

# **Modular Rheometer Platform**

Discover the MARS Factor







# MARS FACTOR 02 ACCURACY

Mounting rods (optional) for the temperature-controlled test chamber and additional modules for combined measurement methods

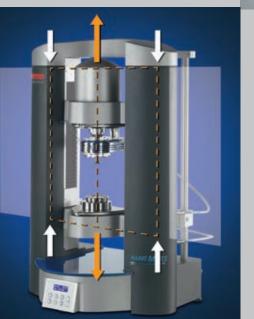
Measuring head with mount for upper temperature module lifts to accomodate sample

Fixer lower mount for temperature modules and other application-orientated modules (Thermo Scientific<sup>TM</sup> HAAKE<sup>TM</sup> RheoScope<sup>TM</sup>, Rheonaut)

Ergonomic 7 button control panel for status/error display, lift control and rotor release

Additional access from below for individual testing requirements

Integrated control electronics for exchangeable temperature modules including control valves for optimal temperature control



# HAAKE MARS Measuring Head with Optimized, Unique Components



Fourth generation unique diffusion air bearing with extremely low moment of inertia to measure at very low torques

Drag-cup motor with an extremely low inertia

One axial bearing

Optical encoder for high angular resolution

# Motor

The HAAKE MARS drag cup motor features the lowest inertia of 10<sup>-6</sup> kgm<sup>2</sup> and due to that has fast response characteristics. The integrated memory chip contains all relevant calibration data and therefore allows a quick exchange of the measuring head without timeconsuming calibration.

The highly pregent generation air MARS is the response development.

The HAAKE M is based on the measuring head without timeconsuming calibration.

# **Optical encoder**

The HAAKE MARS optical encoder is mounted to the bottom of the measuring head to minimize the influence of the inevitable compliance of the motor shaft. The optical encoder has a very high resolution of 12 nanorad, enabling for instance the determination of the zero-shear viscosity at ultra low shear rates < 10<sup>-6</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> or probing delicate samples in oscillation at very small deformations.

#### Air bearing

The highly precise and unique fourth generation air bearing in the HAAKE MARS is the result of more than 30 years of experience and development.

The HAAKE MARS air bearing system is based on the interaction of three individual air bearings:

- One axial air bearing, supporting the motor shaft in the vertical direction, and is responsible for excellent axial stiffness.
- Two separate, widely spaced radial air bearings support the motor shaft in the radial direction.

#### Normal force sensor

Quick fit coupling for rotor on motor axis

The unique normal force sensor is based on temperature-compensated strain-gauge technology and offers high resolution normal force measurements within a range of 0.01 N to 50 N in both the positive and negative direction. Sensitive tensile strain measurements become possible.

Furthermore, it's feasible to perform quick normal force measurements, as well as a timely and accurate compensation of positive and negative normal forces that may result from shrinkage or expansion of the sample

# H-shaped Frame for Optimal Force Distribution

A one-piece, aluminum-cast H-shaped frame offers unmatched stability and force distribution for reproducible results.

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The active forces from the sample and the reactive forces in the frame work in the same plane in the HAAKE MARS "H-shaped" frame. This effectively prevents the measuring gap from widening as a result of high normal forces compared to a standard "C-shaped" frame.



# **User-focused Design Minimizes Errors** and Simplifies Operation

# Pneumatic rotor release for a convenient handling

Remove the rotor with the click of a button or simple release of the rotor after curing or crosslinking reactions as part of an automated job routine.

# TCP/IP Ethernet interface for fast data acquisition

Using the TCP/IP Ethernet data communication interface allows data points to be acquired and displayed every two milliseconds in real time, critical when measuring samples with fast changing properties, e.g., UV-curing materials.

# Integrated web server for password-protected remote control and maintenance

The rheometer has its own IP address, so the integrated web server can be accessed via the internet or company intranet for remote operation or to monitor measurements as they happen.

# "Connect Assist" technology for a fast accessory exchange

Temperature modules and measuring geometries with quick couplings are automatically recognized by the HAAKE MARS to reduce mistakes and assure perfect alignment.

# Universal temperature module for maximum measuring flexibility

Switching between coaxial cylinder geometries, plates and cones occurs in seconds by using a measuring plate insert.







# Optimized measuring geometries for accurate sample loading

Lower measuring plates with the same diameter as the upper plate or cone geometry assures wcorrect sample filling.











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# **Customizable HAAKE RheoWin Software**

## **Components**

- Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> HAAKE<sup>™</sup> RheoWin<sup>™</sup> JobManager for fully automated process control of measuring Jobs and analysis routines and report printout or export
- RheoWin DataManager for interactive evaluation of measured data as well as sophisticated tools for creating reports and generating templates for graphs, tables and screen views
- RheoWin UserManager for comprehensive user management regarding user access control and assignment of specific access rights

#### Customization

- User-defined configuration of paths and subdirectories for data filing
- Push-button selection of one out of 12 languages
- Automatic and modular generation of a file name and automated saving in a predefined subdirectory
- Data transfer to ERP and laboratory systems (e.g. SAP®, LIMS, etc.)
- Snapshot for quick characterization of an unknown sample
- RheoWizard expert help to set up a measuring routine
- Customizable report templates to permit the use of custom logos and text

# **Functionality**

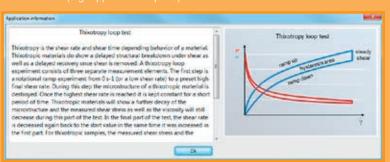
- Monitor mode for preliminary testing, for displaying selected parameters and for saving manually acquired data
- Convenient creation and customization of measuring routines using predefined measuring and evaluation elements via "drag and drop" techniques
- Fully automated measurement, analysis and documentation within one measuring procedure
- Real multitasking simultaneous measurements using several rheometers and data evaluation
- Freely configurable data export (ASCII, MS-Excel<sup>®</sup>, XML)
- Save graphs in a wide variety of formats (pdf, jpg, etc.)
- Numerous algorithms for data analysis (e.g. interpolation, regression and automated quality control)
- Availability of saving the raw data and numerical values for data evaluation
- Loop programming with break criteria
- Integrated image capture with USB and Firewire camera
- Save numerical raw data of oscillation (OSC) and rotational (ROT) measurements for further evaluation

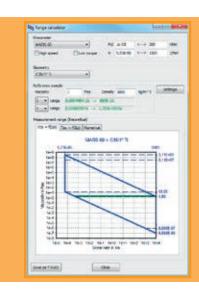


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# Predefined methods (Jobs) with explanation and user guidance

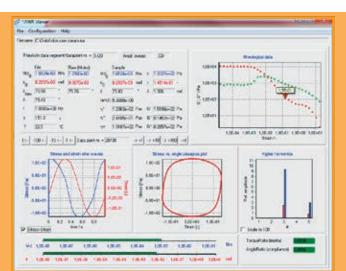
Il predefined measuring Jobs include comprehensive test xplanations and further application related information e.g. application reports)





# RheoWin range calculator

- Displays the maximum and the optimal measuring range for all available measuring geometries
- Measuring range plot can be overlaid with actual measurement plot to assess data quality
- Shows the occurrence of Taylor vortices for coaxial cylinder measuring geometries



# RheoWin raw data viewer

The RheoWin raw data v-iewer provides the following information

- Sine wave raw data for stress and stra
- Lissaious plots for further data analysis
- Contributions of third and fifth higher harmonics to stress and strain sine wave
- Influence of instrument inertia and rotor compliance on test results
- Raw data for rotational step experiments

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# Measure from water-like samples up to solids using individual measuring geometries

- "Connect Assist" technology for quick exchange of measuring geometries and automatic rotor identification
- Integrated solvent trap ring used in combination with a sample cover to avoid drying out
- **Different types of coaxial cylinders** of various materials, in multiple sizes and with different surfaces
- Double-gap cylinder geometry for measuring low-viscosity fluids
- Parallel plates in different diameters and with different surfaces
- Cone and plate geometries in multiple diameters and with different cone angles
- Lower plates matching the upper geometry in diameter and surface appearance. For precise sample filling and ideal measuring conditions
- Vane rotors for relative measurements on highly filled or inhomogeneous samples with large particles as well as for measurements in original containers
- Disposable geometries for hardening materials
- Cylinders and parallel plates with serrated or sandblasted surface to avoid wall-slip effects
- Solid clamps for Dynamic Mechanical Thermal Analysis (DMTA)
- SER (Sentmanat Extensional Rheometer ) tool for extensional properties
- Universal adapters for individual rotors, e.g., for ISO 2555 spindles
- Customized measuring geometries available on request



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# Confidently Control Sample Temperature from -150 °C to 600 °C

- Plug-and-play temperature modules with quick coupling and automatic recognition
- Universal modules switch between coaxial cylinders and parallel plates or cone and plate geometries in seconds
- High-heat transfer materials guarantee fast temperature equilibrium and rapid temperature changes
- Rotors with ceramic shafts reduce heat conduction when using sample hood
- Automatic temperature calibration tool ensures correct sample temperature

**Peltier temperature module** – quickly change temperature within the mid temperature range, from -60 °C for parallel plate as well as cone and plate measuring geometries or from -40 °C for coaxial cylinders up to 200 °C.

**Liquid temperature module** – control temperature with high precision; this offers the most reasonably priced temperature control method when using an existing circulator.

**Electric temperature module** – measure within a broad temperature range; for parallel plates as well as cone and plate measuring geometries for temperatures up to 400 °C; for coaxial cylinders or application-based measuring cells such as high pressure cells for temperatures up to 300 °C.

**Controlled Test Chamber (CTC)** – Unique combination of convection and radiation heat transfer for very fast temperature changes and homogeneous temperature distribution from 30 °C to 600 °C; can be extended to -150 °C with the premium, low temperature option.

#### Universal active and passive upper temperature modules

Combine individually with the lower temperature module.
 Set-up is done in seconds with a mounting mechanism which is part of the measuring head, along with trim position for optimal sample filling, nitrogen connection for inert gas atmosphere and integrated solvent trap.



Universal Peltier temperature module



Temperature module for parallel plates with sample hood



Temperature module for parallel plates with Insulated sample hood



Electrical temperature module for parallel plates with active upper heater



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# **Cosmetics and Pharmaceuticals**

**Selection of accessories for pharmaceutical** 

• High-performance Peltier temperature control units for

• Universal holder for measurements in original product

• Thermo Scientific™ RheoScope microscope module for

Submersion flow cell for testing semi-solid samples fully

• 21 CFR Part 11 module for the HAAKE RheoWin software

investigating structural changes of multi-phase systems and

containers e.g., cream jars or cosmetic pots

Du Noüy ring and Bi-Cone measuring geometry for

Creams, ointments, sprays, foams, gels – no matter what the product or application - rheological tests are essential for the development and optimization of cosmetic and pharmaceutical formulations. While simple viscosity measurements

products and cosmetics:

precise temperature control

performing interfacial rheology

submerged in a liquid

to meet FDA requirements

foams

are often sufficient for evaluating raw materials, extensive rheological testing is necessary in order to predict and adjust product shelf life as well as processing and application behavior. The HAAKE MARS offers an extensive range of accessories for testing cosmetic and pharmaceutical materials.



and insulated sample hood TM-IN-H

# HAAKE MARS with Peltier temperature module



Also available: Selection of falling ball and rotational viscometers/rheometers for fast and reliable viscosity measurement in routine Quality Control testing

# Food

Many important properties of food (e.g., flowability, pourabilty, and stability) are directly linked to measureable rheological parameters like viscosity, yield stress or viscoelasticity. Understanding rheological behavior helps food scientists to develop new formulations according to consumer preferences and manufacturing requirements.

From a simple viscosity curve of a liquid or semi-solid material to breaking tests of solid products, the HAAKE MARS provides the tools needed for a comprehensive investigation of raw materials as well as finished food products.

Peanut butter measured with HAAKE MARS, universal container holder and vane rotor

## **Selection of accessories for food:**

- Universal Peltier temperature control unit to switch between coaxial cylinders, plates and cone in seconds
- Universal container holder for measurements in original sample containers (e.g., yoghurt cup or peanut butter jar)
- Serrated or sandblasted measuring geometries to eliminate wall slip of complex fluids
- Texture analysis of solid materials with sample fixture for bending and breaking test
- RheoScope microscope module for the investigation of crystallization and melting processes
- Pressure cell to simulate cooking processes
- Also available: Thermo Scientific™ HAAKE CaBER 1 **extensional rheometer** to investigate elongation flow (e.g., during chewing and swallowing)



Texture analysis of a chocolate bar using a bending and breaking tool

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Rheological swing test to predict the temperature stability of cosmetic emulsions (Brummer et al.\*). The test was performed with a 20 mm serrated parallel plate measuring geometry and a peltier temperature control module in combination with an insulated sample cover.

\*R. Brummer; M. Griebenow; F. Hetzel; V. Schlesiger; R. Uhlmann: Rheological Swing Test to Predict the Temperature Stability of Cosmetic Emulsions; Verlag für chemische Industrie, H. Ziolkowsky GmbH, Augsburg, Germany; Proceedings XXI IFSCC International Congress 2000, Berlin; pp. 476

120 in 1/s

Rheological test of two different chocolate melts according to ICA method 46. The tests were performed with

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# **Polymers**

Our rheometer platform can be used to study the life cycle of a polymer – from its development in the R&D lab to the pilot plant and small scale production. Small sample volumes can be mixed with the Thermo Scientific™ HAAKE™ MiniLab compounder and for further rheological testing, test specimens can be produced with the Thermo

Scientific<sup>TM</sup> HAAKE<sup>TM</sup> MiniJetPro injection molding system.

With the HAAKE MARS rheometers, the viscoelastic properties of polymer melts and solutions as well as of solid specimens can be tested in shear, oscillation and elongation mode as a function of stress or strain, frequency, time or temperature.

# Selection of polymer-specific accessories:

- Controlled temperature chamber (CTC) for measurements in the range from -150 °C to 600 °C
- Self-centering and self-adjusting clamps for Dynamic Mechanical Thermal Analysis (DMTA) of solid specimens and measurements according to DIN/ISO 6721-1
- Sentmanat Extensional Rheometer (SER) tool from Xpansion Instruments for extensional rheological measurements of polymer films
- Additional HAAKE RheoWin Software-modules for Polymer Analysis (Time Temperature Superposition TTS, Spectra and Molecular Weight Distribution MWD)



Solid clamps for DMTA on a solid bar



SER tool for extentional measurements of a polymer film

# **Petrochemicals**

Over 30 billion barrels of crude oil are conveyed and processed annually. The viscosity of crude oils, with varying compositions at different temperatures and pressures, is used to optimize the flow behavior at various stages of production and transport. In addition, understanding the viscoelastic behavior of drilling and boring fluids helps to

improve formulations and increase oil field outputs.

From extraction to processing, HAAKE MARS rheometers with specialized accessories can analyze a range of rheological properties to optimize oil production.

# Selection of specific accessories for the petrochemical industry:

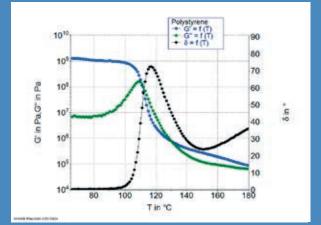
- Comprehensive pressure cell portfolio for tests at pressures up to 600 bar and temperatures up to 300 °C.
   Titanium and Hastelloy<sup>®</sup> pressure cells available. Coaxial cylinder, double gap and vane rotors can be used
- RheoScope microscope module for studying the waxing behavior of crude oil
- Tribology measuring cell based on the ball on three plates principle for performance tests with greases and lubricants



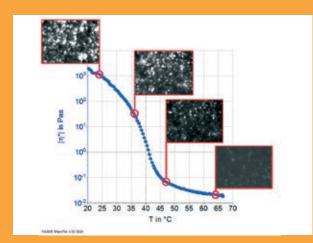
Configuration for high pressure tests



Tribology measuring cell



**Dynamic Mechanical Thermal Analysis (DMTA) of a polystyrene.** The test was performed with 8 mm parallel plates measuring geometry and the Controlled Temperature Test Chamber (CTC).



Rheo-optical investigation of the temperature-dependent crystallization of a crude oil. The test was performed with the RheoScope module in combination with the active upper-temperature control module and a 60 mm parallel plate measuring geometry.

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# **Paints, Inks and Coatings**

The regulatory requirements and environmental demands placed on paints, inks and coatings are constantly increasing as eco-friendly technologies and products play an important role in sustaining our planet. This includes using water as a diluting agent, solvent-free powder coatings and UV irradiation as

a fast, energy-saving cross-linking method. The flow behavior of these products is highly complex, but can be controlled when the relevant parameters are known. The HAAKE MARS platform supports these rheological demand in every phase of your multilayered process.

HAAKE MARS with Peltier Temperature Module, parallel plates and sample hood with solvent trap

UV curing cell

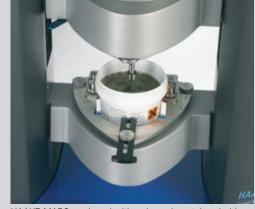
# **Construction and Building Materials**

Construction materials like mortar, cement 
The HAAKE MARS rheometers can be or ceramic slurries usually consist of larger solid particles suspended in water. If the particle size exceeds a certain limit, regular, small-gap measuring geometries cannot be used. However, using special vane rotor fixtures in combination with larger sample compartments permits rheological testing of these larger, particlesized materials.

equipped with a specialized, modular measuring cell designed for building materials. The unique and exchangeable lamella design at the outer wall of the large sample container prevents slippage effects caused by sample phase separation.

# **Selection of application-specific construction** and building materials:

- Measuring cell for building materials with vane rotors and exchangeable lamella profiles for sample container. An optional temperature control unit and an external temperature sensor are available
- Universal container holder for measurements in the original sample container
- Serrated and sandblasted measuring geometries avoid sample slippage
- Also available: **HAAKE Viscotester iQ rheometer** with lab stand for tests in larger sample containers



HAAKE MARS equipped with universal container holder for relative tests

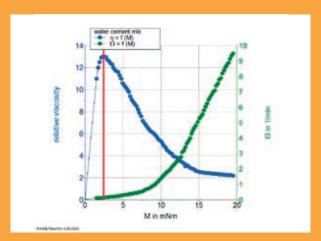


Measuring cell for building materials

# **Selection of application-specific accessories** for paints, inks and coatings:

- Sample covers, including solvent traps to prevent samples from drying out
- Double gap geometries to measure low-viscosity inks
- Plate/ring measuring geometry for the investigation of drying processes of solvent based systems
- Disposable, parallel plate measuring geometries eliminate time-consuming cleaning
- High-shear measuring cell for testing shear rates up to 200,000 s<sup>-1</sup> to simulate spaying and atomization processes
- Different **UV measuring cells** for standard and custom applications such as UV-assisted thermal curing
- Also available: **HAAKE CaBER 1 extensional rheometer**, for optimizing coating, filling and spraying processes

Investigation of the curing bevahior of a powder coating. The test was performed with a 20 mm parallel plate measuring geometry and electrical upper and lower temperature control modules.



**Determination of yield stress in Controlled Stress (CS) mode of a cementitious paste.** For the measurement



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# **Enhance Material Characterization with Combined Methods**

## **Combined measuring methods**

Rheometry is a "macroscopic" measuring method that provides information on the behavior of a sample under specified conditions. The mechanical properties of a material depend on its structure at the microscopic level. In order to determine the reasons for the rheological properties, rheological measurements must be combined with tests on the microscopic level, using FTIR\* or microscopy, for example.

Benefits of combined methods:

- Same sample preparation
- Same measuring conditions
- Shorter test times
- Perfect correlation of results

# RheoScope Module: Rheology + Optical Microscopy

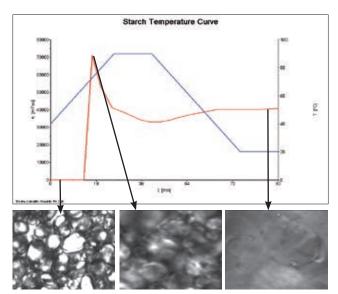
- Simultaneous rheological measurements and image acquisition
- Fully integrated, compact microscope unit for the HAAKE MARS
- Visualization of data and images in the same software
- Analysis of structural changes under shear
- Image analysis software determines particle sizes, particle size distributions and structural analysis

#### **Applications / Samples**

- Food: fat, starch
- Polymer: solution, melt
- Pharma / Cosmetic: creams, lotions
- Paint / Inks: printing paste, thickening agents
- Petrochemical: crude oil, drilling fluid



HAAKE MARS with RheoScope module



Temperature ramp study of potato wild type starch in water. For the measurement the HAAKE MARS was equipped with the RheoScope module including electrical temperature control and

a 35 mm parallel plates geometry.

# Rheonaut: Rheology + FTIR Spectroscopy

- Simultaneous rheological and FTIR spectra measurements
- Unique technique in a compact module for the HAAKE MARS
- ATR (attenuated total reflection) principle
- · Analysis of structural changes on the molecular level under shear/deformation
- Extensive investigation of thermal/UV curing reactions

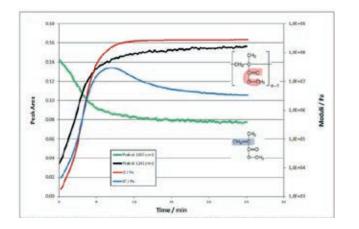
# **Applications / Samples**

- Food: stability of emulsions
- Polymer: molecular orientation under shear
- Pharma: network formation of gelatine, denaturation of proteins
- Paint / Inks: chemical reactions, UV and thermal curing
- Others: curing reactions of adhesives, glues

Acrylate glue curing monitored with the Rheonaut module on the HAAKE MARS and Nicolet iS10 FTIR spectrometer. The increase of the sample's moduli (red and blue) corresponds with the decreasing signal of the starting material (monomer in green) and the increasing signal of the final material (polymer's ester bond in black)



Modular rheometer platform HAAKE MARS with Rheonaut module and Thermo Scientific™ Nicolet™ iS™10 FT-IR spectrometer



# **Specifications of the RheoScope module**

### Lenses

Focus and radial positioning by software-controlled

servo motors

5x. 10x. 20x and 50x

Light source 150 W, 12 V, wave length range: 380 nm -750 nm

1 µm (20x lenses)

Field depth 5 μm (20x lenses)

Polarizer adjustable by software-controlled servo motor Black-and-white "progressive" scan CCD camera,

with 1024 x 768 pixels, C connector and IEEE 1394

(Firewire) interface

#### Data acquisition and storage

Up to 30 images per second<sup>2</sup> in HAAKE RheoWin 4 software As image (3 standard image formats: TIFF, BMP, LWF) or Video sequences (configurable data compression)

Temperature range

Standard version -5 °C <sup>3</sup> – 120 °C (liquid temperature control unit) High temperature option -5 °C – 300 °C (electrical temperature control unit)

#### **Measuring geometries**

Using a plate/plate and plate/cone measuring geometry with polished surface

# **Specifications of the Rheonaut module**

compatible with several standard IR spectrometers (side port required)

- ATR using single reflection
- crystal (diamond) DTGS (deuterated triglycine sulfate) detector
- MCT (Mercury Cadmium Tellurid) detector for fast spectra

#### **Data acquisition and storage**

HAAKE RheoWin software with integrated control of the FTIR spectrometer (for selected spectrometer models), automatic synchronization of rheological data and FTIR spectrum data

### **Temperature range**

0 °C - 120 °C Standard version

(Peltier temperature control unit)

ambient -400 °C High temperature option (electrical temperature control unit)

# **Measuring geometries**

plates and cones with diameters up to 60 mm

This component uses standard interfaces, individual components can be adapted pepending on the performance parameters of the computers used pepending on thermostats

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# **Custom Services**

We are committed to exceptional customer support with short response times, customer-specific solutions and a comprehensive range of services. Our friendly customer service specialists will guide you through the variety of rheology resources that we have to offer.

# **Application Laboratories and Support**

Our fully equipped laboratories reflect our application expertise and commitment to innovation. Our laboratories are in constant demand for testing customer samples and developing pioneering applications that help build your understanding of different materials. We also provide a broad range of rheology solutions to meet your application needs. Consult our application scientists to answer your specific questions and be more confident in the data you generate.

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# **Trainings Courses, Seminars and Webinars**

We offer our customers a comprehensive training program and selected courses available through our international training center located in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Basic and advanced rheology seminars with training on special applications are continuously held worldwide.

Request an on-site seminar, attend a live online webinar or watch a recorded webinar at your convenience. Contact your local distributor or Thermo Fisher sales representative for training schedule details

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Two strong partners in rheology: HAAKE MARS and HAAKE Viscotester iQ. Benefit from the compatibility and transfer test methods from R&D to QC.



# Comprehensive Knowledgebase

We offer educational resources to enhance your knowledge on Rheology including applications that help streamline your daily workflow.

Selected product information and application notes:

- P031 Flexible holder for individual components
- P033 Spectroscopical insight into rheology with the Rheonaut module
- P040 HAAKE RheoScope module: image acquisition at very high shear rates using a stroboscope light source
- V262 Investigation of Pharmaceutical Hot\_Melts via Simultaneous Rheometry and Polarization Microscopy
- V263 Tracking Fast UV Curing Reactions in a Rheometer Using the Fast Oscillation Mode



# **HAAKE MARS Specifications**

Technical data	HAAKE MARS 40	HAAKE MARS 60	Features HAAKE MARS 40 / 60	
Min. torque rotation CS (nNm)	20	10	CD-OSC°	Yes
Min. torque rotation CR (nNm)	20	10	OSC raw data / Lissajous	Yes
Min. torque oscillation CS (nNm)	10	2	Multiwave	Yes
Min. torque oscillation CD (nNm)	10	2	Gap control: Force / speed / displacement for squeeze- and tack te	Yes/Yes/Yes st
Max. torque (mNm)	200	200	/ texture analysis	
Torque resolution (nNm)	0.1	0.1	Camera for image capturing	Standard (USB, Firewire)
Motor inertia (kgm²)	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	Titanium measuring geometries with low inertia	Standard
Motor type	Drag cup	Drag cup	Replaceable lower plates of various	Yes/Yes/Yes
Bearing type	Air bearing: 2x radial, 1x axial	Air bearing: 2x radial, 1x axial	diameters / surfaces / materials	
Angular resolution (nrad)	12	12	Quick couplings for temperature module recognition	Yes
Min. rotational speed CS (rpm)	10-7	10-7	Temperature module recognition	Yes
Min. rotational speed CR (rpm)	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10-8		
Max. rotational speed (rpm)	1500 (4500)ª	4500		
Step in velocity (ms)	10	10	Temperature modules	
Min. oscillation frequency (Hz)	10-6	10 <sup>-6</sup>	Peltier controlled plate	-60 °C - 200 °C
Max. oscillation frequency (Hz)	100	100	Electrically controlled hood	-40 °C - 400 °C d
Min. Normal force (N)	0.01	0.01	Liquid controlled plate	-40 °C - 200 °C
Max. Normal force (N)	50	50	Electrically controlled plate	-40 °C - 400 °C
Normal force resolution (N)	0.001	0.001	Peltier controlled cylinder	-40 °C - 200 °C
Max. lift travel (mm)	240	240	Liquid controlled cylinder	-40 °C - 180 °C
Gap resolution (µm)	0.5	0.5	Electrically controlled cylinder	-20 °C - 300 °Cd
Min. lift speed (μm/s)	0.02	0.02	Controlled test chamber	-150 °C - 600 °C
Max. lift speed (mm/s)	20	20		
Min. temperature (°C) <sup>b</sup>	-150	-150	<ul> <li>Option for high shear rates</li> <li>Depending on temperature modules</li> <li>True deformation control</li> </ul>	
Max. temperature (°C) <sup>b</sup>	600	600	d When using suitable measuring geometries	
Dimensions W x D x H (mm)	600x600x890	600×600×890		
Weight (kg)	59	59		

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