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Dedication

*Dedicated to my paternal friend and physicist colleague
Dr. Gustav Richter*

Konfuzius (551–479 BC)

Humans have three ways to act intelligently:

First of all: by thinking – that is the noblest.

Secondly: by copying – that is the easiest.

Thirdly: by experience – that is the bitterest.

Foreword

In the last decade, technical progress has positively influenced the methods of dynamic mechanical analysis. At the same time, data handling has become more comfortable and much easier.

In this context it is not at all surprising that various techniques of rheology have opened up new insights into so far unknown and undiscovered structures.

Furthermore, new correlations between rheological behavior and specific product or structure properties have been revealed and are used for systematic investigations.

However, sound information about the proper use of rheological techniques is still weak. The majority of published information deals with the rheology of polymers. This book focuses on the rheology of dispersions and emulsions. Students, chemists, engineers and laboratory assistants working on these materials, will find in this book fundamental principles, how to apply rheology, and what kind of information can be obtained.

I wish all readers a lot of energy and enthusiasm for the opportunities offered by rheological techniques.

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Preface

In the last 20 years, personal computers have become more and more powerful. As a result, dynamic mechanical analysis (DMA) has become more and more efficient and rheology has consequently become a common tool in the analytical laboratory. Modern rheometers today are three times cheaper than 10 years ago but four times better in performance. Now this technique and the powerful PC are more often employed by the non-specialist.

However, information on the use of this technique is still thinly scattered. There are several excellent books about rheology and many papers covering correlation with other techniques. Most of these describe polymers and only a few books refer to dispersions and emulsions. Still today you often hear the question: “What is DMA and what can it tell me about my product or process?”

This book attempts to give students, chemists, engineers, and laboratory assistants in the cosmetic field a starting point to understand where and how rheology can be applied. Therefore I have minimized the mathematics and statistics and have given information on how to use a rheometer. Rheology is an efficient tool for getting information on material behavior under different conditions and it can be done very cost effectively when done properly.

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List of Symbols

A	Space	m^2
b	Mean droplet diameter	m
c	Concentration	mol l^{-1}
C_1, C_2	Coefficient	—
d	Diameter	m
$d_{v,10}$	10% of the volume diameter	m
$d_{v,50}$	50% of the volume diameter	m
$d_{v,90}$	90% of the volume diameter	m
E_A	Activation energy	J mol^{-1}
E/m	Energy input	J kg^{-1}
F	Force	N
G_E	Modulus of an ideal elastic solid	Pa
G^*	Complex modulus	Pa
G'	Storage modulus	Pa
G''	Loss modulus	Pa
G_p	Plateau modulus	Pa
$G_{1 \text{ rad/s}}$	Storage modulus at $\omega = 1 \text{ rad/s}$	Pa
h	Thickness	m
I	Current	A
L	Length	m
M	Molecular weight	g mol^{-1}
M_{cp}	Torque for cone plates	Nm^{-1}
M_{pp}	Torque for parallel plates	Nm^{-1}
n	Revolutions per minute	rpm
p	Pressure	Pa
p_1	Intake pressure	Pa
p_2	Outtake pressure	Pa
Q	Volume per time	$\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$
R	Radius	m
Re	Reynold number	—
r	Radius	m
t	Time	s
T	Temperature	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T	Absolute temperature	K

U	Voltage	V
v	Speed	ms^{-1}
\dot{V}	Volume per time	$\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$
w	Characteristic rate	s^{-1}
\bar{x}	Average length	m
β	Angle	°
δ	Phase angle	°
η	Dynamic viscosity	Pas
η_{rel}	Relative viscosity	Pas
λ	Wavelength	m
ϱ	Density	kgm^3
γ	Deformation	%
$\dot{\gamma}$	Shear rate	s^{-1}
τ	Shear stress	Pa
τ_{yield}	Yield stress	Pa
τ_i	Relaxation time	s^{-1}
ν	Cinematic viscosity	$\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$
ω	Frequency	rads^{-1}

List of Abbreviations

ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials
cmc	critical micelle constant
DAB	Deutsches Arzneibuch
DIN	Deutsche Industrie Norm
INCI	International Cosmetic Ingredients Dictionary
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JSA	Japanese Standards Association
NMR	Nuclear magnetic resonance
PFGSE	Pulsed-field gradient spin echo
PGPH	Polyglyceryl-2-dipolyhydroxystearate
Re	Reynolds number
TEM	Transmission electron microscopy
TGI	Polyglyceryl-3-diisostearate
UWG	Gesetz gegen den unlauteren Wettbewerb
LBMG	Lebensmittel- und Bedarfsgegenständegesetz
HWG	Heilmittelwerbe-gesetz
MBO	Musterberufsordnung der Deutschen Ärzte

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