

Title (en)

METHOD FOR RHEOLOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF A VISCOELASTIC MEDIUM

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR RHEOLOGISCHEN CHARAKTERISIERUNG EINES ViskoELASTISCHEN MEDIUMS

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE CARACTERISATION RHEOLOGIQUE D'UN MILIEU VISCOELASTIQUE

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[origin: WO2009007582A2] Method for rheological characterization of a viscoelastic medium, comprising the following steps: (a) an excitation step during which a vibratory excitation is generated in the viscoelastic medium leading to a deformation of the medium, (b) a deformation measurement step during which the deformation of the medium caused by the excitation is observed, (c) and a characterization step during which at least one non-zero power parameter  $y$  is determined such that a rheological parameter of the medium  $x$  is equal to  $x(f) = a + b.f.y$ , where  $f$  is the frequency,  $a$  is a real number and  $b$  a non-zero scale parameter. It is thus possible to obtain mapping of the power parameter  $y$ .

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