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### Viscosity Flow Cups

- Precise flow rate measurement
- Choice of standards of compliance
- Robust design and construction
- Available to buy online

# Viscosity Flow Cups



The Rhopoint Flow Cups are designed to accurately measure the viscosity of paints, inks, varnishes and similar products.

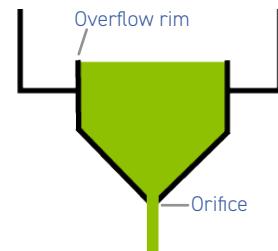
## What is viscosity?

The term "viscosity" is a parameter that describes a fluid's resistance to flow. This resistance is a measure of the friction and the forces of interaction between the layers of a fluid. This friction is apparent when one layer of fluid is made to move against another.

The greater the friction, the greater the amount of force required to cause the movement – known as "shear".

The process of flow through an orifice can often be used as a relative measurement and classification of viscosity. This measured kinematic viscosity is generally expressed in seconds of flow time which can be converted into centistokes (cSt) using a viscosity calculator.

## Flow cup (cross section)



Manufactured from high grade aluminium alloy with stainless steel orifices (where indicated), the Rhopoint Flow Cups are available with a range of UKAS / ISO 17025 certified standard oils to confirm the flow cup is measuring within specification.



Paint



Varnish



Printing Ink

Product	Order code	Orifice diameter	Viscosity range	Flow times
<b>BS FLOW CUP</b>				<a href="#">Buy online</a>
	BS 3900 (1971) Old Specification (B2)	RL-A-FC-PTA6/B2	2.38mm (0.09")	38 - 71cSt
	BS 3900 (1971) Old Specification (B3)	RL-A-FC-PTA6/B3	3.17mm (0.12")	38 - 147cSt
	BS 3900 (1971) Old Specification (B4)	RL-A-FC-PTA6/B4	3.97mm (0.16")	71 - 455cSt
	BS 3900 (1971) Old Specification (B5)	RL-A-FC-PTA6/B5	4.76mm (0.19")	299 - 781cSt
	BS 3900 (1971) Old Specification (B6)	RL-A-FC-PTA6/B6	7.14mm (0.28")	781 - 1650cSt
<b>DIN FLOW CUP</b>				<a href="#">Buy online</a>
	Din Flow Cup (2mm) - DIN 53211	RL-A-FC-DIN2	2mm (0.08")	5 - 30cSt
	Din Flow Cup (4mm) - DIN 53211	RL-A-FC-DIN4	4mm (0.16")	112 - 685cSt
	Din Flow Cup (6mm) - DIN 53211	RL-A-FC-DIN6	6mm (0.24")	550 - 1500cSt
	Din Flow Cup (8mm) - DIN 53211	RL-A-FC-DIN8	8mm (0.31")	1200 - 3000cSt
	The orifices are manufactured from stainless steel.			
<b>FORD FLOW CUP</b>				<a href="#">Buy online</a>
	Ford Flow Cup No 1 - ASTM D1200	RL-A-FC-ASTM1	2.1mm (0.08")	10 - 35cSt
	Ford Flow Cup No 2 - ASTM D1200	RL-A-FC-ASTM2	2.8mm (0.11")	25 - 120cSt
	Ford Flow Cup No 3 - ASTM D1200	RL-A-FC-ASTM3	3.4mm (0.13")	49 - 220cSt
	Ford Flow Cup No 4 - ASTM D1200	RL-A-FC-ASTM4	4.1mm (0.16")	70 - 370cSt
	Ford Flow Cup No 5 - ASTM D1200	RL-A-FC-ASTM5	5.8mm (0.23")	200 - 1200cSt
	The orifices are manufactured from stainless steel.			
<b>ISO/ASTM FLOW CUP</b>				<a href="#">Buy online</a>
	Flow Cups to BS EN ISO 2431, ASTM D5125	RL-A-FC-ISO3	3mm (0.12")	7 - 42cSt
	Flow Cups to BS EN ISO 2431, ASTM D5125	RL-A-FC-ISO4	4mm (0.16")	35 - 135cSt
	Flow Cups to BS EN ISO 2431, ASTM D5125	RL-A-FC-ISO5	5mm (0.20")	91 - 325cSt
	Flow Cups to BS EN ISO 2431, ASTM D5125	RL-A-FC-ISO6	6mm (0.24")	188 - 684cSt
	Flow Cups to BS EN ISO 2431, ASTM D5125	RL-A-FC-ISO8	8mm (0.31")	600 - 2000cSt
	The orifices are manufactured from stainless steel.			
<b>AFNOR FLOW CUP</b>				<a href="#">Buy online</a>
	Afnor Flow Cup - 2.5mm - NF T30-014	RL-A-FC-AFNOR/2.5	2.5mm (0.10")	5 - 140cSt
	Afnor Flow Cup - 4mm - NF T30-014	RL-A-FC-AFNOR/4	4mm (0.16")	50 - 1100cSt
	Afnor Flow Cup - 6mm - NF T30-014	RL-A-FC-AFNOR/6	6mm (0.24")	510 - 5100cSt
	Afnor Flow Cup - 8mm - NF T30-014	RL-A-FC-AFNOR/8	8mm (0.31")	700 - 11500cSt
<b>FRIKMAR FLOW CUP</b>				<a href="#">Buy online</a>
	Frikmar Flow Cup 2mm - DIN 53211	RL-A-FC-FRIKMAR/2	2mm (0.08")	15 - 30 cSt
	Frikmar Flow Cup 4mm - DIN 53211	RL-A-FC-FRIKMAR/4	4mm (0.16")	112 - 685cSt
	Frikmar Flow Cup 6mm - DIN 53211	RL-A-FC-FRIKMAR/6	6mm (0.24")	550 - 1500cSt
	Frikmar Flow Cup 8mm - DIN 53211	RL-A-FC-FRIKMAR/8	8mm (0.31")	1200 - 3000cSt
	The orifices are manufactured from stainless steel.			

# Specifications & Accessories

Specification	Application
<b>Material</b>	High grade aluminium alloy, stainless steel orifice
<b>Commodity Code:</b>	9027 8091
<b>Weight</b>	200 - 300g depending on model



## Accessories

### Certificate of conformity



## Optional extra

### Flow cup stand

Lightweight aluminium stand suitable for use with all Rhopoint flow cups. Supplied with spirit level.

Order code: RL-A-FC-STAND

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