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RHEOCAD 500: HIGH PERFORMANCE MORTAR/CONCRETE RHEOMETER



CEMENT, MORTAR AND FRESH CONCRETE RHEOLOGY

It is well accepted that concretes having the same Slump test can show a large variation of viscosity. Complete characterization of complex fluids can be achieved with the new RheoCAD thanks to a mechanical computer-controlled device and calibration to obtain stress and strain rate with absolute units. The **RheoCAD 500** offers the best performances of sensitivity with a wide shear rate range for measurement of a broad variety of fluid and slurries.

Software

The **RheoCAD 500** measures Torque *vs.* Speed with multiple programming possibilities to obtain the best rheograms:

- > Steps programming
- > Linear ramp
- > Logarithmic ramp
- Manual operating
- Database storage with direct data export to Excel

Features and Benefits

- > High sensitivity torque meter with a dynamic range
- > Impeller speed controlled from 0.001 rpm to 250 rpm
- > Custom-made bowls and impellers upon request
- > A drive unit control system can be programmed for your particular application
- > Complete control of the unit via PC using USB interface for Windows XP, Vista and Seven

Specifications

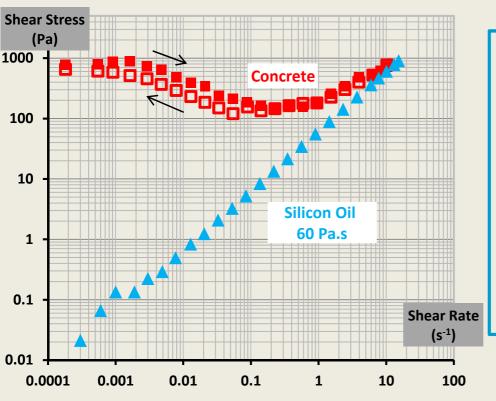
> Impeller speed	$0.001 - 250 \pm 0.001$	rpm
> Torque meter	0.0001 - 10 ± 0.0001	N.m
> Sample Volume	11 – 37	L
> Dimensions	600 mm x 700 mm x 1200 mm (W x D x H)	
> Weight	95	kg

Safety

- > Front face emergency button
- > Security and bowl down stroke protection
- Complies with CE regulation. Safety light curtains can be optionally supplied



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- Couette Analogy
- > Easy calibration using silicon oil
- > Wide shear rate range
- > High sensitivity
 - Yield stress
 - Thixotropy
 - Restructuration
- > Imposed torque or speed
- > Post-treatment data available

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

CAD Instruments offers a wide range of accessories to help you take advantage of this new measurement device. Bowls and mobile s are stainless steel with custom-made conception.

Bowls

- $> \emptyset$ = 200, 270, 300 or 400 mm
- > Amovible anti-slipping cage
- > Double-wall thermostating

Mobile Geometry

- > Vane
- > Double helical
- > Cylinder
- > Anchor

All-in one cabinet

Cabinet with PC support arm, and safety light curtain









Note: These specifications may change in the interest of product development The RheoCAD was designed by CAD Instruments in cooperation with major cement manufacturers.

