

Press Release

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MANSCO PRODUCTS INTRODUCES RETROFIT TOV IN-LINE VISCOMETER PACKAGE FOR POLYMER MANUFACTURERS WITH EXISTING LINES

IVYLAND, PA, APRIL 25, 2006: Mansco Products Inc., the manufacturer of the TOV in-line viscometer, now offers a retrofit package for polymer plants to install the TOV in existing lines. Mansco Products has achieved a high market share of TOV installations in new plants and repeat sales to customers adding new lines. With higher worldwide capacity and prices declining, many plants are modifying existing lines to produce higher quality or higher value specialty polymers to regain profitability. A plant shutdown (market situation, maintenance, or revamp) provides a good opportunity to retrofit the TOV Viscosity system. Once the plant is restarted, immediate benefits would result from higher sensitivity and tighter control similar to installing the TOV in a new plant. An existing plant may have used a side stream capillary device (outside the main process) or a less sensitive in-line system and requires better performance. The TOV can be installed directly in the main process line to give higher sensitivity and control necessary for higher quality product. Polymer manufactured with consistent viscosity brings quality advantages in downstream processing.” The TOV has been installed in a variety of polymer manufacturing processes and products. Each installation is custom engineered to match different plant designs and plant process conditions for maximum performance. Mansco Products has experts in rheology and process available for a feasibility study on any application. Further information may be found on Mansco Products Website www.manscoproducts.com.

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