MRF-122EG Magneto-Rheological Fluid

Description

LORD MRF-122EG fluid is a hydrocarbon-based magneto-rheological (MR) fluid formulated for general use in controllable, energy-dissipating applications such as shocks, dampers and brakes.

MRF-122EG fluid is a suspension of micron-sized, magnetizable particles in a carrier fluid. When exposed to a magnetic field, the rheology of MRF-122EG fluid reversibly and instantaneously changes from a free-flowing liquid to a semi-solid with controllable yield strength. Altering the strength of the applied magnetic field precisely and proportionally controls the consistency or yield strength of the fluid.

MRF-122EG fluid can be used in *valve mode* (fluid flowing through an orifice) or in *shear mode* (fluid shearing between two surfaces). In the absence of a magnetic field, MRF-122EG fluid flows freely or allows free movement. Upon application of a magnetic field, the fluid's particles align with the direction of the field in chain-like fashion, thereby restricting the fluid's movement within the gap in proportion to the strength of the magnetic field.

Features and Benefits

Fast Response Time – responds instantly and reversibly to changes in a magnetic field.

Dynamic Yield Strength – provides high yield strength in the presence of a magnetic field and very low yield strength in the absence of a magnetic field; allows for a wide range of controllability.

Temperature Resistant – performs consistently throughout a broad temperature range, meeting the requirements of demanding applications such as automotive shock absorbers.

Hard Settling Resistant – provides high resistance to hard settling; easily redispersed.

Non-Abrasive – formulated to not abrade the devices in which the MR fluid is used.

Application

For more information on MR technology, refer to the MR Design Guides located on www.lord.com/mr.

Mixing – Under common flow conditions, no separation is observed between particles and the carrier fluid. However, a degree of separation may eventually occur under static conditions. If needed, use a paint shaker to redisperse the particles into a homogeneous state prior to use.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Typical Properties*

Appearance	Dark Gray Liquid
Viscosity, Pa-s @ 40°C (104°F) Calculated as slope 500-800 sec^{-1}	0.042 ± 0.020
Density	
g/cm^3	2.28-2.48
(lb/gal)	(19.0-20.7)
Solids Content by Weight, %	72
Flash Point, °C (°F)	>150 (>302)
Operating Temperature, °C (°F)	-40 to +130 (-40 to +266)

*Data is typical and not to be used for specification purposes.

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Cautionary Information

Before using this or any LORD product, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and label for safe use and handling instructions.

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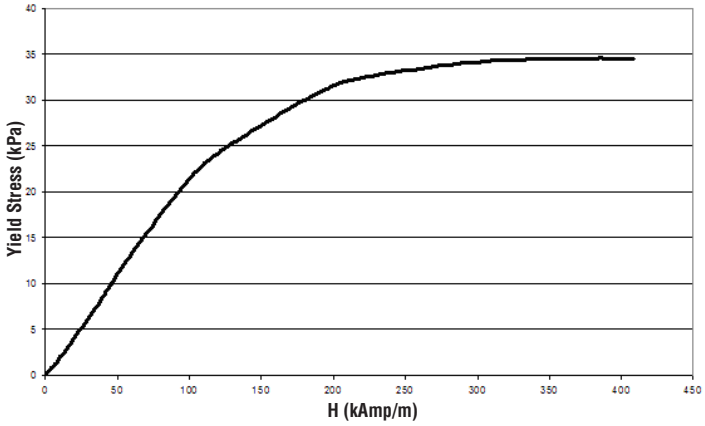
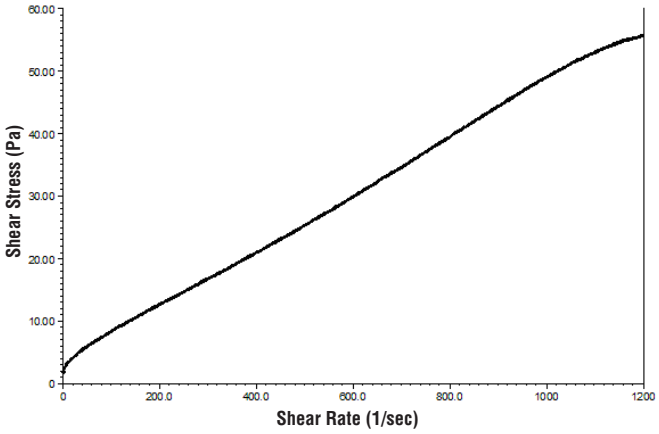
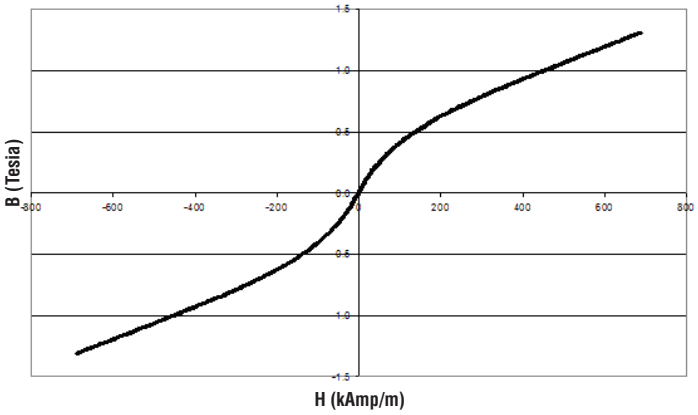
Yield Stress vs. Magnetic Field Strength



Shear Stress as a function of Shear Rate with no Magnetic Field applied at 40°C (104°F)



Typical Magnetic Properties



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