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1. Standard

IUPAC	Test method	Solvent	Concentration	Temperature
PET/PBT/PCT/ PEN	ASTM D4603	Phenol/Tetrachloroethane	0.5%	30°C
PET/PBT	ISO 1628-5 DIN 53728	Phenol/Dichlorobenzene	0.5%	25°C
PET/PBT/PEN	ISO 1628-5	Trichlorophenole	0.5%	25°C
PET	GB/T 17931 GB/T 14190	Phenol/Tetrachloroethane	0.5%	25°C

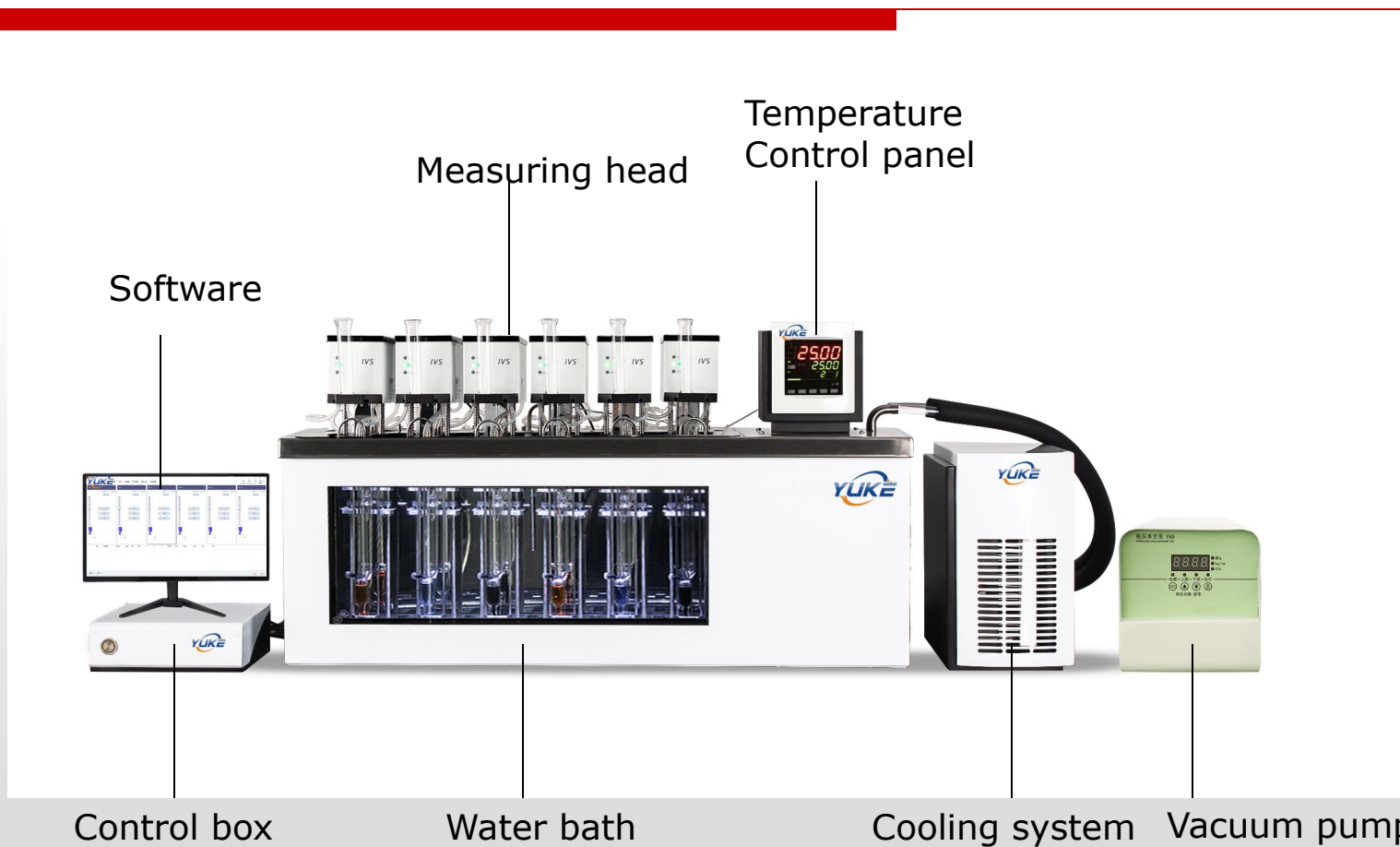
IVS400 can meet ASTM/ISO/DIN/GB standards for PET IV measuring



Take ASTM D 4603 as example
Solvent: Phenol/Tetrachloroethane
Capillary tubes: 0.88 mm
Test temperature: 30 °C

This test method is for the determination of the inherent viscosity of poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET) soluble at 0.50 % concentration in a 60/40 phenol/1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane solution by means of a glass capillary viscometer.

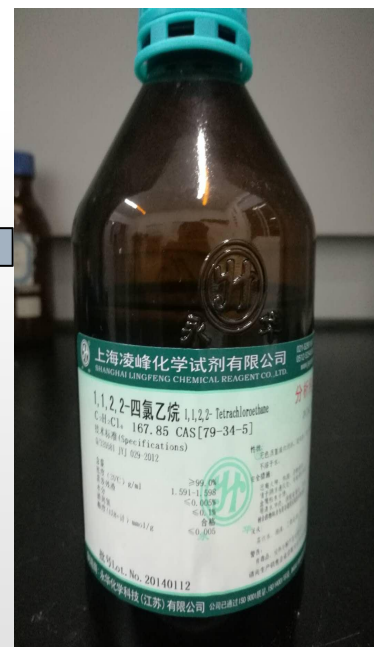






2. Solvent preparation

Take the weight of 60/40 phenol/1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane





2. Solvent preparation

After solvent prepared, then place the solvent in the constant water bath and stirring for 24 hours before use.

To make sure the mix process is completely.



3. Sample preparation

3.1 PET sample

Grinding or cutting the sample will be more conducive to dissolution





3. Sample preparation

3.2. Use the 0.1 mg balance to prepare $0.125 \text{ g} \pm 0.005 \text{ g}$ samples





3. Sample preparation

3.3 put samples into dissolve bottles



75ml



3. Sample preparation

3.4 Use the pipette to transfer 25ml a 60/40 phenol/1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane solution into the bottles.

DP25 pipette can transfer the chemicals automated at precision 1/10000

- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Simple
- ✓ Precision
- ✓ Stable





4. Sample dissolve

4.1 Place the mixed sample + solvent on the dissolver

Set temperature at 90~110 °C

Rpm at 400

- ✓ Automated
- ✓ Clean
- ✓ Concentration constant
- ✓ Efficient for multi sample dissolving
- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Can handle 13 samples dissolving at the same time





4. Sample dissolve

4.2 sample dissolving finished

Take out bottles and cooling down at room temperature

Normally, sample bottles will be ,

1. Solvent -----Mark as "B"
 2. PET standard chips-----Mark as "s" (if needed)
 3. Sample 1, do parallel samples, mark as "1-1""1-2"
 4. Sample 2, do parallel samples, mark as "2-1""2-2"
-etc

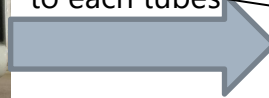


5. Viscometer test IV

5.1. Pour the dissolved sample to the viscometer tubes via Sand core funnel



add samples
to each tubes



- Start viscometer
- Cool the water bath to $30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.01^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Pour the samples to capillary tubes
- Hold for 10 minutes to makes sample reaches same temperature as water bath



5. Viscometer test IV

5.2. set params on the software

IVS Viscosity Measuring System

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Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 5 Unit 6

Select method One Step

Start Continue Reset

Tube number

Unit 1	No.	Sample number	Sample name	Weight	Volume	Pre-Meas1	T1	T2	T3	Average	Valid	Viscosity rotio	Viscosity	MW	Time
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5. 1 solvent viscosity param setting

Create method: Unit: 1

Testing method: Solvent viscosity

Standard method: Solvent viscosity

Premeasurement times: 2 Main measurement times: 3

Deviation type: Standard Deviation Deviation value: 0,1 s

Tube number: 2 Tube constant: 0.05 Type: 0 Tube info

HC calibration

Ratio revision: 1 Abs revision

Hardware param:

Pressure: 35 Range (10-100)

T1: 1 Range (0.5-10 s)

T2: 5 Range (5-100 s)

Holding time: 5 Second (Minimum unit seconds,0-1000)

Rinse:

Pressure: 35 Range (10-100)

T1: 1 Range (0.5-10 s)

Blowing time: 5 Second (Minimum unit seconds,1-255)

Wash times: 1 Range (1-10)

Empty time: 10 Second (Minimum unit seconds,1-1000)

Drain position: 1 Range (1-2)

Save

Cancel



5. 2 PET IV param setting

Create method: Unit: 1

Testing method:

Standard method:

Premeasurement times: Main measurement times:

Deviation type: Deviation value: s

Tube number: Tube constant: Type: [Tube info](#)

Concentration: g Solvent viscosity: mm²/s [Solvent IV info](#) New solvent

ml Solid content: %

HC calibration

Volume correction DP

Mark-Houwink param K param: α

Ratio revision Abs revision

Hardware param:

Pressure: Range (10-100)

T1: Range (0.5-10 s)

T2: Range (5-100 s)

Holding time: Second (Minimum unit seconds,0-1000)

Rinse:

Pressure: Range (10-100)

T1: Range (0.5-10 s)

Blowing time: Second (Minimum unit seconds,1-255)

Wash times: Range (1-10)

Empty time: Second (Minimum unit seconds,1-1000)

Drain position: Range (1-2)

Save

Cancel



6. Take report

Steps:

- I. Solvent viscosity test first (if need)
- II. Standard PET viscosity (if need)
- III. Sample viscosity



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Steps:

I. Solvent viscosity test first (if need)

IVS Viscosity Test Report

Solvent viscosity: 1.06 mm²/s

Sample number:	20210701		
Sample name:	Solvent viscosity		
Tube number:	25		
Tube type:	0		
TubeTube constant:	0.01		
Standard method:	Solvent viscosity	Time (s):	
Average:	105.8 s		105.785
Deviation type:	Absolute deviation		105.811
Deviation value:	0.1 s		105.791
Actual deviation:	0.02599335 s		
Solvent viscosity:	1.06 mm²/s		
Tester:	888	Test date:	2021-08-19 13:19



6. Take report

Steps:

II. Standard PET viscosity (if need)

Intrinsic viscosity: 0.6338 dl/g

VN: 0.7108 dl/g

IVS Viscosity Test Report

Sample number:	20210701--	
Sample name:	PET IV	
Tube number:	2	
Tube type:	0	
TubeTube constant:	0.01	
Concentration:	0.0050 g/mL	
Solvent viscosity:	1.05796 mm ² /s	
Standard method:	Billmeyer	Time (s):
Average:	143.4 s	143.421
Deviation type:	Stander deviation	143.393
Deviation value:	0.2 s	143.373
Actual deviation:	0.0241128 s	
Limiting viscosity:	0.6338 dL/g	
Viscosity ratio:	1.36	
Viscosity:	0.7108 dL/g	
DP:		
Molecular mass:		



6. Take report

Steps:

III. Sample viscosity

Intrinsic viscosity: 0.9376 dl/g

VN: 1.070 dl/g

IVS Viscosity Test Report

Sample number:	20210701-sample	
Sample name:	PET IV	
Tube number:	2	
Tube type:	0	
TubeTube constant:	0.01	
Concentration:	0.0050 g/mL	
Solvent viscosity:	1.05796 mm ² /s	
Standard method:	Billmeyer	Time (s):
Average:	164.31 s	164.313
Deviation type:	Stander deviation	164.281
Deviation value:	0.2 s	164.328
Actual deviation:	0.02400541 s	
Limiting viscosity:	0.9376 dL/g	
Viscosity ratio:	1.55	
Viscosity:	1.1070 dL/g	
DP:		
Molecular mass:		



7. Wash tubes

Wash param set as picture shows:

Create method: Unit:

Testing method

Standard method

Wash solvent

Lift washing times

Dry wash

Hardware param:

Pressure Range (10-100)

T1 Range (0.5-10 s)

Blowing time Second (Minimum unit seconds,-255-255)

Empty time Second (Minimum unit seconds,1-1000)

Drain position Range (1-2)

Dry time Second (Minimum unit seconds,1-1000)

Save

Cancel