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— *Part 1: Measurement of viscous properties of completion fluids*

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— *Part 2: Measurement of properties of proppants used in hydraulic fracturing and gravel-packing operations*

Introduction

For the purpose of this part of ISO 13503, completion fluids are defined as viscosified treating fluids used during the completion or workover of a petroleum- or natural gas-producing well. The objective of this part of ISO 13503 is to provide a standard procedure for measuring the viscous properties of single-phase, non-particulate-laden completion fluids. These fluids are viscosified brines, gravel-pack carrier fluids, and fracturing fluids. These fluids can be either crosslinked or non-crosslinked (aqueous, hydrocarbon- or acid-based).

An optional shear-history simulation procedure is provided for fluids that are potentially shear-sensitive. This procedure is designed to simulate the shearing effects experienced by a fluid in surface apparatus and during the time it is being conveyed down the wellbore. Shear-history simulation is most often used during the development of new fracturing fluids to characterize their sensitivity to shear.

These standard procedures were compiled on the basis of several years of comparative testing, debate, discussion, and continued research by the industry.

This standard procedure is largely based on API RP 39, third edition, May 1998 [1].

In this part of ISO 13503, where practical, U.S. Customary units are included in parentheses for convenience.

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Petroleum and natural gas industries — Completion fluids and materials —

Part 1: Measurement of viscous properties of completion fluids

1 Scope

This part of ISO 13503 provides consistent methodology for determining the viscosity of completion fluids used in the petroleum and natural gas industries. For certain cases, methods are also provided to determine the rheological properties of a fluid.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1

bob

fixed inner cylinder of a concentric-cylinder viscometer

2.2

completion fluid

any fluid used during the completion phase of a well

2.3

concentric-cylinder viscometer

rotational viscometer that consists of a concentric-cylindrical bob and a cylindrical rotor

2.4

elasticity

capability of a material to regain its original shape and condition upon removal of an acting stress

2.5

laminar flow

flow property of fluids in which all layers of the fluid move parallel to each other and no material is transferred between layers

2.6

non-crosslinked fluid

linear, polymer-viscosified solution or any fluid that does not exhibit significant elasticity leading to the Weissenberg effect (“bob climbing”)

2.7

rheology

science of the deformation and flow of matter

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- 2.8**
shear history
sequence of shear rates and temperatures applied to fluids prior to and during measurements
- 2.9**
shear-history simulator
apparatus used to simulate shear history in a fluid
- 2.10**
shear rate
rate at which one particle of fluid is sliding by another particle divided by the distance between those particles
- 2.11**
shear stress
force required to sustain fluid flow
- 2.12**
viscoelastic fluid
crosslinked polymer solution or other fluid that exhibits significant elasticity, leading to the Weissenberg effect (bob climbing)
- 2.13**
viscosity
measure of the internal friction of a fluid when caused to flow by an external force

3 Abbreviated terms

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- r/min revolutions per minute
- pH negative logarithm (to the base 10) of hydrogen ion concentration
- ASTM American Society for Testing Materials
- DIN Deutsches Institut für Normung

4 Measurement and precision

Temperatures shall be measured to an accuracy of ± 1 °C (± 2 °F); pH shall be measured to an accuracy of $\pm 0,1$ units. All other quantitative measurements shall be made to an accuracy of ± 2 %, unless specified otherwise.

5 Fluid preparation

Certain aspects of sample preparation and handling can affect the viscosity or rheological properties of a fluid. During all procedures, steps shall be taken to minimize entraining air into the fluid. Following preparation, all fluids, except those intended to be used as fracturing fluids, shall be filtered through a filter of pore diameter 2 μm . Minimize the entrainment of air during the filtration process.

The procedure used to prepare the fluid sample shall be documented including the following information:

- description and/or composition of the base fluid. Preparation of the fluid shall be described, starting with the fluid source, such as deionized water, tap water, seawater (location), or type of oil;
- identification of mixing apparatus, container volume, and total volume of fluid prepared;
- identification of each fluid component and amount added;
- the order and method of addition of each component;