sure that VROC chip is not connected to the syringe.)** Please refer to the User's Manual of the pump (page 8) for loading the syringe in detail.

## 6. Chip to Syringe Connection

Remove the plastic needle from the syringe and connect the flat-bottom fitting from the chip to the syringe. Finger tightening is sufficient. **Note:** Do not connect the chip until the syringe is loaded on the pump. (Step 5)



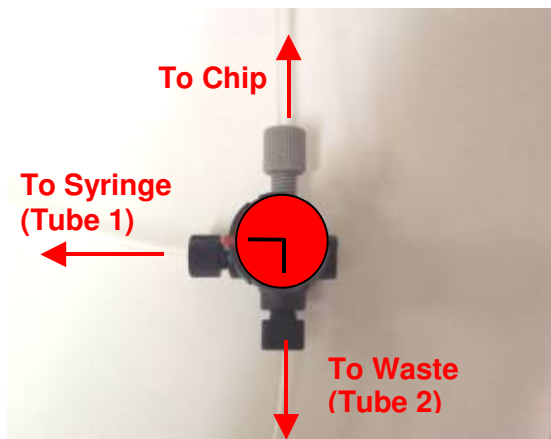
Minimize tubing length by positioning the chip at the same level as the syringe. (See above figure.)

## 7. Removing Air Bubbles with a Switching Valve (Optional but Recommended)

After loading the sample into the syringe, connect the tubes to a switching valve as illustrated in the picture below. Two different tubes are supplied with the valve: one with fittings on both ends (Tube 1), and the other with only one fitting (Tube 2). First, connect the black fitting of Tube 1 to the valve, and then connect the beige/grey fitting to the syringe. Second, connect the black fitting of Tube 2 to the valve. Lastly, connect the beige/grey fitting from the chip to the third port of the valve as illustrated.

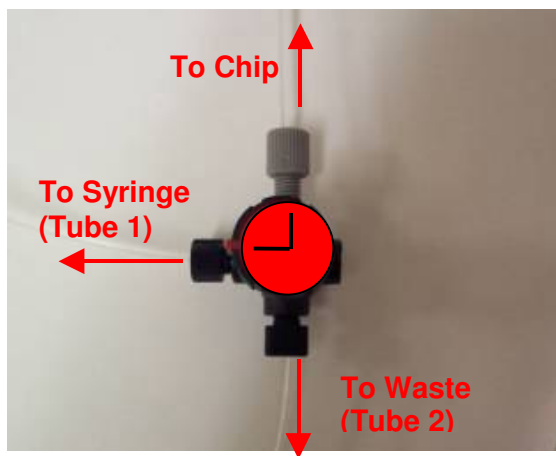
Arrange the position of the switch on the valve as illustrated in the picture below and operate the pump manually (please refer to the user's manual of the pump) to dispense a small portion of the test liquid to the waste. This procedure effectively removes air bubbles inside the syringe and the tube.

**Caution:** Do not operate the pump manually when the valve is connecting the syringe to the chip.



*Position of the switch indicates a flow path from the syringe to the waste.*

After removing the air bubbles, arrange the position of the switch valve as illustrated in the picture below to measure the viscosity.



*Position of the switch indicates a flow path from the syringe to the chip.*

## 8. Orientation of the Chip

The inlet and outlet are recommended to be placed horizontally at the same level.



## 9. Cleaning the Chip after Usage

**Always** use the provided software package with the VROC™ chip for any testing and cleaning.

Users should be aware that drying of a sample solution inside the chip after a prolonged period of inactivity carries a high risk of permanently clogging the chip, preventing normal fluidic flow inside the chip.

To avoid clogging of the chip, it is important that the user cleans the chip with the appropriate solvent to remove sample solution after usage. The recommended procedure consists of the following steps: (1) Connect a solvent-filled syringe to the chip. (2) Very slowly infuse about 100ul of solvent to remove majority of the sample solution out of the chip. (flow rate should not exceed the maximum flow rate used during measurement). (3) Increase the flow rate and clean the chip as many times as necessary depending on the sample solution. (4) Finally, test the chip with a known sample for viscosity to verify that the chip is clean. Please see Appendix I for more on the suggested cleaning procedure.

If clogging persists, do not attempt to force a flow as it may cause permanent damage to the chip. If there is any signs of clogging, please contact the manufacture for a possible solution.

## 10. Software Setup

- Create a folder in the C drive in your computer and make a copy of all the programs, drivers, and the two sensor files that come with your software installation CD.
- VROC\_SP\_TRANS: This program measures the viscosity at the specific shear rate defined by the user. It only works with a specific pump, supplied by the manufacturer.
- VROC\_RateSweep: This program measures the viscosities at multiple shear rates defined by the user, within a single test run. It only works with a specific pump, supplied by the manufacturer.
- LVRunTimeEng: LabView program driver. Install the program.
- NI-VISA: Serial ports driver. Install the program.

## 11. VROC\_SP\_TRAN Program

Type in values for the controls.

The screenshot shows the VROC software interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "VROC" and a status bar indicating "Measurement is completed!". Below this, there are several control fields and buttons:

- A red "STOP" button.
- A "Sample ID" text field.
- A "Viscosity Range, cp" text field with the value "1".
- A "Baud Rate" dropdown menu set to "115200".
- A "Sensor Port" dropdown menu set to "COM2".
- A "New Sensor?" checkbox.
- A "Sensor ID" text field containing "8VH4C5100022Low (18.200000-34.800000G)".
- A "Pump Port" dropdown menu set to "COM1".
- An "Initialization" button with a green indicator light.
- A section for "Syringe diameter, mm" (1 ml) and "Custom Dia" (4.608).
- A section for "Sample volume, ul" (885.6) and "Max Pressure, Pa" (17000).
- A "Parameter" section with fields for "Flow rate, ul/min" (2000), "Measu. time, sec" (6), "Number to Ave." (25), "# of LS Pitch" (1), and "Sampling Time, ms" (15).

**Initialization:** Select this button to initialize the system.

**STOP:** Pressing this button will stop the ongoing measurement.

**Sample ID:** If this field is empty, user will be prompted to enter the ID of the sample while the program is running.

**Viscosity Range (cP):** Estimated viscosity range of the test sample. This value is used to pre-calculate the maximum flow rate and, correspondingly, gives a warning to the user if the flow rate exceeds the maximum value.

**Estimated high-end values of the viscosity of the test sample should be entered as accurately as possible to minimize the potential damage to the chip.**

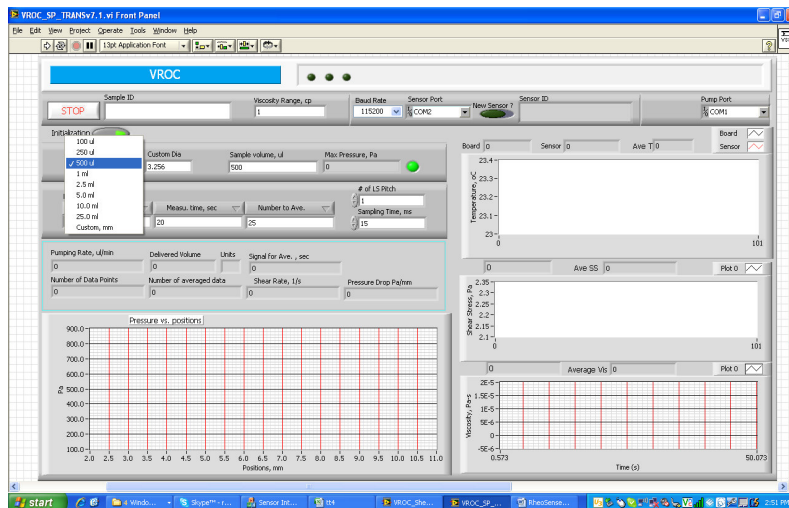
**Baud Rate:** Baud rate of the serial port. Its value should be larger than 57600.

**Sensor Port:** Serial port for the communication of the VROC™ control box (COM1 or COMX). Available port can be found in the start/control panel/system/hardware/device manager/ports. Baud rate of the available port can also be set at this location.

**Pump Port:** Serial port for the communication of the pump.

**Sensor ID:** User will be prompted to select the sensor file after the program starts. The serial number is located on the back of the VROC™. Each chip comes with its own sensor files (calibration files), which need to be loaded onto the program for accurate viscosity measurements. The sensor file only needs to be loaded once onto the program until user switches to a different chip. Click the “New Sensor?” button before the next run for a new sensor chip. There are two sensor files created for two different temperature ranges. The file with a suffix LT (for example, 7VB1100040\_LT) is for the lower temperature range (18 °C ~ 35 °C) whereas the file with a suffix HT (for example, 7VB1100040\_HT) is for higher temperature range (35 °C ~ 50 °C).

**Syringe Diameter (mm):** For the syringes supplied by the manufacturer, choosing the size of the syringe from the drop-down menu will automatically input the diameter. For a custom syringe, enter the diameter by choosing “custom” from the drop-down menu and enter the value in the Custom Dia. field.



**Sample Volume (µl):** Enter the available sample volume for the measurement before the measurement starts. The program will automatically update the available volume after each measurement. **This value should be entered accurately in the beginning to prevent damage to the syringe.**

**Maximum Pressure (Pa):** Displays the maximum pressure range of the sensor. The program's build-in safety features monitor the leading sensor and prevent pressure from overloading the sensor. The green light next to the Maximum Pressure textbox turns red when the leading sensor experiences a pressure higher than its maximum pressure rating. Beyond this point, should the pressure continue to rise, the program will automatically stop to prevent potential damage to the chip.

**Flow Rate ( $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$ ):** Enter the pumping flow rate in  $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$ . The pump will be set for the specified flow rate. If this value exceeds the maximum value calculated using the estimated viscosity, the user will be prompted to lower the flow rate *only once*.

**Shear rate ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ ):** Shear rate can be selected instead of the flow rate from the drop-down menu. Flow rate is determined using the shear rate.

**Measu. Time (sec):** Enter the total duration of measurement. In addition, there is a small ripple effect associated with the pumping system. In order to remove this ripple effect, it is recommended that enough measurement time be allocated. If the entered measurement time is lower than the required time, the user will be prompted to increase the time *only once*.

**Number to Ave:** Number of sample data to average in order to reduce the random noise. The extent of the noise is inversely proportional to the square root of the number of average. Therefore, the larger the number to average is, the smaller the noise will be.

**Sampling Time (ms):** Sampling time in milliseconds. This is the interval between measurements. Recommended minimum sampling time is 15 ms.

**# of LS Pitch:** A lead screw based pump exhibits a small periodic pulsation, which could be large enough at low shear (flow) rates. In order to maximize the measurement accuracy, the software calculates a period of the pulsation at each flow rate and averages the measured values accordingly. If averaging over multiple lead screw pitch is desired, then type in desired number. One lead screw pitch is sufficient in most applications.

## Displays

Pumping Rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$	Delivered Volume	Units	Signal for Ave. , sec
0	0		0
Number of Data Points	Number of averaged data	Shear Rate, 1/s	Pressure Drop Pa/mm
0	0	0	0

**Pumping Rate ( $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$ ):** Displays the actual pumping flow rate in  $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$ .

**Delivered Volume:** Displays the delivered volume in  $\mu\text{l}$ .

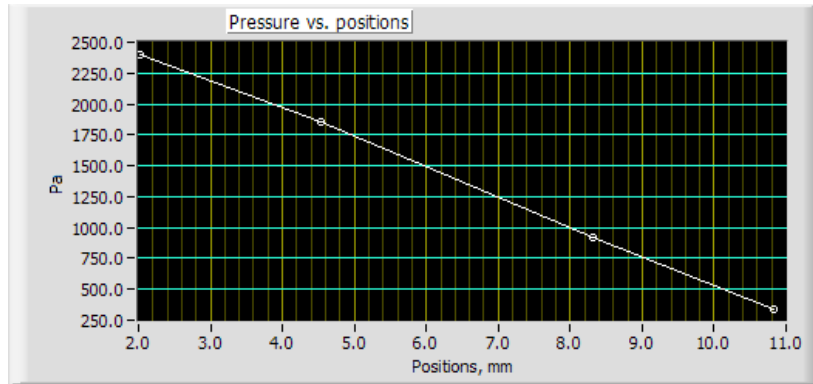
**Number of Data Points:** Displays the total number of data points for the measurement.

**Total Number of Averaged Data:** Displays the total number of averaged data points.

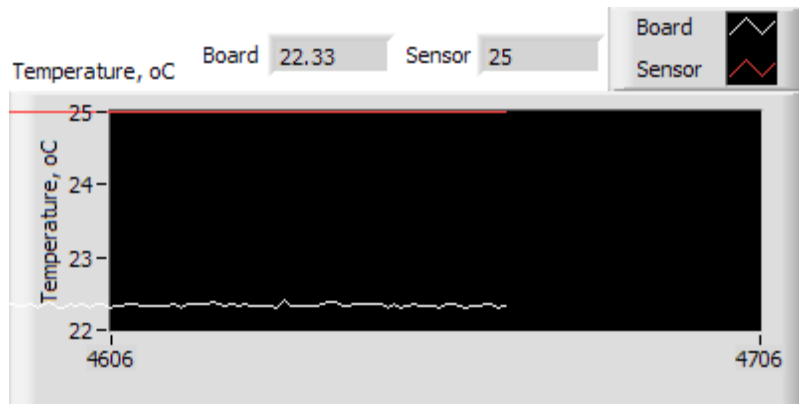
**Shear Rate (1/s):** Displays an apparent shear rate value, assuming the test solution is Newtonian. For non-Newtonian, the Weissenberg-Rabinowitsch correction is applied (See note A).

**Pressure Drop (Pa/mm):** Displays the pressure drop measured by the sensors.

**Signal for Ave. (sec):** Period of one pitch of the lead screw in seconds.

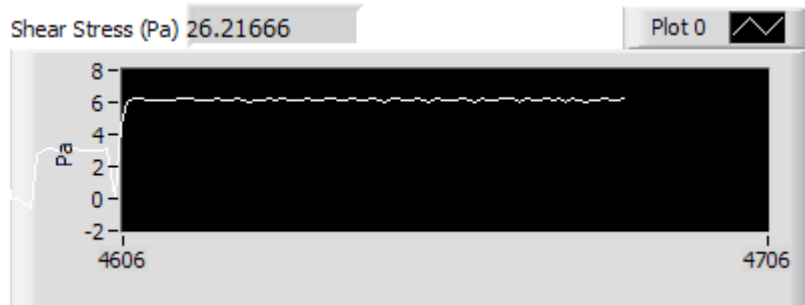


**Pressure vs. Positions:** Displays measured pressures at different locations. The curve should be linear at least on average to measure a meaningful viscosity. The slope of the curve is the **Pressure drop**.

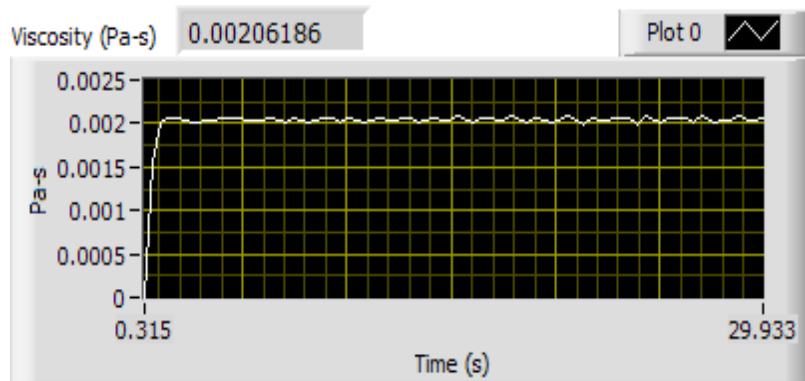


**Temperature (°C):** Displays the temperature of the board and the sensor. Certain types of chips may not have the sensor temperature included, and it will show a constant temperature, e.g. 25C or 23C.





**Shear Stress (Pa):** Displays the wall shear stress measured in Pa.



**Viscosity (Pa-s):** Displays the apparent viscosity measured with time scale (seconds). In order to obtain “non-Newtonian” viscosity, rigorous Weissenberg-Rabinowitsch correction should be applied (see note A). With the VROC\_RateSweep program, the correction can be performed selectively.

**Data and Report Saving:** At the end of execution, user will be prompted for data and report saving. In the prompt, the location of temporary report file in html will be disclosed and the same report will be printed to a default printer. Click OK to save a copy of the files and print.

The saved data has the following information:

VROC-VROCW24D31\_3st Sensor ID

8/30/2006 6:04 PM Date

Number of Data For Averaging: 25

Flow Rate (ml/min): 0.050000

Time (s)	Board Temp (oC)	Sensor Temp (oC)	2.025 mm (Pa)	4.525 mm (Pa)	8.325 mm (Pa)	Apparent Shear Rate (1/s)	Shear Stress (pa)	Apparent Viscosity (Pa-s)
3.75E-01	2.15E+01	2.16E+01	-2.34E+00	1.09E+01	1.21E+01	2.67E+03	-2.61E-02	-9.79E-06
7.50E-01	2.15E+01	2.6E+01	2.08E+01	2.82E+01	1.76E+01	2.67E+03	8.67E-03	3.25E-06
1.13E+00	2.15E+01	2.16E+01	2.08E+01	5.12E+01	1.06E+00	2.67E+03	4.87E-02	1.83E-05
1.50E+00	2.15E+01	2.16E+01	2.08E+01	5.17E+00	1.76E+01	2.67E+03	2.58E-03	9.68E-07

**Note A: Weissenberg-Rabinowitsch correction.**

$$R_a (\text{Newtonian wall shear rate}) = \frac{6Q}{wh^2}$$

$$R_{wall} (\text{corrected wall shear rate}) = \frac{R_a}{3} \times \left[ 2 + \frac{d \ln R_a}{d \ln \tau_w} \right]$$

Q is the flow rate, w the width of the channel, h the depth of the flow channel, and  $\tau_w$  the measured wall shear stress. In order to apply the correction, a data set of  $R_a$  and  $\tau_w$  are needed. VROC\_RateSweep is designed to measure the data set and do the correction at the end of the measurement. Caution: The more accurate the collected data set, the more accurate the correction will be. If data is outside of the measurable range, the correction can be erroneous. If the correction is erroneous, it is recommended to do the procedure manually.

## 12. VROC\_RateSweep Program

The VROC\_RateSweep program measures the viscosities at multiple shear rates defined by the user, within a single test run. The program automatically scans all the inputs (shear rate, number of data points, sensor information, available volumes) to guide a user in the best use of the VROC™.

Enter the values for the controls.

**STOP:** Pressing this button will stop the ongoing measurement.

**Sample ID:** If this field is empty, user will be prompted to enter the ID of the sample while the program is running.

The user can select Newtonian or non-Newtonian before the program runs. If non-Newtonian is selected, Weissenberg-Rabinowitsch correction is applied automatically at the end of the measurement. At the end of the measurement, the user will be prompted again for the correction.

**Viscosity Range (cP):** Estimated viscosity range of the test sample. This value is used to pre-calculate the maximum flow rate and, correspondingly, gives a warning to the user if the flow rate exceeds the maximum value.

**Estimated high-end values of the viscosity of the test sample should be entered as accurately as possible to minimize the potential damage to the chip.**

**Sensor Port:** Serial port for the communication of the VROC™ control box (COM1 or COMX). Available port can be found in the start/control panel/system/hardware/device manager/ports. Baud rate of the available port can also be set at this location.

**Baud Rate:** Baud rate of the serial port. Its value should be greater than 57600.

**Sensor ID:** User will be prompted to select the sensor file after the program starts. The serial number is located on the back of the VROC™. Each chip comes with its own sensor files (calibration files), which need to be loaded onto the program for accurate viscosity measurements. The sensor file only needs to be loaded once onto the program until user switches to a different chip. Click the “New Sensor?” button before the next run for a new sensor chip.

**Pump Port:** Serial port for the communication of the pump.

Syringe diameter, mm	Custom D	Sample Volume, ul	Max Pressure (Pa)	Sampling time, ms	Flow rate	Dispensed volume, ul	Available volume, ul
500 ul	3.256	500	0	20	Infusion ul/min	0	0

**Syringe Diameter (mm):** For the syringes supplied by the manufacturer, choosing the size of the syringe from the drop-down menu will automatically input the diameter. For a custom syringe, enter the diameter by choosing “custom” from the drop-down menu and enter the value in the Custom Dia. field.

**Sample Volume (µl):** Enter the available sample volume for the measurement before the measurement starts. The program will automatically update the available volume after each measurement. **This value should be entered accurately in the beginning to prevent damage to the syringe.**

**Maximum Pressure (Pa):** Displays the maximum pressure range of the sensor. The program’s build-in safety features monitor the leading sensor and prevent pressure from overloading the sensor. The green light next to the Maximum Pressure textbox turns red when the leading sensor experiences a pressure higher than its maximum pressure rating. Beyond this point, should the pressure continue to rise, the program will automatically stop to prevent potential damage to the chip.

**Sampling Time (ms):** Sampling time in milliseconds. This is the interval between measurements. Recommended minimum sampling time is 15 ms.

**Flow Rate with Unit:** Displays the flow rate with proper units.

**Dispensed Volume:** Displays dispensed volume in µl. The dispensed volume will be updated after each measurement.

**Available Volume:** Displays available volume in µl. The available volume will be updated after each measurement.

Rate Screening off? New protocol?

Select parameter	Measure. time, s	Waiting time, s
Flow rate, ul/min ▾	30 seconds ▾	3 seconds ▾
100	10	3
300	10	3
500	10	3
700	10	3

Rate Screening off?

**Rate Screening**

This feature helps user to set the program so that the program pre-calculates if the input flow rate (or shear rate) is either too small or too large for reliable data. The calculation is based on the user input of the maximum sample viscosity. This feature can be turned off if the protocol is well established. Otherwise, it should be turned on.

New protocol?



**New Protocol:** When this button is on (green), the user will be prompted to save the measurement protocol at the end of the measurement. The file will have the extension \_\_\_\_\_.ptc.

User value

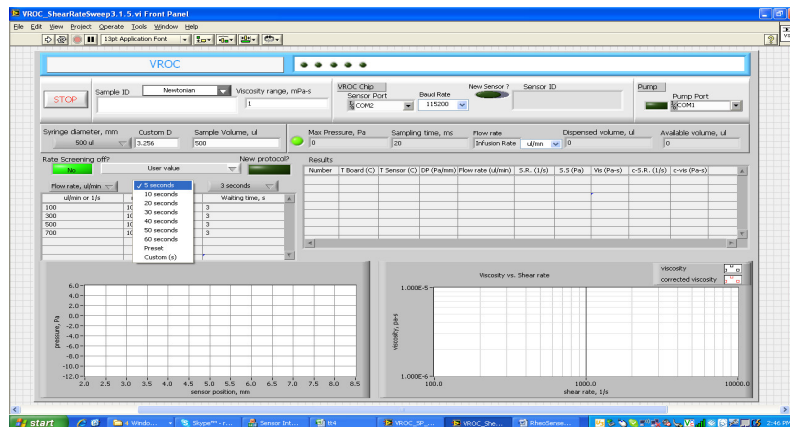
When this menu is selected, user inputs flow rate, measurement time, waiting time on the screen panel.

Retrieve protocol

When retrieve protocol is selected, the user can use existing protocol for the measurement. This feature is useful for repeated measurements.

**Flow Rate ( $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$ ):** Enter the flow rates at which viscosity needs to be measured. One can also choose shear rate ( $1/\text{s}$ ) using the drop-down menu.

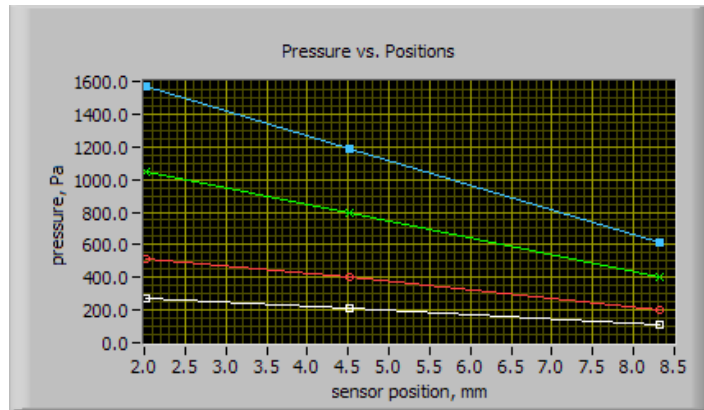
**Measurement Time (sec):** Enter the desired duration of measurement of viscosity. It is recommended that enough measurement time be allocated. Or select the time using the drop-down menu. If “preset” is selected, the minimum measurement time calculated based on the lead screw pitch will be used for the optimum measurement. “preset” is recommended for most applications.



**Waiting Time (sec):** The time needed to reach a steady state for a viscosity measurement. Because of a slight compressibility, and small yet finite “dead volume,” reaching the steady state viscosity may take time. It could take a few seconds or more than 10 seconds, depending on the pumping flow rate and viscosity of the sample. If the sample has air voids and the void volume is significant, it could take much longer.

The user is encouraged to use the VROC\_SP\_TRANS to find out the necessary waiting time for each sample. Clicking on the button will display available “pre-set” times and “custom” times for user input value.

**Display results**

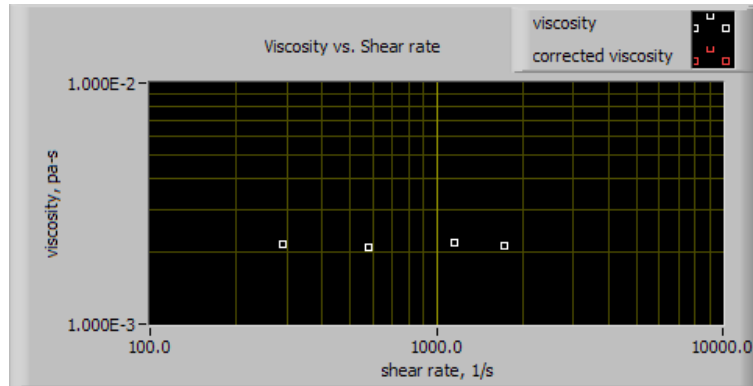


**Pressure vs. Positions:** Displays measured pressures at different locations. The curve should be linear at least on average to measure a meaningful viscosity. All the pressure profiles at different shear rates are displayed in the graph above.

**Results**

T Board (C)	T Sensor (C)	DP (Pa/mm)	Flow rate, ul/min	S.R. (1/s)	S.S (Pa)	Vis (Pa-s)
22.1984	22.3320	25.4586	20.0000	289.4480	0.6192	0.0021
22.2079	22.3261	49.7318	40.0000	578.8959	1.2096	0.0021
22.2165	22.3236	103.6161	80.0000	1157.7918	2.5203	0.0022
22.2222	22.3267	151.7243	120.0000	1736.6877	3.6904	0.0021

**Results:** Displays the results including board temperature (T Board), sensor temperature (T sensor, some sensors do not have this feature), pressure drop (DP Pa/min), flow rate (μl/min), shear rate (S.R. 1/s), shear stress (S.S. pa), viscosity (Pa-s), true shear rate (corrected shear rate), and true viscosity (corrected viscosity).



**Viscosity vs. Shear Rate:** Displays all of the results of the viscosity measured at all the shear rates.

**Data and Report Saving:** At the end of execution, user will be prompted for data and report saving. In the prompt, the location of temporary report file in html will be disclosed and the same report will be printed to a default printer. Click OK to save a copy of the files and print.

*Note:* Using the VROC\_SP program, completely fill the VROC chip flow channel with test sample (no bubbles inside the channel) before making the baseline measurement for the evaluation test. This is a very important step to ensure accurate baseline measurements. A partially filled channel will give an erroneous reading of baseline. If there is liquid inside the chip, make sure that at least 80  $\mu\text{l}$  of sample is pumped to the chip to replace the liquid with the test sample. If there is enough sample, 150  $\mu\text{l}$  elution volume is needed.

## Appendix I

### Extra Functions on Front Panel

#### File Tab

- Open – open program
- Close – close program
- Close all – close program
- Page setup – printer set up: choose printer and page set up for printing
- Print windows-print front panel
- VI properties – general : location of the program

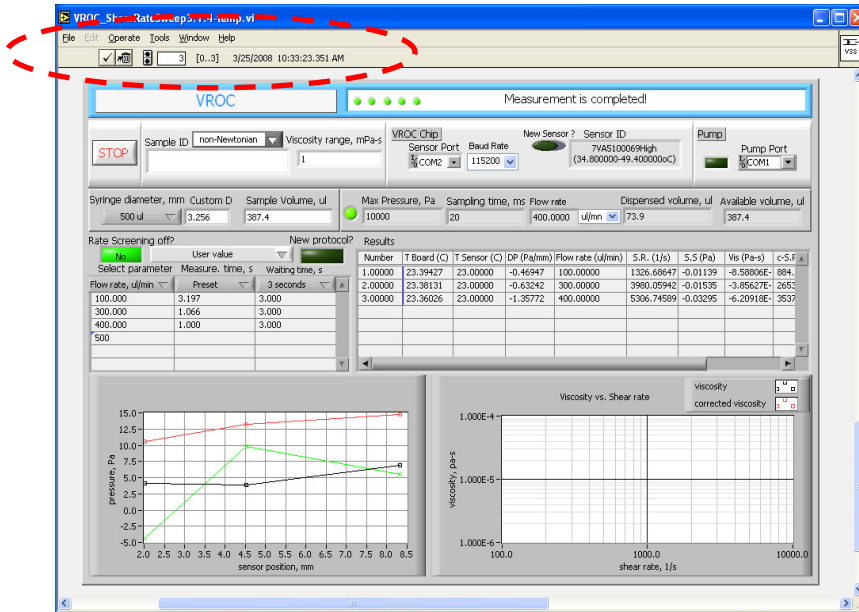
#### Exit – close the

#### Edit

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# Appendix I

## Extra Functions on Front Panel



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#### Operate Tab

- Print at completion – print front panel upon completion of a run.
- Log at completion – control values in the front panel will be logged upon completion of a run
- Data Logging
  - ◇ Log – log the control values. If not logged, a prompt for a new file name will appear.
  - ◇ Retrieve – the following screen below will be displayed. Select the desired log file to retrieve. Control values saved in the same log file are saved in sequence and can be retrieved.
  - ◇ Change log file binding — change to different log file name
  - ◇ Clear the log file binding — clear the binding to the log file created.  
Retrieve is no longer available after the binding is cleared.

#### Tools Tab (newer program only Rate Sweep 3.1.5 and VPv7.1)

- Security
- Domain account manager

## Appendix II

### GUIDELINES FOR VROC™ Cleaning

Low viscosity (Below 100cp)	Medium viscosity	High viscosity (Above 1000cp)
5cc flushing	10 to 20cc flushing	20-50cc flushing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low viscosity inks</li> <li>• Low concentration polymer solutions</li> <li>• Various solvents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lubricants</li> <li>• Shampoo</li> <li>• Medium concentration polymer solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paints</li> <li>• High concentration polymer solutions</li> </ul>

## Appendix III

### Ordering VROC Chip and Syringe

The VROC™ is offered in three chip specifications (A, B, C) to maximize the viscosity range for precise measurements. The VROC—B chip is our general use viscometer. The specialty VROC chips are as follows:

A chips (A02, A05, A10)	Low viscosity (0.2 cP—200 cP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small sample volume</li> <li>• Low shear rate</li> </ul>
B chips (B02, B05, B10)	Medium viscosity (0.2 cP—2,000 cP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General use viscometer</li> <li>• Sufficient amount of sample for low viscosity samples</li> </ul>
C chips (C02, C05, C10, C20)	High viscosity (0.2 cP—10,000 cP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• low viscosity samples—high shear, sufficient sample required</li> <li>• High viscosity samples</li> </ul>

1. Estimate the viscosity range of the test sample.
2. Determine the amount of available sample volume.
3. Determine any special requirement on high shear rate.
4. Refer to the **Shear rate and Flow rate tables** on the following pages and find the chip and syringes that meet your application.

For example:

To test ink at high shear rate:

1. ink viscosity: ~ 4 cP.
2. Amount of sample available: unlimited.
3. Shear rate requirement:  $1.0 \times 10^5$  1/s.
4. Refer to the Shear rate and Flow rate tables and find for the proper chip based on viscosity, shear rate requirement, and sample amount. (Sometimes, more than one chip can meet the requirement.) Both A and B chips cannot meet the requirement for high shear rate. Now, looking at the C Chips, both C05 and C10 chips are capable of reaching the required shear rate. For the C05 chip, maximum flow rate and minimum flow rate are 8.73cc per min and 0.087cc per min, respectively. The recommended syringe size is 10cc for the maximum flow rate range. For the C10 chip, maximum flow rate and minimum flow rate are 68.7cc per min and 0.687cc per min, respectively. The recommended syringe size is 50cc. The 50cc syringe should be used with a HP (High Pressure) pump.

C05:

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu$ l/min		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
4	1.16E+03	1.16E+05	8.73E+01	8.73E+03	1cc	10cc

C10:

4	2.28E+03	2.28E+05	6.87E+02	6.87E+04	10cc	50cc
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Note:

Minimum flow rate is 1.07 $\mu$ l/min with 100 $\mu$ l syringes


Maximum flow rate is 31890 $\mu$ l/min with 25cc syringes


Maximum flow rate is 75000 $\mu$ l/min with 50cc syringes (only with HP pump)


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Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
1.00E+04	20	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	4.67E+02	4.67E+04	5.64E+00	5.64E+02	100ul	500ul
0.4	2.34E+02	2.34E+04	2.82E+00	2.82E+02	100ul	250ul
0.6	1.56E+02	1.56E+04	1.88E+00	1.88E+02	100ul	250ul
0.8	1.17E+02	1.17E+04	1.41E+00	1.41E+02	100ul	100ul
1	9.35E+01	9.35E+03	1.13E+00	1.13E+02	100ul	100ul
2	4.67E+01	4.67E+03	5.64E-01	5.64E+01	-	100ul
4	2.34E+01	2.34E+03	2.82E-01	2.82E+01	-	100ul
6	1.56E+01	1.56E+03	1.88E-01	1.88E+01	-	100ul
8	1.17E+01	1.17E+03	1.41E-01	1.41E+01	-	100ul
10	9.35E+00	9.35E+02	1.13E-01	1.13E+01	-	100ul
20	4.67E+00	4.67E+02	5.64E-02	5.64E+00	-	100ul
40	2.34E+00	2.34E+02	2.82E-02	2.82E+00	-	100ul
60	1.56E+00	1.56E+02	1.88E-02	1.88E+00	-	100ul
80	1.17E+00	1.17E+02	1.41E-02	1.41E+00	-	100ul
100	9.35E-01	9.35E+01	1.13E-02	1.13E+00	-	-
200	4.67E-01	4.67E+01	5.64E-03	5.64E-01	-	-
400	2.34E-01	2.34E+01	2.82E-03	2.82E-01	-	-
600	1.56E-01	1.56E+01	1.88E-03	1.88E-01	-	-
800	1.17E-01	1.17E+01	1.41E-03	1.41E-01	-	-
1000	9.35E-02	9.35E+00	1.13E-03	1.13E-01	-	-
2000	4.67E-02	4.67E+00	5.64E-04	5.64E-02	-	-
4000	2.34E-02	2.34E+00	2.82E-04	2.82E-02	-	-
6000	1.56E-02	1.56E+00	1.88E-04	1.88E-02	-	-
8000	1.17E-02	1.17E+00	1.41E-04	1.41E-02	-	-
10000	9.35E-03	9.35E-01	1.13E-04	1.13E-02	-	-

 gray = values smaller than min flow rate

 orange = values larger than max flow rate with 1 syringe configuration

 blue = values can be achieved by using HP pump and/or 50cc syringe

## VROC A-05

Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
1.00E+04	50	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	1.16E+03	1.16E+05	8.73E+01	8.73E+03	1cc	10cc
0.4	5.78E+02	5.78E+04	4.37E+01	4.37E+03	1cc	5cc
0.6	3.86E+02	3.86E+04	2.91E+01	2.91E+03	500ul	2.5cc
0.8	2.89E+02	2.89E+04	2.18E+01	2.18E+03	500ul	2.5cc
1	2.31E+02	2.31E+04	1.75E+01	1.75E+03	250ul	1cc
2	1.16E+02	1.16E+04	8.73E+00	8.73E+02	100ul	1cc
4	5.78E+01	5.78E+03	4.37E+00	4.37E+02	100ul	500ul
6	3.86E+01	3.86E+03	2.91E+00	2.91E+02	100ul	250ul
8	2.89E+01	2.89E+03	2.18E+00	2.18E+02	100ul	250ul
10	2.31E+01	2.31E+03	1.75E+00	1.75E+02	100ul	100ul
20	1.16E+01	1.16E+03	8.73E-01	8.73E+01	-	100ul
40	5.78E+00	5.78E+02	4.37E-01	4.37E+01	-	100ul
60	3.86E+00	3.86E+02	2.91E-01	2.91E+01	-	100ul
80	2.89E+00	2.89E+02	2.18E-01	2.18E+01	-	100ul
100	2.31E+00	2.31E+02	1.75E-01	1.75E+01	-	100ul
200	1.16E+00	1.16E+02	8.73E-02	8.73E+00	-	100ul
400	5.78E-01	5.78E+01	4.37E-02	4.37E+00	-	100ul
600	3.86E-01	3.86E+01	2.91E-02	2.91E+00	-	100ul
800	2.89E-01	2.89E+01	2.18E-02	2.18E+00	-	100ul
1000	2.31E-01	2.31E+01	1.75E-02	1.75E+00	-	-
2000	1.16E-01	1.16E+01	8.73E-03	8.73E-01	-	-
4000	5.78E-02	5.78E+00	4.37E-03	4.37E-01	-	-
6000	3.86E-02	3.86E+00	2.91E-03	2.91E-01	-	-
8000	2.89E-02	2.89E+00	2.18E-03	2.18E-01	-	-
10000	2.31E-02	2.31E+00	1.75E-03	1.75E-01	-	-

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Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
1.00E+04	100	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	2.28E+03	2.28E+05	6.87E+02	6.87E+04	10cc	50cc
0.4	1.14E+03	1.14E+05	3.44E+02	3.44E+04	5cc	25cc
0.6	7.59E+02	7.59E+04	2.29E+02	2.29E+04	5cc	25cc
0.8	5.69E+02	5.69E+04	1.72E+02	1.72E+04	2.5cc	10cc
1	4.55E+02	4.55E+04	1.37E+02	1.37E+04	2.5cc	10cc
2	2.28E+02	2.28E+04	6.87E+01	6.87E+03	1cc	5cc
4	1.14E+02	1.14E+04	3.44E+01	3.44E+03	500ul	2.5cc
6	7.59E+01	7.59E+03	2.29E+01	2.29E+03	500ul	2.5cc
8	5.69E+01	5.69E+03	1.72E+01	1.72E+03	250ul	1cc
10	4.55E+01	4.55E+03	1.37E+01	1.37E+03	250ul	1cc
20	2.28E+01	2.28E+03	6.87E+00	6.87E+02	100ul	500ul
40	1.14E+01	1.14E+03	3.44E+00	3.44E+02	100ul	250ul
60	7.59E+00	7.59E+02	2.29E+00	2.29E+02	100ul	250ul
80	5.69E+00	5.69E+02	1.72E+00	1.72E+02	100ul	100ul
100	4.55E+00	4.55E+02	1.37E+00	1.37E+02	100ul	100ul
200	2.28E+00	2.28E+02	6.87E-01	6.87E+01	-	100ul
400	1.14E+00	1.14E+02	3.44E-01	3.44E+01	-	100ul
600	7.59E-01	7.59E+01	2.29E-01	2.29E+01	-	100ul
800	5.69E-01	5.69E+01	1.72E-01	1.72E+01	-	100ul
1000	4.55E-01	4.55E+01	1.37E-01	1.37E+01	-	100ul
2000	2.28E-01	2.28E+01	6.87E-02	6.87E+00	-	100ul
4000	1.14E-01	1.14E+01	3.44E-02	3.44E+00	-	100ul
6000	7.59E-02	7.59E+00	2.29E-02	2.29E+00	-	100ul
8000	5.69E-02	5.69E+00	1.72E-02	1.72E+00	-	100ul
10000	4.55E-02	4.55E+00	1.37E-02	1.37E+00	-	-

**VROC B-02**

Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
4.00E+04	20	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	1.87E+03	1.87E+05	2.26E+01	2.26E+03	500ul	2.5cc
0.4	9.35E+02	9.35E+04	1.13E+01	1.13E+03	250ul	1cc
0.6	6.23E+02	6.23E+04	7.53E+00	7.53E+02	100ul	1cc
0.8	4.67E+02	4.67E+04	5.64E+00	5.64E+02	100ul	500ul
1	3.74E+02	3.74E+04	4.52E+00	4.52E+02	100ul	500ul
2	1.87E+02	1.87E+04	2.26E+00	2.26E+02	100ul	250ul
4	9.35E+01	9.35E+03	1.13E+00	1.13E+02	100ul	100ul
6	6.23E+01	6.23E+03	7.53E-01	7.53E+01	-	100ul
8	4.67E+01	4.67E+03	5.64E-01	5.64E+01	-	100ul
10	3.74E+01	3.74E+03	4.52E-01	4.52E+01	-	100ul
20	1.87E+01	1.87E+03	2.26E-01	2.26E+01	-	100ul
40	9.35E+00	9.35E+02	1.13E-01	1.13E+01	-	100ul
60	6.23E+00	6.23E+02	7.53E-02	7.53E+00	-	100ul
80	4.67E+00	4.67E+02	5.64E-02	5.64E+00	-	100ul
100	3.74E+00	3.74E+02	4.52E-02	4.52E+00	-	100ul
200	1.87E+00	1.87E+02	2.26E-02	2.26E+00	-	-
400	9.35E-01	9.35E+01	1.13E-02	1.13E+00	-	-
600	6.23E-01	6.23E+01	7.53E-03	7.53E-01	-	-
800	4.67E-01	4.67E+01	5.64E-03	5.64E-01	-	-
1000	3.74E-01	3.74E+01	4.52E-03	4.52E-01	-	-
2000	1.87E-01	1.87E+01	2.26E-03	2.26E-01	-	-
4000	9.35E-02	9.35E+00	1.13E-03	1.13E-01	-	-
6000	6.23E-02	6.23E+00	7.53E-04	7.53E-02	-	-
8000	4.67E-02	4.67E+00	5.64E-04	5.64E-02	-	-
10000	3.74E-02	3.74E+00	4.52E-04	4.52E-02	-	-

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Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, um	Flow Channel Width, mm
4.00E+04	50	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, µl/min		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	4.63E+03	4.63E+05	3.49E+02	3.49E+04	5cc	25cc
0.4	2.31E+03	2.31E+05	1.75E+02	1.75E+04	2.5cc	10cc
0.6	1.54E+03	1.54E+05	1.16E+02	1.16E+04	2.5cc	10cc
0.8	1.16E+03	1.16E+05	8.73E+01	8.73E+03	1cc	10cc
1	9.25E+02	9.25E+04	6.99E+01	6.99E+03	1cc	5cc
2	4.63E+02	4.63E+04	3.49E+01	3.49E+03	500ul	2.5cc
4	2.31E+02	2.31E+04	1.75E+01	1.75E+03	250ul	1cc
6	1.54E+02	1.54E+04	1.16E+01	1.16E+03	250ul	1cc
8	1.16E+02	1.16E+04	8.73E+00	8.73E+02	100ul	1cc
10	9.25E+01	9.25E+03	6.99E+00	6.99E+02	100ul	500ul
20	4.63E+01	4.63E+03	3.49E+00	3.49E+02	100ul	250ul
40	2.31E+01	2.31E+03	1.75E+00	1.75E+02	100ul	100ul
60	1.54E+01	1.54E+03	1.16E+00	1.16E+02	100ul	100ul
80	1.16E+01	1.16E+03	8.73E-01	8.73E+01	-	100ul
100	9.25E+00	9.25E+02	6.99E-01	6.99E+01	-	100ul
200	4.63E+00	4.63E+02	3.49E-01	3.49E+01	-	100ul
400	2.31E+00	2.31E+02	1.75E-01	1.75E+01	-	100ul
600	1.54E+00	1.54E+02	1.16E-01	1.16E+01	-	100ul
800	1.16E+00	1.16E+02	8.73E-02	8.73E+00	-	100ul
1000	9.25E-01	9.25E+01	6.99E-02	6.99E+00	-	100ul
2000	4.63E-01	4.63E+01	3.49E-02	3.49E+00	-	100ul
4000	2.31E-01	2.31E+01	1.75E-02	1.75E+00	-	100ul
6000	1.54E-01	1.54E+01	1.16E-02	1.16E+00	-	-
8000	1.16E-01	1.16E+01	8.73E-03	8.73E-01	-	-
10000	9.25E-02	9.25E+00	6.99E-03	6.99E-01	-	-



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Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
4.00E+04	100	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	9.11E+03	9.11E+05	2.75E+03	2.75E+05	50cc	-
0.4	4.55E+03	4.55E+05	1.37E+03	1.37E+05	25cc	-
0.6	3.04E+03	3.04E+05	9.17E+02	9.17E+04	25cc	-
0.8	2.28E+03	2.28E+05	6.87E+02	6.87E+04	10cc	50cc
1	1.82E+03	1.82E+05	5.50E+02	5.50E+04	10cc	50cc
2	9.11E+02	9.11E+04	2.75E+02	2.75E+04	5cc	25cc
4	4.55E+02	4.55E+04	1.37E+02	1.37E+04	2.5cc	10cc
6	3.04E+02	3.04E+04	9.17E+01	9.17E+03	2.5cc	10cc
8	2.28E+02	2.28E+04	6.87E+01	6.87E+03	1cc	5cc
10	1.82E+02	1.82E+04	5.50E+01	5.50E+03	1cc	5cc
20	9.11E+01	9.11E+03	2.75E+01	2.75E+03	500ul	2.5cc
40	4.55E+01	4.55E+03	1.37E+01	1.37E+03	250ul	1cc
60	3.04E+01	3.04E+03	9.17E+00	9.17E+02	250ul	1cc
80	2.28E+01	2.28E+03	6.87E+00	6.87E+02	100ul	500ul
100	1.82E+01	1.82E+03	5.50E+00	5.50E+02	100ul	500ul
200	9.11E+00	9.11E+02	2.75E+00	2.75E+02	100ul	250ul
400	4.55E+00	4.55E+02	1.37E+00	1.37E+02	100ul	100ul
600	3.04E+00	3.04E+02	9.17E-01	9.17E+01	-	100ul
800	2.28E+00	2.28E+02	6.87E-01	6.87E+01	-	100ul
1000	1.82E+00	1.82E+02	5.50E-01	5.50E+01	-	100ul
2000	9.11E-01	9.11E+01	2.75E-01	2.75E+01	-	100ul
4000	4.55E-01	4.55E+01	1.37E-01	1.37E+01	-	100ul
6000	3.04E-01	3.04E+01	9.17E-02	9.17E+00	-	100ul
8000	2.28E-01	2.28E+01	6.87E-02	6.87E+00	-	100ul
10000	1.82E-01	1.82E+01	5.50E-02	5.50E+00	-	100ul

## VROC B-20

Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
4.00E+04	200	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	1.76E+04	1.76E+06	2.13E+04	2.13E+06	50cc	-
0.4	8.82E+03	8.82E+05	1.07E+04	1.07E+06	50cc	-
0.6	5.88E+03	5.88E+05	7.11E+03	7.11E+05	50cc	-
0.8	4.41E+03	4.41E+05	5.33E+03	5.33E+05	50cc	-
1	3.53E+03	3.53E+05	4.26E+03	4.26E+05	50cc	-
2	1.76E+03	1.76E+05	2.13E+03	2.13E+05	50cc	-
4	8.82E+02	8.82E+04	1.07E+03	1.07E+05	25cc	-
6	5.88E+02	5.88E+04	7.11E+02	7.11E+04	10cc	50cc
8	4.41E+02	4.41E+04	5.33E+02	5.33E+04	10cc	50cc
10	3.53E+02	3.53E+04	4.26E+02	4.26E+04	10cc	50cc
20	1.76E+02	1.76E+04	2.13E+02	2.13E+04	5cc	25cc
40	8.82E+01	8.82E+03	1.07E+02	1.07E+04	2.5cc	10cc
60	5.88E+01	5.88E+03	7.11E+01	7.11E+03	1cc	5cc
80	4.41E+01	4.41E+03	5.33E+01	5.33E+03	1cc	5cc
100	3.53E+01	3.53E+03	4.26E+01	4.26E+03	1cc	5cc
200	1.76E+01	1.76E+03	2.13E+01	2.13E+03	500ul	2.5cc
400	8.82E+00	8.82E+02	1.07E+01	1.07E+03	250ul	1cc
600	5.88E+00	5.88E+02	7.11E+00	7.11E+02	100ul	500ul
800	4.41E+00	4.41E+02	5.33E+00	5.33E+02	100ul	500ul
1000	3.53E+00	3.53E+02	4.26E+00	4.26E+02	100ul	500ul
2000	1.76E+00	1.76E+02	2.13E+00	2.13E+02	100ul	250ul
4000	8.82E-01	8.82E+01	1.07E+00	1.07E+02	100ul	100ul
6000	5.88E-01	5.88E+01	7.11E-01	7.11E+01	-	100ul
8000	4.41E-01	4.41E+01	5.33E-01	5.33E+01	-	100ul
10000	3.53E-01	3.53E+01	4.26E-01	4.26E+01	-	100ul

## VROC C-02

Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
2.00E+05	20	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	9.35E+03	9.35E+05	1.13E+02	1.13E+04	2.5cc	10cc
0.4	4.67E+03	4.67E+05	5.64E+01	5.64E+03	1cc	5cc
0.6	3.12E+03	3.12E+05	3.76E+01	3.76E+03	1cc	5cc
0.8	2.34E+03	2.34E+05	2.82E+01	2.82E+03	500ul	2.5cc
1	1.87E+03	1.87E+05	2.26E+01	2.26E+03	500ul	2.5cc
2	9.35E+02	9.35E+04	1.13E+01	1.13E+03	250ul	1cc
4	4.67E+02	4.67E+04	5.64E+00	5.64E+02	100ul	500ul
6	3.12E+02	3.12E+04	3.76E+00	3.76E+02	100ul	500ul
8	2.34E+02	2.34E+04	2.82E+00	2.82E+02	100ul	250ul
10	1.87E+02	1.87E+04	2.26E+00	2.26E+02	100ul	250ul
20	9.35E+01	9.35E+03	1.13E+00	1.13E+02	100ul	100ul
40	4.67E+01	4.67E+03	5.64E-01	5.64E+01	-	100ul
60	3.12E+01	3.12E+03	3.76E-01	3.76E+01	-	100ul
80	2.34E+01	2.34E+03	2.82E-01	2.82E+01	-	100ul
100	1.87E+01	1.87E+03	2.26E-01	2.26E+01	-	100ul
200	9.35E+00	9.35E+02	1.13E-01	1.13E+01	-	100ul
400	4.67E+00	4.67E+02	5.64E-02	5.64E+00	-	100ul
600	3.12E+00	3.12E+02	3.76E-02	3.76E+00	-	100ul
800	2.34E+00	2.34E+02	2.82E-02	2.82E+00	-	100ul
1000	1.87E+00	1.87E+02	2.26E-02	2.26E+00	-	100ul
2000	9.35E-01	9.35E+01	1.13E-02	1.13E+00	-	-
4000	4.67E-01	4.67E+01	5.64E-03	5.64E-01	-	-
6000	3.12E-01	3.12E+01	3.76E-03	3.76E-01	-	-
8000	2.34E-01	2.34E+01	2.82E-03	2.82E-01	-	-
10000	1.87E-01	1.87E+01	2.26E-03	2.26E-01	-	-

VROC C-05

Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
2.00E+05	50	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	2.31E+04	2.31E+06	1.75E+03	1.75E+05	25cc	-
0.4	1.16E+04	1.16E+06	8.73E+02	8.73E+04	10cc	-
0.6	7.71E+03	7.71E+05	5.82E+02	5.82E+04	10cc	50cc
0.8	5.78E+03	5.78E+05	4.37E+02	4.37E+04	10cc	50cc
1	4.63E+03	4.63E+05	3.49E+02	3.49E+04	5cc	25cc
2	2.31E+03	2.31E+05	1.75E+02	1.75E+04	2.5cc	10cc
4	1.16E+03	1.16E+05	8.73E+01	8.73E+03	1cc	10cc
6	7.71E+02	7.71E+04	5.82E+01	5.82E+03	1cc	5cc
8	5.78E+02	5.78E+04	4.37E+01	4.37E+03	1cc	5cc
10	4.63E+02	4.63E+04	3.49E+01	3.49E+03	500ul	2.5cc
20	2.31E+02	2.31E+04	1.75E+01	1.75E+03	250ul	1cc
40	1.16E+02	1.16E+04	8.73E+00	8.73E+02	100ul	1cc
60	7.71E+01	7.71E+03	5.82E+00	5.82E+02	100ul	500ul
80	5.78E+01	5.78E+03	4.37E+00	4.37E+02	100ul	500ul
100	4.63E+01	4.63E+03	3.49E+00	3.49E+02	100ul	250ul
200	2.31E+01	2.31E+03	1.75E+00	1.75E+02	100ul	100ul
400	1.16E+01	1.16E+03	8.73E-01	8.73E+01	-	100ul
600	7.71E+00	7.71E+02	5.82E-01	5.82E+01	-	100ul
800	5.78E+00	5.78E+02	4.37E-01	4.37E+01	-	100ul
1000	4.63E+00	4.63E+02	3.49E-01	3.49E+01	-	100ul
2000	2.31E+00	2.31E+02	1.75E-01	1.75E+01	-	100ul
4000	1.16E+00	1.16E+02	8.73E-02	8.73E+00	-	100ul
6000	7.71E-01	7.71E+01	5.82E-02	5.82E+00	-	100ul
8000	5.78E-01	5.78E+01	4.37E-02	4.37E+00	-	100ul
10000	4.63E-01	4.63E+01	3.49E-02	3.49E+00	-	100ul

## VROC C-10

Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
2.00E+05	100	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	4.55E+04	4.55E+06	1.37E+04	1.37E+06	50cc	-
0.4	2.28E+04	2.28E+06	6.87E+03	6.87E+05	50cc	-
0.6	1.52E+04	1.52E+06	4.58E+03	4.58E+05	50cc	-
0.8	1.14E+04	1.14E+06	3.44E+03	3.44E+05	50cc	-
1	9.11E+03	9.11E+05	2.75E+03	2.75E+05	50cc	-
2	4.55E+03	4.55E+05	1.37E+03	1.37E+05	25cc	-
4	2.28E+03	2.28E+05	6.87E+02	6.87E+04	10cc	50cc
6	1.52E+03	1.52E+05	4.58E+02	4.58E+04	10cc	50cc
8	1.14E+03	1.14E+05	3.44E+02	3.44E+04	5cc	25cc
10	9.11E+02	9.11E+04	2.75E+02	2.75E+04	5cc	25cc
20	4.55E+02	4.55E+04	1.37E+02	1.37E+04	2.5cc	10cc
40	2.28E+02	2.28E+04	6.87E+01	6.87E+03	1cc	5cc
60	1.52E+02	1.52E+04	4.58E+01	4.58E+03	1cc	5cc
80	1.14E+02	1.14E+04	3.44E+01	3.44E+03	500ul	2.5cc
100	9.11E+01	9.11E+03	2.75E+01	2.75E+03	500ul	2.5cc
200	4.55E+01	4.55E+03	1.37E+01	1.37E+03	250ul	1cc
400	2.28E+01	2.28E+03	6.87E+00	6.87E+02	100ul	500ul
600	1.52E+01	1.52E+03	4.58E+00	4.58E+02	100ul	500ul
800	1.14E+01	1.14E+03	3.44E+00	3.44E+02	100ul	250ul
1000	9.11E+00	9.11E+02	2.75E+00	2.75E+02	100ul	250ul
2000	4.55E+00	4.55E+02	1.37E+00	1.37E+02	100ul	100ul
4000	2.28E+00	2.28E+02	6.87E-01	6.87E+01	-	100ul
6000	1.52E+00	1.52E+02	4.58E-01	4.58E+01	-	100ul
8000	1.14E+00	1.14E+02	3.44E-01	3.44E+01	-	100ul
10000	9.11E-01	9.11E+01	2.75E-01	2.75E+01	-	100ul

## VROC C-20

Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
2.00E+05	200	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	8.82E+04	8.82E+06	1.07E+05	1.07E+07	50cc	-
0.4	4.41E+04	4.41E+06	5.33E+04	5.33E+06	50cc	-
0.6	2.94E+04	2.94E+06	3.55E+04	3.55E+06	50cc	-
0.8	2.21E+04	2.21E+06	2.66E+04	2.66E+06	50cc	-
1	1.76E+04	1.76E+06	2.13E+04	2.13E+06	50cc	-
2	8.82E+03	8.82E+05	1.07E+04	1.07E+06	50cc	-
4	4.41E+03	4.41E+05	5.33E+03	5.33E+05	50cc	-
6	2.94E+03	2.94E+05	3.55E+03	3.55E+05	50cc	-
8	2.21E+03	2.21E+05	2.66E+03	2.66E+05	50cc	-
10	1.76E+03	1.76E+05	2.13E+03	2.13E+05	50cc	-
20	8.82E+02	8.82E+04	1.07E+03	1.07E+05	25cc	-
40	4.41E+02	4.41E+04	5.33E+02	5.33E+04	10cc	50cc
60	2.94E+02	2.94E+04	3.55E+02	3.55E+04	5cc	25cc
80	2.21E+02	2.21E+04	2.66E+02	2.66E+04	5cc	25cc
100	1.76E+02	1.76E+04	2.13E+02	2.13E+04	5cc	25cc
200	8.82E+01	8.82E+03	1.07E+02	1.07E+04	2.5cc	10cc
400	4.41E+01	4.41E+03	5.33E+01	5.33E+03	1cc	5cc
600	2.94E+01	2.94E+03	3.55E+01	3.55E+03	500ul	2.5cc
800	2.21E+01	2.21E+03	2.66E+01	2.66E+03	500ul	2.5cc
1000	1.76E+01	1.76E+03	2.13E+01	2.13E+03	500ul	2.5cc
2000	8.82E+00	8.82E+02	1.07E+01	1.07E+03	250ul	1cc
4000	4.41E+00	4.41E+02	5.33E+00	5.33E+02	100ul	500ul
6000	2.94E+00	2.94E+02	3.55E+00	3.55E+02	100ul	250ul
8000	2.21E+00	2.21E+02	2.66E+00	2.66E+02	100ul	250ul
10000	1.76E+00	1.76E+02	2.13E+00	2.13E+02	100ul	250ul

## VROC C-30

Full Scale Pressure, Pa	Flow Channel Gap, $\mu\text{m}$	Flow Channel Width, mm
2.00E+05	300	3.02

Viscosity (mPa*s)	Shear rate, 1/s		Flow rate, $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$		Recommended Syringe Size	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.2	1.28E+05	1.28E+07	3.49E+05	3.49E+07	50cc	-
0.4	6.42E+04	6.42E+06	1.74E+05	1.74E+07	50cc	-
0.6	4.28E+04	4.28E+06	1.16E+05	1.16E+07	50cc	-
0.8	3.21E+04	3.21E+06	8.72E+04	8.72E+06	50cc	-
1	2.57E+04	2.57E+06	6.98E+04	6.98E+06	50cc	-
2	1.28E+04	1.28E+06	3.49E+04	3.49E+06	50cc	-
4	6.42E+03	6.42E+05	1.74E+04	1.74E+06	50cc	-
6	4.28E+03	4.28E+05	1.16E+04	1.16E+06	50cc	-
8	3.21E+03	3.21E+05	8.72E+03	8.72E+05	50cc	-
10	2.57E+03	2.57E+05	6.98E+03	6.98E+05	50cc	-
20	1.28E+03	1.28E+05	3.49E+03	3.49E+05	50cc	-
40	6.42E+02	6.42E+04	1.74E+03	1.74E+05	25cc	-
60	4.28E+02	4.28E+04	1.16E+03	1.16E+05	25cc	-
80	3.21E+02	3.21E+04	8.72E+02	8.72E+04	10cc	-
100	2.57E+02	2.57E+04	6.98E+02	6.98E+04	10cc	50cc
200	1.28E+02	1.28E+04	3.49E+02	3.49E+04	5cc	25cc
400	6.42E+01	6.42E+03	1.74E+02	1.74E+04	2.5cc	10cc
600	4.28E+01	4.28E+03	1.16E+02	1.16E+04	2.5cc	10cc
800	3.21E+01	3.21E+03	8.72E+01	8.72E+03	1cc	10cc
1000	2.57E+01	2.57E+03	6.98E+01	6.98E+03	1cc	5cc
2000	1.28E+01	1.28E+03	3.49E+01	3.49E+03	500ul	2.5cc
4000	6.42E+00	6.42E+02	1.74E+01	1.74E+03	250ul	1cc
6000	4.28E+00	4.28E+02	1.16E+01	1.16E+03	250ul	1cc
8000	3.21E+00	3.21E+02	8.72E+00	8.72E+02	100ul	1cc
10000	2.57E+00	2.57E+02	6.98E+00	6.98E+02	100ul	500ul

