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A simple and easy-to-use instrument to measure the fluidity of a coating.

The product to be measured is poured into a semi-spherical cavity of the instrument, which is in the horizontal position. The instrument is then lifted vertically allowing the liquid to flow under gravity, in the groove, which is graduated in mm.

The distance it flows after approximately 10 seconds ± 0.5 seconds, measured with the sand timer provided, indicates the fluidity of the coating.

At a glance

- *Used to measure the fluidity of a coating.*
- *Liquid is poured into a groove graduated in mm.*
- *After approximately 10 seconds, the distance flowed indicates its fluidity.*
- *Comes complete with a sand timer.*

Viscosity

The extent to which a liquid resists a tendency to flow is defined as viscosity. In the coatings industry, this behaviour is one of the key parameters.

Elcometer manufactures and supplies a wide range of viscosity gauges from flow cups and dip cups to rotational and cone and plate viscometers

Flow Cups: The process of flow through an orifice can often be used as a relative measurement and classification of viscosity. This measured kinematic viscosity is generally expressed in seconds of flow time which can be converted into Centistokes using a viscosity disc calculator.

Dip Cups: Using the same principle to the flow cups, dip cups – Frikmar, Zahn, Shell, etc – can be used to provide a quick viscosity measurement on the shop floor or on site

Rotational: Rotational viscometers are used to determine the viscosity of liquids which do not depend solely on temperature and pressure. The behaviour of non-Newtonian liquids can be determined using a range of rotational viscometers in particular the Cone & Plate viscometers.

Model	Description	Part Number
Elcometer 2280/1	Matthis Fluidometer	K0002280M001
Accessories	Spare Sand Bottle	KT002280N001

Related products



Elcometer 4280

This dual Levelling and Sag Tester combines the Elcometer 4260 and the Elcometer 4270 into one gauge.



Elcometer 2290

This simple instrument is used to assess the ability of thick or paste-like materials to flow. Ideal for materials such as paints or printing inks.

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