

ASBC Approved Methods Beer – 32

Determine viscosity of beer sampled according to method of Beer-1,A by procedure of Wort-13. Since a capillary viscometer is used, it is important that the beer be thoroughly decarbonated and, if necessary, filtered to ensure clarity. As indicated in Wort-13, viscosity may be expressed as "Absolute or Dynamic" (centipoise), "Kinematic" (centistoke), or "SI" (Pascal-second).

Viscosity – International Method

Flow time of water (sec)

Flow time of beer (sec)

Beer sp gr

Results

Viscosity in centipoise (cP)

Viscosity in centistoke (cS)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Viscosity in centipoise} &= \frac{122.5}{90.1} \times 1.00941 \times 1.002 \\ &= 1.38 \text{ cP}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Viscosity in centistoke} &= \frac{122.5}{90.1} \times 1.0038 \\ &= 1.37 \text{ cS}\end{aligned}$$