



### PROCESS VISCOMETER



#### TYPICAL APPLICATION FIELDS

Chemical: polymers, plastics, resins, gels

Printing and coating: inks, paints, lacquers, varnishes

Food and beverage: milk, cheese, juices, sauces

Refineries: diesel, gasoline, heavy fuel, bitumen.

Pharmaceutics and cosmetics: gels capsules, shampoos

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# THE PROVEN, 30-YEAR SENSOR IN PROCESS VISCOSITY MEASUREMENT

**Sofraser's MIVI sensor** is the expert viscometer on the market and is used in every process application and quality control condition. Reliable viscosity measurement in every fluid provides complete satisfaction to thousands of users worldwide. The versatile Sofraser MIVI sensor has many options making it the ideal industry instrument.

- Improved process operations: Reliable, repeatable and continuous measurements combined with superior quality result in permanent production efficiency and increased profitability.
- Both dynamic & kinematic viscosities available: With density measurement also available with the same sensor, kinematic viscosity can easily be calculated.
- One sensor, myriad choices: The MIVI sensor is used in standard and hygienic process conditions as well as harsh environments like dust, high temperature, high pressure and hazardous areas. Its measuring range easily adapts to different viscosities; up to 10mPa.s, it can provide high sensitivity capabilities at 0.01mPa.s. Multiple mounting options (inline, online, on reactor, measuring chamber) allow for flawless installation.
- Simple and long-lasting: The MIVI sensor guarantees a rapid return on investment because it is easy to install and is easy to use. With non-wearing parts, the MIVI requires almost no maintenance.
- Matched with electronics: The MIVI sensor matched with stateof-the-art display, data processing, and adjustable outputs capabilities electronic device, easily handles all process and quality control needs.

### **Mountings:**







On reactor wall

On pipe angle

Measuring chamber

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STAN	DARD	FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS
Viscosity measuring range	•	Any range from 0.1 – 10mPa.s to 1000 – 1000 000mPa.s High sensitivity option: from 0.01 – 10mPa.s (more on request)
Viscosity precision*	•	±0.2% of reading
Viscosity accuracy**	•	±0.5% of reading
Density measuring range	•	Available ranges between 0.6g/cc to 1.6g/cc (only with temperature probe option, 9710 electronics and viscosity up to 500cP)
Density precision	•	±0.005g/cc
Density accuracy**	•	±0.01g/cc
Operating temperature	•	0 to 200°C / 32 to 390°F High temperature option up to 300°C / 570°F Low temperature option down to -55°C / -67°F
Working pressure	•	Up to 60bar / 870psi High pressure option up to 1400bar / 20000psi
Material	•	Stainless steel 316L Optional alloys: Hastelloy, 316Ti
Coating on vibrating rod	•	PTFE, Amorphous Diamond-Like Carbon, Electropolish
Weight	•	Sensor: 2.6kg / 5.7lb
Size	•	Length: 238mm / 9 3/6" from sensor body to flow damper Flexible cable length: 3 meters / 118 inches
Protection	•	Water-tightness: IP67 / NEMA 6P
Ex proof agreement option	•	European ATEX flameproof enclosure for Zone 1:  - ATEX II 2 G Ex db IIC TIT6 Gb – For Gas  - ATEX II 2 D Ex tD IIIC IP67 TIT6 Db - for Dust  European ATEX intrinsically safe for Zone 0:  - ATEX II 1 G Ex ia IIC TIT6 Ga  FM Class I, Division 1, Groups A,B,C,D, T4A  Japan (JIS), South Korea (KGS), IECEx
Regulatory	•	CE marked (European conformity)
Options	•	Included temperature probe: thermowell immersed directly in the product (from -55°C / -20°F to 250°C / 480°F)  EHEDG certified design (Hygienic applications) 16 bars, 135°C  Sanitary design (CIP applications)
Accessories	•	Mounting flange (on reactor wall, on pipe angle)  Complete elbow mounting (inline) – Ø mini: 32mm / 1  1/4"  Measuring chamber - For small pipe diameter – Ø maxi: 3/4"  Other on request (immersion tube etc.)

 $\bullet \quad \ \ ^*$  From 10% to 90% of the full scale range. Depends on electronic resolution

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• \*\* From 10% to 90% of the full scale range. Depends on calibration options

In 1981, Sofraser invented & patented the world's first vibrating viscometer at resonance frequency also called tuning-type.

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

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

With its exclusive Flow Damper technology that acts like an embedded Flow cell, the measurements stays stable in any conditions.

Sofraser remains unsurpassed regarding process reliability and accuracy.



