## Model 45 APV Automatic Programmable Viscometer

## **Instruction Manual**



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#### 1 Introduction

The Model 45 Automatic Programmable Viscometer (APV), with its 100 % digital measuring technology, will provide the oil and gas industry with accuracy and simplicity of operation. This couette, coaxial viscometer measures the shear stress in the gap between an outer rotating cylinder (rotor) and an inner suspended bob. The viscosity measurements are made by rotating the rotor at a known velocity and measuring the drag (torque) that is exerted on the bob. This measured torque value is then used to compute the viscosity in centipoise and dial units.

This document presents instructions and reference material for the safe and effective use of the Model 45 APV.



#### 1.1 Document Conventions

The following icons are used as necessary in this instruction manual.



**NOTE.** Notes emphasize additional information that may be useful to the reader.



**CAUTION.** Describes a situation or practice that requires operator awareness or action in order to avoid undesirable consequences.



**MANDATORY ACTION**. Gives directions that, if not observed, could result in loss of data or in damage to equipment.



**WARNING!** Describes an unsafe condition or practice that if not corrected, could result in personal injury or threat to health.



**ELECTRICITY WARNING!** Alerts the operator that there is risk of electric shock.



**HOT SURFACE!** Alerts the operator that there is a hot surface and that there is risk of getting burned if the surface is touched.



**EXPLOSION RISK!** Alerts the operator that there is risk of explosion.

### 2 Safety

Safe laboratory practices and procedures should be observed while operating and maintaining the Model 45 APV. This section lists some precautions to follow.



A surge protector is recommended as a protective measure against electrical noise.

#### 2.1 Safe Electrical Operation



The Model 45 APV is supplied for use with a 120/ 220 VAC 50/60 Hz. Consult Fann Instrument Company for operation with other voltages.

This instrument is driven by 115 volt or 220 volt electrical power. Keep hands, clothes and other objects away from the rotating parts of the machine. The optional heated sample cups and recirculating sample cups are electrically heated. Make sure the power cord and other wiring associated with these cups and the Model 45 rheometer assembly is in good condition and properly grounded.

Make sure the viscometer's power switch is the OFF position and unplugged from the source before cleaning, repairing or performing maintenance.



Please note that when motor speed /control power switch is in the OFF position, power is only removed from the motor. However, the power switch and the capacitor will still have a charge.

Do not allow the viscometer base to get wet. If samples have been spilled or splattered, wipe clean with a damp cloth. Do not allow water to run into the base; excessive water could cause damage to the electrical components.



#### 2.2 Standard B1 Bob



The standard B1 bob (furnished with the Model 45 viscometer) is a hollow bob that must not be used to test samples hotter than  $200^{\circ}$ F (93°C).

Solid bobs are available for testing at higher temperatures.

#### **3** Features and Specifications

The Model 45 APV system includes the viscometer, sample cup, R1 rotor, B1 bob, AC input power cable, and AC-to-DC transformer. Table 3-1 lists the specifications.

Category	Specification
Speed Range	0.01 to 999 RPM
	9 x 20 x 12 inches
Dimensions (Width x Depth x Height)	22.8 x 50.8 x 30.5 centimeters
Weight	30 lb (13.6 kg)
Power Supply	120/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz

Table 3-1 Model 45 APV Specifications



Figure 3-1 Model 45 APV Rheometer

#### 4 Installation and Setup

This viscometer was inspected, both electrically and mechanically before shipment. Upon receiving this system, carefully unpack all items from the shipping container and check for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipment. Retain and use the original packing materials in case re-shipment is necessary.

The Model 45 viscometer should be placed in a position where there is easy access to the power cord plug for disconnection.

Consideration should be given to the location where samples are prepared and equipment is cleaned when the test is completed. There should be sufficient storage area nearby for commonly used tools, as well as consumables.

#### 4.1 System Power up

- 1. Insert the AC power cable into the transformer.
- 2. Connect the transformer to the receptacle on rear panel of the tower, marked 24V DC.
- 3. Plug the other end of the AC power cable into an AC outlet.
- 4. Activate the ON switch (rear panel).



Using a surge protector with this system is recommended as a protective measure against electrical noise.



Model 45 APV is supplied for use with 120 or 220 VAC 50 or 60Hz.



#### 4.2 Software Upgrade Check

The latest software version for the Model 45 is version 4.5. If your unit has an older version, follow the below instructions to update to the latest version.

First, check your unit to find its current software version. From the main menu, select the Info button located in the lower left corner of the screen.

Edit 6/28/2018 8:19:30 AM	MAIN MENU	
I	Start Test	1
System Options	Profile Manager	Verification
Info		

The following screen will spear below showing the System Information.

Torque Capacity:	30.0 Oz-In
Model #:	45APV
Serial Number:	45-130001
Software Version	4.5
Controller Version:	14.0
Factory Calibration Date:	2/28/2018 1:49 PM
FANN Calibration Date:	4/02/2018 11:42 AM

If version 4.5 is displayed, no action is needed.

If the version shown is lower than version 3.2, follow the steps in 4.2.1 (below). This includes uninstalling the version lower than 3.2, and installing version 4.3.

If the version shown is higher than version 3.2, follow the steps in 4.2.2 (further below) to install version 4.5 from version 4.3.

For both scenarios, recent copies of the Model 45 APV software is required. Contact Fann Service to obtain a copy.



4.2.1 Software update from version 3.2 or lower

Go to Control Panel.



Click on Programs.



Click on Programs and Features.



Click Uninstall National Instruments Software.



Control Panel Home View installed updates	Uninstall or change a program To uninstall a program, select it from the list and the	n click Uninstall, Change, or Repair.	
off	Organize - Uninstall/Change	臣	. 0
	Name	Publisher	Instal
	# 4SAPV Viscosity Tester	Vibrac LLC	2/27/
	Munters Graphics Media Accelerator Driver	Intel Corporation	7/16/
	National Instrumente Colhusea	National Instruments	4/7/2
	D PenMount W. Uninstall/Change 0.3.	. PenMount	7/16/
	Realtek Ethernet Controller Driver	Realtek	6/21
	Kealtek High Definition Audio Driver	Realtek Semiconductor Corp.	6/21
	VISA Shared Components 5.6.0 (32-Bit)	M Foundation	4/7/2
	-	1	

This should remove the 45APV Viscosity Tester software as well. If the 45APV Viscosity Tester software still remains right click and click uninstall to remove the 45APV Viscosity Tester software.

Next, via USB copy the folder titled 45APV V4.3 Full Installer to your computer desktop. Follow the directions listed in the 45APV Installation Instructions V4.3.pdf in the folder to install Version 4.3

4.2.2 Software update from version 3.2 or higher

Copy the folder titled 45APV V4.5 Upgrade to your computer desktop.

You have two options to update Version 4.3 to Version 4.5.

- Option 1: Run 45APV UPDATE.exe and it will automatically upgrade the Version 4.3 "45APV.exe" to Version 4.5
- Option 2: Copy the 45APV.exe from the "PROGRAM FILES TO COPY" folder into the location C:\Program Files\45APV where the 45APV.exe is located. This will also update 45APV.exe from Version 4.3 to Version 4.5





#### 4.3 Initial Display after Power up

The following menu, **Select Profile To Run**, will appear on the touch screen whenever the system is turned on.

5 min guar	
6 speed + 10 min gel	
6 speed + 30 min gel	
6 speed 30 min dwell temp (copy)	
6 speed 30 min dwell temp	
6 speed	
Gel Test 10 min	
Gel Test 10 sec	
Gel Test 30 min	



This instrument features a LCD Back Light Saving Mode. The touch screen display will shut down automatically after 30 minutes of inactivity. Touch the screen to refresh the display

#### 4.4 System Options

These program features normally will be selected once when the system is installed and seldom changed again.

On Select Profile To Run screen, select Main Menu.

Select System Options on the Main Menu. The software will display page 1 of System Options.





The default selections in these option menus have been carefully selected to fit most applications.



#### **System Options Menu**

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Temperature Units	butto
	throu
	syste
	Press
Viscosity Units	will
,	possi
PAGE 2 SYSTEM OPTIONS	
Californian Calastian	
Pastron Declara	Press
оузесни вескар	from
PRIOR PAGE OK / SAVE CANCEL / BACK	selec
Auto Savo Data	
Auto-Save Data	
	Press
Report Defaults	displ
Report Delidite	selec
	56166
SELECT REPORT OPTIONS	
neader	
Tornue/Dial Bendian Tornue Reading	Thes
Test // Enabled Report Date Enabled	turne
Temperature Enabled Direction Enabled Date Stamp Enabled Time Stamp Disabled	taine
OK CANCEL	

Pressing the **Temperature Units** button will guide the program through the possible settings for the system.

Pressing the **Viscosity Units** button will guide the program through the possible settings for the system.

Pressing Auto Save Data will toggle from Disables to Enabled (default selection).

Pressing **Report Defaults** will display the following screen for selecting the report options.

These optional features can be turned on and off as required.



#### 5 Software and Touchscreen Functions

#### 5.1 Test Profiles

This instrument has five preprogrammed sample test profiles that cannot be deleted:

- Speed CW Test
- Gel 30 Min
- Gel 10 sec
- PV/YP Test
- Gel 10 Min

On the menu (below), select the profile by touching its name. When the profile is selected, the green indicator will light as shown below and the software will advance to the Run screen.

A detailed description of these test profiles is provided in Section 5.2.



#### 5.2 Test Descriptions



All tests are a sequence of events; therefore, some terminology is the same for a Sequence, Gel, and PV/YP test.



By using the tests described below, a Sequence can be created for any application. The maximum number of steps in a sequence is 50.







Manual Mode is a test type, but it cannot be used as a test profile.

#### 5.3 Run and Graphic Display Screen



This screen is the starting point for all tests. Its appearance will change slightly after a test has been performed.



Observe this portion of the screen located above the graph. When the system is at rest and the rotor and bob are not in the test fluid, the display should read Zero.



The system must never be zeroed when the rotor and bob are in the test sample. This action can result in an offset that will affect the accuracy of the measurements.



#### 5.4 Zero Key



If the display does not read 0, press the **Zero** key.

When the **Zero** button is pressed this instruction screen will be displayed. Follow these directions and then press **Zero** to continue.

This instructional screen will be displayed briefly, and then the software will advance to the **Run** screen.

The system is now ready to perform a power up check.

#### 5.5 System Check



The rotor and bob should not be installed when performing a system check.



Press the Start button to begin the system check. Observe the rotor flange as it performs during the selected test.

The test profile 6 Speed CW Test will cause the rotor flange to turn clockwise at six different speeds for short intervals. The test in progress screen will be displayed.

#### 5.6 Test in Progress



This screen provides a live graphic display of torque during the test. Each test step is defined in a window beneath the graph as it is being performed.

TOP

At any time during the test, the **Stop** button will halt the test.



At the conclusion of a test, when **Auto Save** is disabled, the user must select either **Save** or **Clear** to return to the **Run** screen.



The Show Data button displays the numerical test results so the user can decide to save the data or discard the data using the **Clear** key

KOTTLE. JO	apeed CW	Live Torque		TACIT
	32.00 °F	0.00000	Oz-In	START
0.0000				
-0.1000 -				-
-0.3000				ZERO
-0.5000				
-0.6000				VIEW ALL
-0.7000				
-0.9000				-
-1.0000	0 35 40 45	50 55 60 65 70 Points	75 80 85 90 95 100	MAIN MENU
		Viscosity Graph		

When **Auto Save** is enabled, the test results will automatically save in memory and the software will advance to the Run screen.





The **E-Stop** button (on front panel) can always be used to stop the drive motor.



#### 6 Test Programming and Editing

This section describes the step-by-step procedures for programming tests.

#### 6.1 Programming a Viscosity Test

- 1. On the **Select Profile** screen (displayed at power up), choose **Main Menu**.
- 2. Select **Profile Manager**. The software will display the features of the currently selected profile.

	MAIN MENU		
	Start Test		
System Options	Profile Manager	Calibration	
Info			

#### Main Menu

3. On the **Profile Manager** screen, select **New**. The software will advance to the **Enter Profile Name** screen.



4. On the keyboard, enter a name for the new profile. Then press **OK**. The Profile Manager screen will display.



New Sequence				
' 1 2 3	4 5 6 7	89	0 -	= Bckspc
Tab QW	ERTY	UIC	D P	[]
Caps A	SDFGH	I J K	L;	' Enter
Clear Field	ZXCVB	NM	/ -	Shift
	SPA		Sp	ecial 🗸
			_	
	ОК	C	ancel	
	ОК	C	ancel	
	ОК	C	ancel	
_	OK PROFILE MANA	GER	ancel	
New	OK PROFILE MANA	GER	Cancel	
New	OK PROFILE MANA	GER	Cancel	Select
Vew *** SEQUEN Rotor-Bob Selec	OK PROFILE MANA	GER	ancel	Select
New *** SEQUEN Rotor-Bob Selec Y-Scale Setting:	OK PROFILE MANAA CE TEST *** tion: R1-B1 ; Auto	GER	Cancel	Select Edit
New *** SEQUEN Rotor-Bob Selec Y-Scale Setting: Multi-Test: Disa Default Number	OK PROFILE MANAGE CE TEST *** tion: R1-B1 Auto bled of Tests: 1	GER	Cancel	Select
New *** SEQUEN Rotor-Bob Selec Y-Scale Setting: Multi-Test: Disa Default Number Operator Wait E	OK PROFILE MANAA CE TEST *** titon: R1-B1 Auto bled Of Tests: 1 setween Tests: Disal	<u>GER</u> Died	Cancel	Select Edit New
New *** SEQUEN Rotor-Bob Selec Y-Scale Setting: Multi-Test: Disa Default Number Operator Wait E	OK PROFILE MANAA CE TEST *** titon: R1-B1 Auto bled Of Tests: 1 Setween Tests: Disat	<u>GER</u> Died	ancel	Select Edit New
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New *** SEQUEN Rotor-Bob Selec Y-Scale Setting: Multi-Test: Disa Default Number Operator Wait E Header: Comment:	OK PROFILE MANAA CE TEST **** tion: R1-B1 Auto bled Of Tests: 1 Setween Tests: Disal	GER	ancel	Select Edit New Copy

5. Default values that are loaded when New is selected will be displayed. Select **Edit**. The software will advance to the Sequence Setup screen.

ОК

6. The steps in a sequence can be created to produce a desired step. Select **Add** and the New Sequence screen will display.





Add is the only selection available is when starting a new sequence. As steps are added, additional options will be displayed.

7. From this menu, the sequence can be tailored to fit the user's requirements. When an item is selected, the programming options will be displayed. Each option is described below.

#### 6.1.1 Run-In

NEW SEQUENCE (STEP #1)	
Speed         600.0         HPM         Acceleration         5.00         HH           Trime         10.0         HH         Acceleration         5.00         HH           OK / SAVE         CANCEL / BACK         CANCEL / BACK         CANCEL / BACK         Cancel / BACK	When <b>Ru</b> programm step in t displayed.
Direction	Pressing toggle be
Time	Pressing display th time.
Hove - Time:           Min value: 0.0         1.0         min           1         2         3         4           5         6         7         8           9         0         .         Bk: Spc           Cancel         Clear Entry         OK	Observe maximum (minutes) sec (seco <b>Clear En</b> desired v new valu
Speed	Pressing display th

When **Run-in** is selected, the programmable features for this step in the sequence will be displayed.

Pressing the Direction button will toggle between CW and CCW.

Pressing the **Time** button will display the input screen for entering time.

Observe the minimum and maximum values. Pressing min (minutes) will toggle the value to sec (seconds). To input a value press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press **OK** to save the new value.

Pressing the **Speed** button will display the input screen for entering the speed.

Min value: 0.0 Max value: 600.0	2.0	F	RPM
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press **OK** to save the new value.

Acceleration
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Pressing the Acceleration button will display the input screen for entering the acceleration

cceleration (for T	est speed)		
Min value: 0.0 4ax value: 60.0	1.0	S	ec
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

6.1.2 Nap

Duration

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press **OK** to save the new value.

When **Nap** is selected, the programmable features for this step will be displayed.

Pressing the **Duration** button will display the input screen for entering the name.



Test Duration			
Min value: 0.0 Max value: 60.0	10.0		Sec
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

SEQUENCE (STEP #1

CANCEL / BACK

Observe the minimum and maximum values. Pressing min (minutes) will toggle the value to sec (seconds). To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press to save the new value

This selection is made to create a step in a sequence that will measure viscosity

Pressing the **Speed** button will display the input screen for entering the speed

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press, **Clear Entry** and then key in the desired value. Press OK to save the new value.

Pressing the **Acceleration** button will display the input screen for entering the acceleration.

Acceleration:			
Min value: 0.001 Max value: 60.00	0.30	0 9	sec
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press, and then key in the desired value. Press **OK** to save the new value.

Speed	

OK / SAVE

Test Speed			
Min value: 0.0 Max value: 600.0	2.0	R	PM
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

Acceleration



Ime	
111110	

iove #1 Durau			
Min value: 0.0 Max value: 60.0	20	S	ec
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

Pressing the **Time** button will display the input screen for entering the time.

Observe the minimum and maximum values. Pressing min (minutes) will toggle the value to sec (seconds). To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press **OK** to save the new value





#### 6.2 Programming a Gel Test



This test is also a sequence. By definition, the Gel Test has only three steps — Run-in, Nap, and then Move while measuring peak torque.

- 1. On the **Select Profile** screen (displayed at power up), choose **Main Menu**.
- 2. Select **Profile Manager**. The software will display the features of the currently selected profile.

	MAIN MENU	
	Start Test	
System Options	Profile Manager	Verification
Info		

3. On the **Profile Manager** screen, select **New**. The software will advance to the **Enter Profile Name** screen.





New Se		:e 2	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	_	_	Bckspc
					_			-				
Tab	2	w	틕	ĸ	Ц	Y	빅	븬	9	P	4	1
Cap	•	4	5   [	וכ	F	G	1	J	(		;	Enter
Clear	Field	Z	X			B	N		,		1	Shift
					s	PA	CE			9	pec	ial 🖌

- 4. On the keyboard, enter a name for the new profile. Then press OK. The system will advance to the Profile Manager screen.
- 5. Default values that are loaded when New is selected will be displayed. Select **Edit**. The software will advance to the **Sequence Setup** screen.

*** 050			
Rotor-Bob Max Y-Scal	Selection: R1-B1 e: 30,00000 Oz-In		Select
Multi-Test: Default Nu Operator W	Disabled mber Of Tests: 1 /ait Between Tests: Disabled		Edit
Header:			New
Comment:			Delete
	ок		
<u>EP</u>	SEQUENCE		
<u>EP</u>	SEQUENCE	*	Edit
	SEQUENCE	<b>A</b>	Edit
	SEQUENCE		Edit Add Duplicate
	SEQUENCE	*	Edit Add Duplicate Delete
EP	SEQUENCE	5	Edit Add Duplicate Delete Move Step U
	SEQUENCE	A	Edit Add Duplicate Delete Move Step U Move Step D

6. The steps in a sequence can be created to produce a desired step. Select Add and the New Sequence screen will display.

From this menu, the sequence can be tailored to fit the user's requirements. When an item is selected, the programming options will be displayed.





7. The pre-programmed gel tests have fixed nap times (10sec, 10 min, and 30 min) as described on the selection button. Select **Gel x-sec** to create a step.

This screen enables the user to program all the features of a gel test.

#### 6.2.1 Gel Test Editing Features



The buttons shown below enable the user to rapidly modify the features of a the Gel Test.

The following test screen does not show the Run-in portion of the test. Only the last two seconds of the nap appear on this graph.





Test Speed	
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fest Speed			
Min value: 0.0 Max value: 600.0	2.0	F	RPM
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear I	Entry	ОК

The **Test Speed** button will display the programming screen for this test parameter shown below.

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press **OK** to save the new value

The **Test Duration** button will display the programming screen for this test parameters shown below.

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press OK to save the new value.

## Test Duration

10.0

2

6

0

Clear Entry

Sec

4

8

Bk Spc

OK

3

7

est Duratio

Max value: 60.0

1

5

9



#### Gel Nap Duration

Gel Nap Duration	(Rotor Will Not	Be Turning)	
Min value: 0.0 Max value: 60.0	10.0		Sed
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

## Run-In Speed

tun-In Speed			
Min value: 0.0 lax value: 600.0	600.	0 R	PM
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear B	Entry	ОК

## Run-In Duration

Min value: 0.0 Max value: 60.0	10.0	) 9	Sec
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc

The **Gel Nap Duration** button will display the programming screen for this test parameter, shown below.

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press OK to save the new value.

The **Run-In Speed** button will display the programming screen for this test parameter shown below

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press OK to save the new value.

The **Run-In Duration** button will display the programming screen for this test parameter shown below.

Observe the minimum and maximum values.. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press OK to save the new value.



#### Test Acceleration

Min value: 0.0 Max value: 60.0	6.0	5	Sec
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

## Gel Peak Detect

Peak Detect			
Min value: 0.0 Max value: 60.0	5.0	S	iec
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear I	Entry	ОК

## Test Acceleration

an in Accelera			
Min value: 0.0 Max value: 60.0	6.0	S	Sec
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

The **Test Acceleration** button will display the programming screen for this test parameter shown below.

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press OK to save the new value.

The **Gel Peak Detect** button will display the programming screen for this test parameter, shown below.

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press OK to save the new value.

The **Test Acceleration** button will display the programming screen for this test parameter, shown below.

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press OK to save the new value.





#### 6.3 Programming a PV/YP Test



This test is also a sequence. By definition, the PV/YP Test has only two steps — Run Speed 1 and Run Speed 2.

- 1. On the Select Profile screen (displayed at power up), choose Main Menu.
- 2. Select **Profile Manager.** The software will display the features of the currently selected profile.

MAIN MENU	
Start Test	
System Options Profile Manager Verification	
Info	1

3. On the Profile Manager screen, select **New**. The software will advance to the Enter Profile Name screen.



4. On the keyboard, enter a name for the new profile. Then press **OK**. The Profile Manager screen will display.



ENT	ER I	PRO	FILE	NAM	E								
New	Sec	quen	ce										
•	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	=	Bckspc
Та	b	Q	W	E	R	Т	Y	U	I	0	Ρ	ſ	1
C	aps		A	SI	DI	F	GH	1	J	()		;	Enter
Cle	ar F	ield	Z	: X		V	B	N	M	,			Shift
						s	PA	CE			ç	Spec	ial 🚽
				0	к	1				Can	cel		

Rotor-Bob Selection: R1-B1	Select
Max Y-Scale: 30.00000 Oz-In Multi-Test: Disabled	
Default Number Of Tests: 1	Edit
Operator Wait Between Tests: Disabled	_
leader:	New
omment:	_
	Delete

5. Default values that are loaded when **New** is selected will be displayed. Select **Edit**. The software will advance to the **Sequence Setup** screen.

STEP	SEQUENCE		
		×	Edit
			Add
			Duplicate
			Delete
			Move Step Up
		<b>x</b>	Move Step Dn
	OK / SAVE	CANCEL / BACI	<

6. The steps in a sequence can be created to produce a desired step. Select **Add** and the **New Sequence** screen will display.





- 7. From this menu, the sequence can be tailored to fit the user's requirements. When an item is selected, the programming options will be displayed.
- 8. Select PV/YP Approximation to create a step that can be defined by the user.

#### 6.4 **PV/YP** Approximation Test

	NEV	/ SEQUE	ENCE (STEP #1)
	F	PV/YP APF	ROXIMATION
Move #1 Speed	600.0	RPM	Move #1 Acceleration 5.00 sec
Move #1 Duration	10	sec	
		sec	
Move #2 Speed	300.0	RPM	Move #2 Acceleration 5.00 sec
Move #2 Duration	10.0	sec	
	OK / SAVE		CANCEL / BACK

This screen enables the user to program all the features of a PV/YP Approximation test.

#### 6.4.1 PV/YP Test Editing Features



The buttons shown below enable the user to rapidly modify the features of the PV/YP Approximation Test. The three screens shown are duplicated for Speed #2.



## Move #1 Speed

Move #1 Speed			
Min value: 0.0 Max value: 600.0	600	R	RPM
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

Move #2 Duration

Gel Nap Duration	ı (Rotor Will No	t Be Turning)	
Min value: 0.0 Max value: 60.0	10.0	)	Sec
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

Move #1 Acceleration

1ove #1 Acceler	ation		
Min value: <mark>0.0</mark> Max value: 60.0	5.0	S	Sec
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0		Bk Spc
Cancel	Clear	Entry	ОК

The Move #1Speed button will display the programming screen for this test parameter, shown below.

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press Clear Entry, and then key in the desired value. Press OK to save the new value.

The Gel Nap Duration button will display the programming screen for this test parameter shown below

Observe the minimum and maximum values.. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press **OK** to save the new value.

The Move #1Acceleration button will display the programming screen for this test parameter shown below.

Observe the minimum and maximum values. To input a value, press **Clear Entry**, and then key in the desired value. Press **OK** to save the new value.



#### 6.5 Editing Sequences

On power up the select profile screen is displayed and for this section of the manual the 6 Speed CW profile will be selected.

When the 6 Speed CW Test is selected the green indicator to the left of the name will come on and the software will advance to the **Run** screen.

6 Speed CW	
Gel Test 10 min	
Gel Test 10 sec	
Gel Test 30 min	
PV TEST	

1. On the **Run** Screen, select Main Menu.

PROFILE: 6 Speed CCW	
Live Torque SHOW DATA 0.00000 PASS 32.00	T START
0.04	ZERO
0.03 0.02	VIEW ALL
0.01 0 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 20 30 32 34 3 Poiks	TEST PROFILE

2. Select **Profile Manager**. The software will display the features of the currently selected profile.





3. The Profile **Manager** screen displays the currently programmed steps in the selected profile. Now, select **Edit**. The software will advance to the **Sequence Setup** screen.

PROFILE MANAGER		
6 Speed CW		Select
*** SEQUENCE TEST ***	<u> </u>	
Rotor-Bob Selection: R1-B1		Edit
Y-Scale Setting: Auto Multi-Test: Disabled		Luic
Default Number Of Tests: 1		
Operator Wait Between Tests: Disabled		New
VISCOSITY CW 20.0 sec @600.0 RPM		
VISCOSITY CW 10.0 sec @500.0 RPM	-	Сору
VISCOSITY CW 10.0 sec @300.0 RPM		
VISCOSITY CW 10.0 sec @200.0 RPM		Delete
VISCOSITY CW 10.0 sec @100.0 RPM	<u>×</u>	
Edit changed something		SET DEFAULTS
ОК		34100114415

4. The **Sequence Setup** screen displays the currently programmed features and steps for editing. Now, select **Edit Sequence** and the edit options will be displayed.

SEQUENCE S	<u>ETUP</u>
Name 6 Speed CW	
**** SEQUENCE TEST ****           Rotor-Bob Selection: R1-B1	Rotor - Bob Selection R1-B1
Y-Scale Setting: Auto Multi-Test: Disabled	Edit Sequence
Default Number Of Tests: 1 Operator Wait Between Tests: Disabled	Y-Scale Setting AUTO
VISCOSITY CW 20.0 sec @600.0 RPM VISCOSITY CW 10.0 sec @500.0 RPM	Multi-Test Disabled
VISCOSITY CW 10.0 sec @400.0 RPM VISCOSITY CW 10.0 sec @300.0 RPM	
VISCOSITY CW 10.0 sec @200.0 RPM VISCOSITY CW 10.0 sec @100.0 RPM	Report Options
OK / SAVE	CANCEL / BACK





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The buttons described below enable the user to rapidly modify a test sequence.





#### 7 Manual Mode

On the Select Profile screen (displayed at power up), press the **Manual Mode** key that appears in the lower right hand corner of the screen,

		Mai	nual Moo	le	
Time (mm:ss:nn)	Speed 0	Dial Units	cP O	Temp (°C) 32.0	Live Tq ZERO 0.0000 Oz-In
					Start
					Acceleration
					5.0 sec
					Speed U
				τ.	300.0 RPM
	_				Run Time
Clear Ta	able	Save To US	В	DONE	10.0 sec

At the top of the screen there is a live display of speed, dial units, cP, temperature and torque. The buttons on the right enable the user to perform all of the features that are used to perform a viscosity test.



Speed	 v
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The arrows to the right and left of speed button will change the speed in increments of 10 RPM with each touch.

		<u>M</u> ;	anual Mode	2	
Time	Speed	Dial Units	cP	Temp (°C)	Live Tq ZERO
(mm:ssinn)	300	1	1	20.6	0.0045 Oz-In
00:04:17	300 0.6	0 1 20.	.6	x	
<u> </u>					STOP
					Acceleration
				_	Acceleration
					Acceleration 5.0 sec
					Acceleration 5.0 sec
				×	Acceleration 5.0 sec 1 Speed 1 v 300.0 RPM
		•		×	Acceleration 5.0 sec Speed v 300.0 RPN Bun Time

Capture Data

Press this button to capture the data that is displayed

			Manual M	ode	
Time	Speed	Dial Units	cP	Temp (°C)	Live Tq ZERO
(mm:ss:nn)	300	1	1	20.4	0.0064 Oz-
00:07:36	300 0.8	0 1	20.4	A	
00:10:68	300 1.2	0 1	20.4		Start
					Acceleration
					5.0 s
					Speed
					200.0
				<b>x</b>	300.0
				×	Run Time



This button is the only way to clear the data from the table. Exiting and re- entering this mode will not clear the data.

This button will enable the user to save the data in the table to a USB memory device as a text file



#### 8 Quick Start Test Procedure

- 1. Install the B1 bob.
- a) Carefully start threading the bob onto the torque measuring shaft.



b) While holding the 7/16-in hex, tighten the bob.



c) Make sure the bob is securely attached.





- 2. Install the R1 rotor.
- a) Carefully position the rotor over the bob and start threading it onto the shaft.



b) While holding the drive shaft, make sure the rotor is securely tightened.



3. Level the system by adjusting the four corner feet and observing the bulls eye level (behind the top cover).





4. Fill the sample cup to the fill line with test fluid.



5. Select the Test Profile. The software will advance to the next screen for starting a test.

6 Speed CW	<b>A</b>
Gel Test 10 min	
Gel Test 10 sec	
Gel Test 30 min	
PV TEST	1
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6. On the Run screen (Start Test), observe the Zero display. If necessary press zero and follow the instructions.

PROFILE: 6 Speed CW	VIEW
32.00 °F 0.00000 0z-In	START
0.0000 -0.1000 -0.2000	ZERO
5,0,000 5,0,000 0,600	VIEW ALL
<0.7000 -0.0000 -0.9000	VIEW ALL
-1.000 27.30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 Points Viscosity Graph	MAIN MENU

7. Raise the cup to the test position and press the Start key.





8. At the end of the test, the test results will be displayed in a graph. Press the **Show Data** button to display test data.



🧟 Graph Test				X
PROFILE: 6	Speed CW			VIEW
	21.2 °C	SHOW GRAPH 0.00039	Oz-In	START
Test#:1 Viscosity Speed	Date/Time: Steps (Oz=In)	03/26/13 02:45 PM	^	
600.0 500.0	0.01062 0.00977	1.0 21.20 CW 1.1 21.20 CW		ZERO
400.0 300.0 200.0	0.00884 0.00688 0.00467	1.2 21.20 CW 1.2 21.20 CW 1.2 21.20 CW		
100.0	0.00250	1.2 21.20 CW		VIEW ALL
				MAIN MENU
<u></u>		Viscosity Graph		



#### 9 Test Results

This section describes the following procedures:

- Viewing data that has been saved in memory
- Customizing data presentation
- Saving data on an USB memory device for analyzing and printing
- 1. On the **Run** screen, select **View All**. This screen will display the data that is stored in memory for a given profile.



2. From the View **All Data** screen, choose options for customizing the data and putting it on a USB memory device.

1	View Summary						X
	6 Speed 0 Date/Time	CW - Summar : 03/26/13 = Test # 1	y Data - 3 04:47 PM 3/26/201	2 Test: 3 2:45	5 PM ======	1	Show Detail
	Viso Speed	(Oz-In)	c₽	(°C)	Dir		
l	600.0 500.0	0.01062	1.0	21.20 21.20	CW CW		Modify Report
	400.0	0.00884	1.2	21.20 21.20	CW CW	18	
	200.0	0.00467	1.2	21.20	CW CW		Delete Data
	Visc	= Test # 2 cosity Step:	3/26/201 3	3 4:34	PM =======		
	Speed 600.0	(Oz-In) 0.01058	CP 1.0	(°C) 21.20	Dir CW		Save To USB
	400.0	0.00881	1.1	21.20	CW CW CW	10	
	200.0	0.00539	1.5	21.20 21.20	CW		Done
						•	



#### **10** Calibration Check

MAIN MENU	_
Start Test	
System Options Profile Manager Verification	
Info	•

On the Select Profile screen that is displayed with power up, select Main Menu.

Select Verification. The software will advance to the Verification screen.

VERIFICA	TION
Last Fluid #1 Verification:	03/26/13 02:20 PM
Last Fluid #2 Verification:	03/26/13 03:18 PM View Fluid #2 Verification
DOI	VE

This screen enables the user to view the date and time when the test was performed and the actual data.

The menu items on this screen are described below.

#### **10.1 View Fluid #1 Verification**

View Fluid #1 Verification

When this button is pressed, the following screen will be displayed.



Vew User Cal S Verifica Date/Tim	tion of B e: 03/28/	atch: B-100-01 13 07:41 AM	.13	*	VIEW
Speed	Dial	cP (°C)	Dir		REPORT
Test Dat	e/Time:	3/27/2013 1	:14 PM		
600	202.6	101.3 21.70	CW		
300	104.2	104.3 21.70	) CW		
					Save To USB
					Done

#### 10.2 Fluid #1 Verification



Selecting this button will enable user to perform a new verification; the prior data will be deleted. The following screen will be displayed.

Keyboard Sp	pecial							2								
	Enter Batch For This Verification															
		_	_			_	_	_	_	_	_					
	•	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	=	Bck	spc	
	Та	b	Q	w	E	R	Т	Y	U	I	ο	Ρ	t	1	١	
	c	aps		4	5 [		-	G	┥.	J	(		:			
	c	ear F	ield	z	X	C	V	B	N	M			1	Sh	ift	
	_						5	PA	CE			S	pecia	al	•	
											Can	cel				

The user must enter the Batch Identification for the fluid. After the data is entered the software will advance to the **Run** screen.

2 Calibrate User	X
Eile Edit Operate Iools Window Help	CAL
PROFILE: Fluid #1 Verification	
Live Torque SHOW DATA 0.00023 Ready To Run Cel 21.20 *C	START
1.14	
12 09 0.4	ZERO
	VIEW ALL
0.077 0.20 40 60 80 100 130 140 150 156 200 226 Points	EXIT





Make sure the system is zeroed before starting a test

As the test is performed the data will be graphed on the screen and saved in memory.

The procedure described above should then be repeated for the second fluid.



#### 11 Parts List

#### Table 11-1 Model 45 APV Included Parts, P/N 102410859

Part No.	Quantity	Description
102410851	1	BOB B1
102410852	1	ROTOR R1
102410853	1	BEAKER/CUP WITH PINS 3.5 IN DIA (NO. 207030)
102410854	1	POWER ADAPTER
102410855	1	WRENCH, BOB/ROTOR MOUNTING, CUSTOM

#### Table 11-2 Model 45 APV Spares Kit, P/N 102410857

Part No.	Quantity	Description
102410851	1	BOB B1
102410852	1	ROTOR R1
102410853	1	BEAKER/CUP WITH PINS 3.5 IN DIA (NO. 207030)
102410854	1	POWER ADAPTER, AC/DC, LOCKING CONNECTOR
102410855	1	WRENCH, BOB/ROTOR MOUNTING, CUSTOM
102410856	1	TEMPERATURE PROBE BLOCK ASSEMBLY

#### 12 Warranty and Returns

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