



Chandler Engineering Co.

Model 5600 Shear History Simulator Datasheet

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Shear History Simulator

The Chandler Engineering Shear History Simulator (SHS) is a system designed to prepare and load water-based fracturing fluids dynamically into rotational viscometers. The fluid is pumped through a series of capillaries at various rates and durations in order to simulate pumping conditions experienced during fracture stimulation treatments.

The Chandler Engineering SHS consists of a pressurized fluid reservoir, two injection pumps and three capillaries. Each capillary is 120 ft long with 0.085 inch ID. A valve panel with a graphical representation of flow paths allows the user to configure the instrument to simulate a broad range of conditions.

A gel base fluid is placed into a pressurized supply reservoir to deliver fluid to the suction of the injection pump. Quick couplings and flexible hoses make this a quick and easy connection. Pressure is applied to the reservoir via an air regulator mounted on the front panel.

The base gel injection pump is a high pressure triplex pump. It has stainless steel construction for corrosion resistance. The pump is driven by a gear motor and is controlled by a frequency drive controller and can deliver 0-100 ml/min. The crosslinker additive pump is a stainless steel HPLC pump capable of delivering 0-9.99 ml/minute.

The two fluids are first combined in a micro-volume mixing tee, which flows directly into a multi-element kinetic mixer for thorough homogenization.

Pressure transducers are located at the entrance and exit of each capillary to accurately monitor fluid behavior. Digital indicators display each pressure on the front panel.

The system can be operated manually as a stand-alone unit, or can be run from the Chandler Engineering SHS software. The software monitors and records all measured parameters such as pump rate and pressure. The software displays the time required to propagate through the system and load the proper sample volume into the cup.



FEATURES

BENEFITS

* 2,500 psi operating pressure (17.2 mPa)

- Pressurized enivronment

- * 360 ft capillary tubing
- Maximum shear length * 0-100 ml/min circulation pump
 - High shear rates 1680 sec -1
- * 0-9.99 ml/min injection pump

- Precise control of cross linker injection

- * Transfer Shuffle Valve
 - Transfer under pressure
- to Chandler 5550 Viscometer
- * Kinetic Mixer
 - Thorough homogenization of gel and cross linker



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The connection to a rotating viscometer cup is made via a shuttle valve as pictured. This valve arrangement allows the viscometer sample cup to load dynamically.



Shear History Simulator System Worksheet 1688 99.96 0.2159 Shear Rate 1/sec mL/min Tubing ID cm 0.1 0.10 0.0366096 X-linker % (B/A) mL/min mL/cm Pump B Volume 42 100.08 Sample Volume Total Rate mL/min 10972.8 00:04:00.8 25.2 Capillary Length cm hh:mm:ss Load Time Time At Shear Directions: 1. Enter values in green boxes 2. Program pumps to rate value shown in blue

3. "Loading Duration" is exact time required for proper fill level

Specifications

Operating Conditions: Maximum Operating Pressure: Pressure Relief Settings: Reservoir: Capillaries (3):

Gel pump: Additive pump: Max shear rate: Wetted Materials: Dimensions: Net Weight: Shipping Weight:

Ambient room temp 2,500 psi (17.2 mPa) 2,500 psi 110 psi 0.085 ID (2.16mm) 120' long each 0-100 ml/min 0-9.99 ml/min 1,680 sec-1 316 Stainless Steel 33'(84 cm) WX 22"(56 cm) H X 24" (61 cm) D 135 Ibs (61kg) 200 Ibs (91kg) approximate

Utilities

Input Voltage: Input Air: 200- 240 VAC; 50/60 Hz Single Phase up to 250 psi

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