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The newsletter of Newport Scientific

Introducing the Newest Member of the RVA Family

...RVA-StarchMaster

When you told us you were looking for scientific tools which are easy to learn and to use on a routine, daily basis - and at the same time are economical to purchase and powerful to run - we took up the challenge. The result is RVA-StarchMaster, the newest member of the Rapid Visco Analyser Family.

RVA-StarchMaster is ideal when you are ready to extend RVA applications into new areas such as product design, production, quality assurance, quality control, raw material testing, process design and process control. Newport Scientific has incorporated the features you want and the features you need into the RVA-StarchMaster package.

You wanted great new styling!

With its elegant, pale blue/grey case, curvaceous design and compact footprint, RVA-StarchMaster will look smart in any laboratory or factory workplace.

You wanted a simple user interface!

An ergonomically designed keypad and only four simply labelled keys make RVA-StarchMaster super-friendly to work with. The big four-line display makes it easy to set up a test and monitor results in real time.

You wanted a viscometer that would be easy to use!

RVA-StarchMaster is completely stand alone with all your methods stored on board - no software to learn, no computer to configure. What could be simpler than that?

You wanted a viscometer that would be flexible!

Run standard methods or your own unique methods. Customise your RVA-StarchMaster to suit your needs with printer and computer output options, additional on board program storage, and programming capability using R&D Pack option.

You need an instrument that gives the same results as any other RVA!

RVA-StarchMaster uses the same, simple, traceable calibration check and the same methods as other RVA models.

You need a viscometer that meets laboratory accreditation standards!

RVA-StarchMaster meets all your requirements for ISO 9000 and is Quality System compliant.

You need a viscometer that reports results in international units!

RVA-StarchMaster results are in centipoise for your convenience.

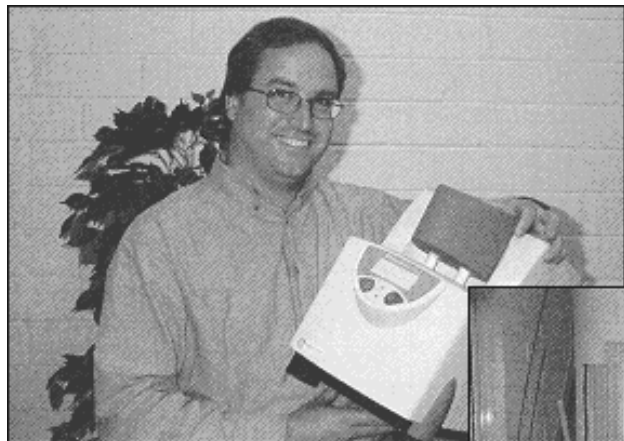
You need a viscometer that is robust!

With its sturdy design and with no glass components or consumables, RVA-StarchMaster is ideal for factory, QA/QC, food processing areas and harsh environments.

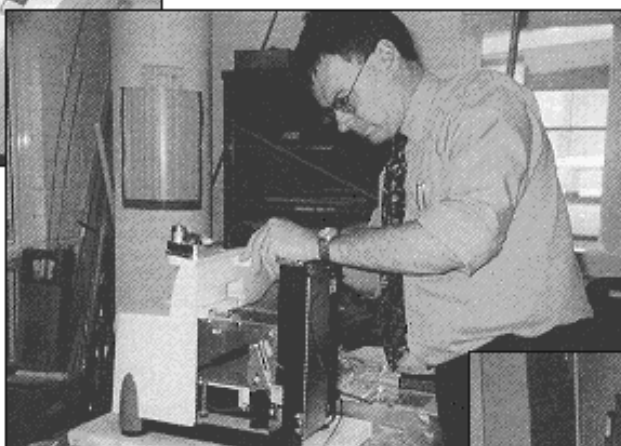
You deserve a viscometer that is economical!

We have designed RVA-StarchMaster to offer you the world's best starch testing technology at an affordable price, because that's what we believe you deserve!

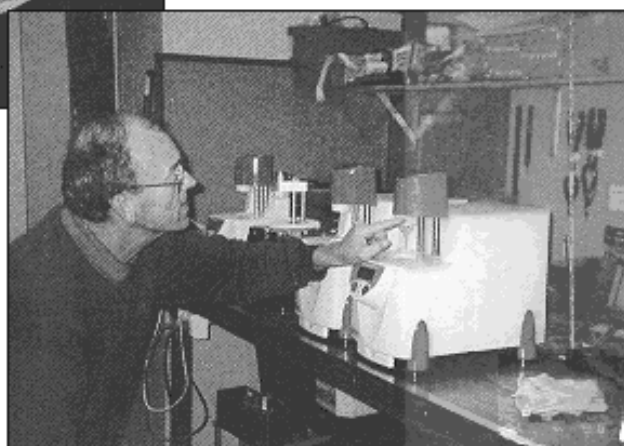




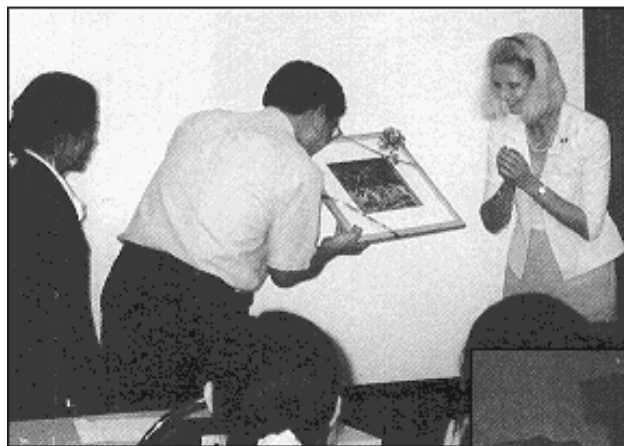
Australian Design Award winner, Stephen Neil with his first model of RVA-StarchMaster. It was a long way from here to the final instrument.



Development Manager, Geoff Drone assembles the first RVA-StarchMaster in the workshop at Newport Scientific.



Colin Butcher performs the final quality checks on the first production batch of RVA-StarchMaster's destined for the USA.



Bronwyn Elliott launches the RVA-StarchMaster in Thailand with distributor Charpa Tech Centre.



Ivan Zlatin launches RVA-StarchMaster at Royal Australian Chemical Institute Cereal Chemistry Conference.



Rod Booth and Tony Crimmins of Newport Scientific and Dick Metzger (center) of Foss North America Inc. show off RVA-StarchMaster.



Give Your RVA-StarchMaster R&D Capability

As your viscosity testing needs change and expand, you may want to research new applications and develop customised methods for your RVA-StarchMaster.

Newport Scientific's RVA-StarchMaster R&D Pack will allow you to do just that - with the minimum of fuss.

Simply load RVA-StarchMaster R&D Pack software onto your own computer and open the 'StarchMaster Profile Setup' screen. The familiar RVA profile and analysis setup tables are there for you to custom-design your own methods. You'll also find Newport Scientific standard methods included so you can open one of our methods to download to your RVA-StarchMaster if you prefer. Remember, all the methods you develop can be stored on disk for future use or for transfer to another RVA-StarchMaster.

Once you have downloaded your new profiles, remove the computer and use RVA-StarchMaster in the normal way - simple, convenient and stand alone.

The best thing about RVA-StarchMaster R&D Pack is that there are no expensive upfront costs for complicated software which you don't require. You only pay for the number of program changes you need, and as you need them.

If you would like more information about RVA-StarchMaster R&D Pack licences on disk or email file, please contact your local RVA distributor or Newport Scientific Pty Ltd.

Newport's MD Technical Program Chair at AACC



Rodney Booth, Managing Director of Newport Scientific, has been appointed Technical Program Chair for the 2000 American Association of Cereal Chemists (AACC) Conference.

This year's AACC meeting, to be held in Kansas City between November 5-9, 2000, will celebrate the founding of AACC 85 years ago as well as other significant milestones in cereal science.

Globalisation will be the key theme for the three-day Kansas City meeting, with a focus on symposia and technical sessions structured to present a global view of cereals and related issues.

In addition to the core meeting, Rodney will introduce an exciting supplementary program of technical roundtables, each one centring on the latest developments in a fast-moving area of cereal science. The topics promise to be controversial and intellectually engaging, crossing the conventional interdisciplinary boundaries of cereal science.



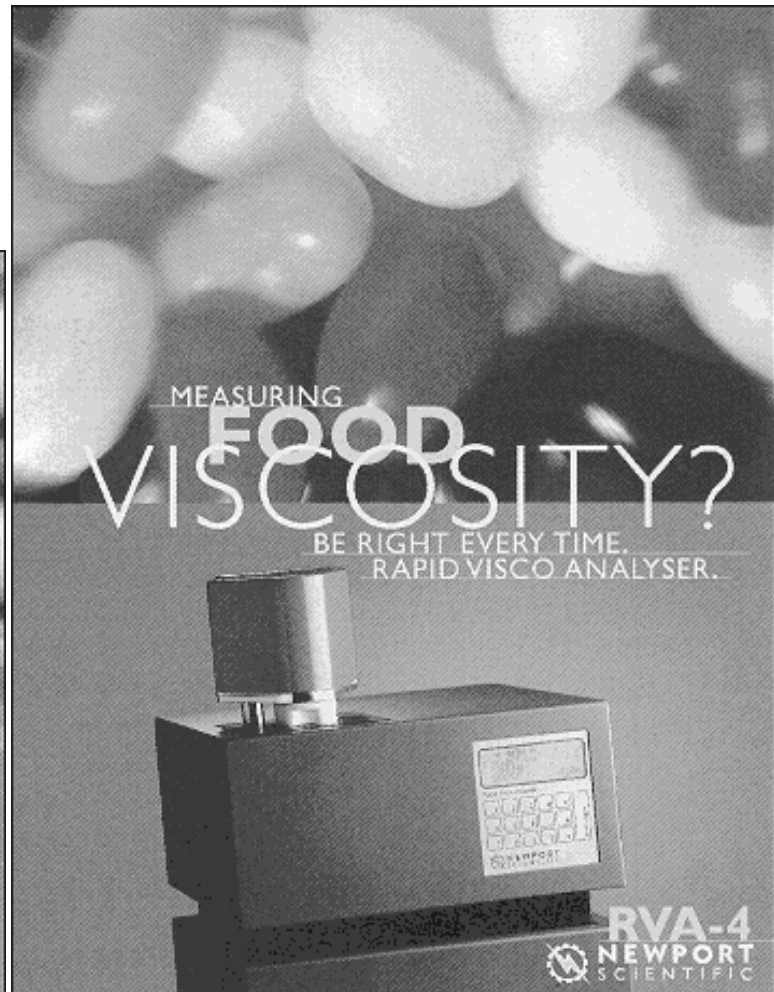
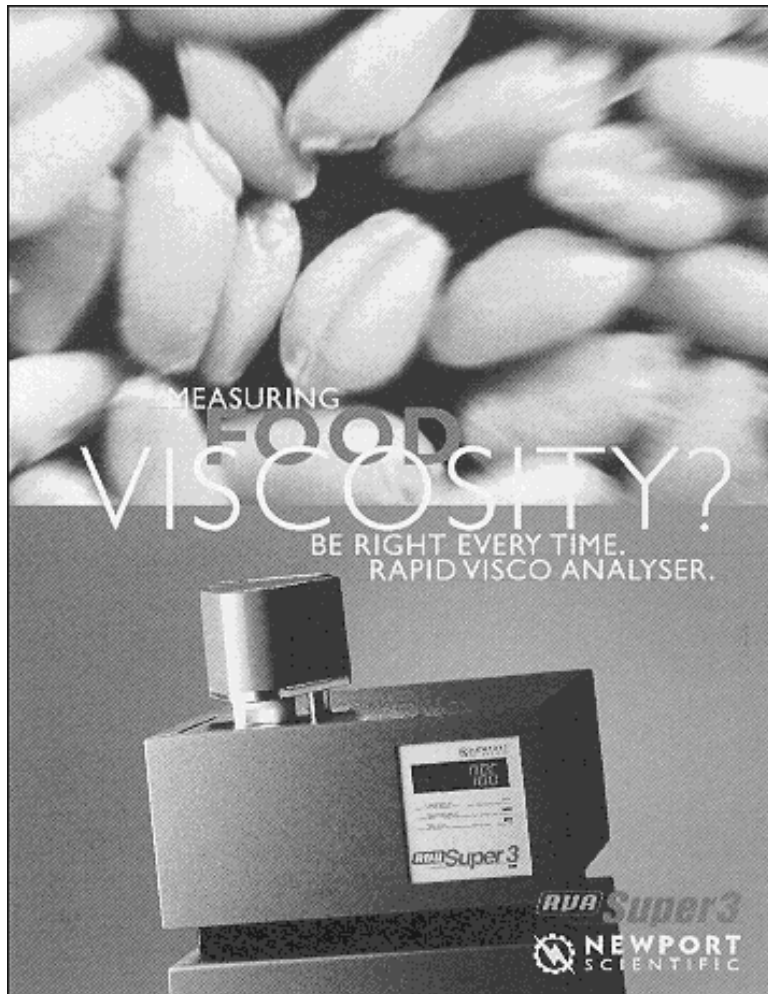
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- Find a conference, trade show, seminar, or symposium near you. Our conference news page tells you - wherever you are in the world - when and where you can meet with Newport Scientific staff and distributors to discuss your needs and applications. You'll find the RVA on display at most shows listed.
- Access publications online and quickly and easily increase your RVA applications library. Have a look at 'Rapid Food Analysis: A Symposium on Uses of the RVA'.
- Sample our brand new RVA brochures online and then, if you like, order your own copy. The latest brochures are on Newport Scientific's RVA-4 and RVA-Super3.



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