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ADDENDUM

Physico-Chemical Properties of Sulfur

Pressure Effects on Viscosity of Liquid Sulfur

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The author reported the following equation for the viscosities of the liquid sulfur (cf equation (4) of the original paper1)).

$$\log \eta = a + b/T + 4/3 \log P + 2 \log \phi \tag{1}$$

However, an empirical equation was found later as the alternative more adequate one,

$$\log \eta = -4.01 + 4.06 \times 10^5 / T^2 + 1.23 \log P + 1.52 \log \phi \tag{2}$$

The constants of equation (2) were determined by viscosity data at the temperatures of 440, 450, 470 and 510°K.

Fig. 5 of the original paper is now corrected by Fig. 1 as the result of using equation (2). The slight change of the result, of course, does not affect the previous conclusion. But it is worth pointing out that 1.23, the constant of the third term of the right-hand side of equation (2), is considerably smaller than 3.4 which is well known as the useful exponent for both molten liquids and condensed solutions of nearly every polymer. It might be thought that the interwoven arrangement of high molecules of liquid sulfur above 160°C is fairly loose.

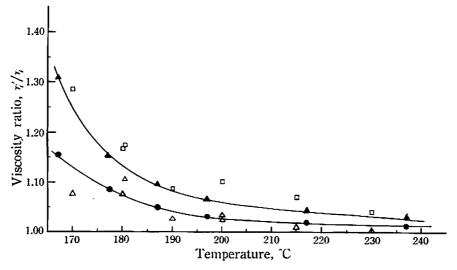


Fig. 1 The viscosity ratio (η'/η) at high pressures to the standard atmospheric pressure

¹⁾ T. Doi, This Journal, 33, 41 (1963)