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ABSTRACT

This research is done to determine the viscometric properties of natural oils (RBD palm oil) and its blend with hydraulic oil (Shell Tellus 46). In this research parameters that will be checked are effects of temperature and shear rate towards viscosity properties of the system. In addition, equation and graphical relationship are established to predict apparent viscosity of the oils as a function of temperature and shear rate. The pure RBD palm oil and their blends with Shell Tellus 46 (25%, 50% and 75% of RBD palm blended with hydraulic oil) were prepared by weight. Densities were measured three times at 30°C and the averages were calculated. Viscosities were measured for each liquid sample in duplicate by using Brookfield DV-I+ viscometer (Stoughton, MA, USA). The oils temperature and shear rate were measured over range of 40°C-100°C and 3.9-131.6s⁻¹. It was found that viscosity is influenced by temperature and shear rate.

ABSTRAK

Eksperimen ini bertujuan untuk mengkaji ciri-ciri viscometri minyak semulajadi (minyak sawit RBD) dan campurannya dalam minyak hidraulik (Shell Tellus 46). Ini dilakukan dengan mengkaji perubahan kelikatan dinamik dengan perubahan suhu dan keterikkan ricih. Projek ini bertujuan menentukan persamaan dan hubungan grafik untuk membuat ramalan kelikatan dinamik bagi minyak tersebut terhadap fungsi suhu dan kadar keterikkan ricih. RBD tulen dan campurannya dengan Shell Tellus 46 (25%, 50% dan 75% RBD dicampurkan dengan minyak hidraulik) disediakan mengikut berat. Ketumpatan diukur sebanyak 3 kali pada 30°C dan nilai purata diambil. Kelikatan diukur menggunakan Brookfield DV-I+ Viscometer (Stoughton, MA, USA.). Suhu dan kadar keterikkan ricih semua minyak masing-masing diukur pada julat suhu 40°C-100°C dan keterikkan ricih $3.9\text{-}131.6\text{s}^{-1}$. Didapati, kelikatan dipengaruhi oleh suhu dan keterikan ricih.