

BULK RHEOLOGY AT REST

gel point, aging time... characterization.



VISCOSLEASTICITY CHARACTERIZATION AT REST AND OVER TIME

Rheolaser®MASTER enables the analysis of rheological properties of soft materials without mechanical stress (by passive microrheology). It is particularly suited for viscoelastic evolution monitoring: sol-gel transitions, changes due to aging or structure recovery. Based on diffusing wave spectroscopy (DWS) it provides highly sensitive monitoring of the smallest structure changes without contact.

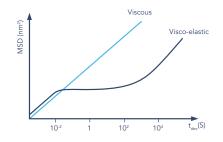


MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE



Rheolaser®MASTER is based on Multi Speckle Diffusing Wave Spectroscopy (MS-DWS) and detects particle Brownian motion. A thorough analysis of wave interferences due to particle mobility provides information about the rheological properties of the structure. In a strong gel (viscoelastic systems) particle mobility will be partially limited by the network structure. While in a simple viscous media, the mean square displacement (MSD) will have more linear form. Monitoring MSD over time and temperature allows to monitor gel

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KEY BENEFITS

NON-CONTACT RHEOLOGY

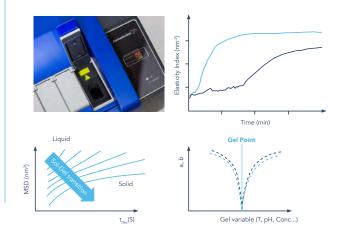
- Weak structure characterization (weak gels, emulsions...)
- Long term analysis without stress or resampling.
- Gel formation monitoring without intervention.

A SIMPLE EXPERIMENTAL SET-UP

- Easy sample manipulations, no calibration or geometry setting
- 6 sample positions for simultaneous measurement
- Fully automated data treatments

GEL POINT DETERMINATION

- A complete viscoelastic analysis: gel formation, gel strength, viscosity and elasticity indices.
- Gel point determination as a function of multiple parameters (temperature, time, pH, concentration...)



APPLICATIONS



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technology	MS-DWS 650 nm
Cell Volume	4 or 20 ml
Simultaneous measurements	6
Temperature control	RT to 90°C
I* measurement	Yes
Minimum Viscosity	15 mPa.s
Dimensions	60 x 40 x 30 cm
Weight	36kg

