



## Typical applications

- Quality control, raw material checking
- Multiple process sampling measurement
- Frequent and rapid production check
- Process-side controls
- Fast evolution samples

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## SOFAST BV BENCHTOP VISCOMETER: A QUICK AND RELIABLE SYSTEM FOR VISCOSITY MEASUREMENT IN THE LAB

Sofraser's new **Sofast BV** is the only benchtop viscometer using vibrating technology at resonance frequency. Using a beaker or a sample tube, the **Sofast BV** is the most efficient instrument for fast viscosity measurement.

- **Time saving:** From quick measurement acquisition to fast cleaning, the **Sofast BV**, for the first time in lab viscometry, allows the technician to receive a measurement, clean the rod, and prepare another sample in less than sixty seconds.
- **Reliable measurement:** With its stable skid and resonance frequency technology, it is unaffected by external vibrations. An anti-vibration table is unnecessary and the **Sofast BV** provides sensitive viscosity measurement from as low as 0.1 cP.
- **Versatility:** The **Sofast BV** viscometer measures sample volumes as small as 2 ml and several ranges can be pre-configured.
- **Complete solution:** From the conventional lab jack to optional integrated heating and agitating solutions, the **Sofast BV**'s range and accessories equip the lab with useful tools for reliable viscosity and temperature measurements.
- **Durable investment:** The **Sofast BV** sensor has no wearing parts, requires minimal maintenance, and guarantees a rapid return on investment. Software for data acquisition expedites results, saves time, and streamlines viscosity measurement.



Easy cleaning



Small sample tube 2 ml



Lab jack and agitator

## Sofast 8V Benchtop Viscometer

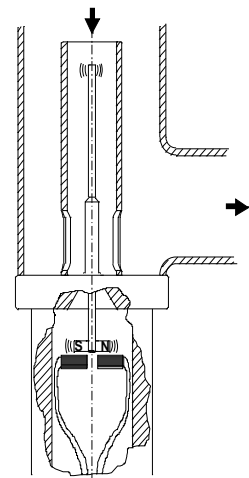
### Features and Specifications

<b>Measuring range</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 fixed range: 0.1-100 mPa.s or 1 – 1 000 mPa.s</li> <li>Range above 1 000 mPa.s (upon request)</li> <li>Up to 2 pre-configured ranges (upon request)</li> </ul>
<b>Sample volume</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard: 100 ml or more</li> <li>Option 30 ml sample tube (upon request)</li> <li>Option small sample tube 2 ml (upon request)</li> </ul>
<b>Repeatability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>± 0.5 % of Full Scale Range</li> </ul>
<b>Operating conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample temperature up to 50 °C / 122 °F</li> <li>Working temperature 40 °C / 104 °F max</li> </ul>
<b>Material</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensor wetted parts and base: 316L stainless steel</li> <li>Skid support: aluminum</li> </ul>
<b>Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IP20</li> </ul>
<b>Weight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.3 kg / 13.8 lbs.</li> </ul>
<b>Size</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length: 240 mm; Depth: 210 mm; Height: 400 mm</li> <li>9.4" L x 8.2" D x 15.7" H</li> </ul>
<b>Power supply</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 VDC power supply included</li> </ul>
<b>Battery life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 hours</li> </ul>
<b>Output</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mini USB communication port (upon request)</li> </ul>
<b>Display</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LCD screen</li> <li>Dimensions: 123 mm x 42 mm (4.8" x 1.6")</li> <li>4 lines of 20 characters</li> <li>2 digital buttons (4 upon request)</li> </ul>
<b>Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional pre-configured range, determined by initial full scale range (upon request)</li> <li>Small (2 ml) or 30 ml sample volume calibration (upon request)</li> </ul>
<b>Accessories</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CheckTemp External temperature probe</li> <li>100 ml beaker</li> <li>100 ml bottle</li> <li>2 ml sample tubes and adapters (upon request)</li> <li>30 ml sample tubes (upon request)</li> <li>Lab jack (for beaker use)</li> <li>Lab jack and integrated agitator (upon request)</li> <li>Standard mineral oils</li> <li>Data acquisition software (USB cable included)</li> </ul>

In 1981, Sofraser invented and patented the world's first vibrating viscometer at resonance frequency and remains unsurpassed regarding reliability and accuracy.

The active part of the sensor, a vibrating rod held in oscillation at resonance frequency, is driven by constant electrical power.

The vibration amplitude varies according to the viscosity of the product in which the rod is immersed.



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