

# Errata

'Thermal stimulation: 1. Determination of activation enthalpy  $\Delta H_v$  for volume relaxation in polypropylene', *Polymer* 1982, **23**, pages 589-597

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Page 589, line 10 in the abstract, the value for  $\Delta H_v$  should read:  $\Delta H_v = 35 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ .

Page 590, column 1, equation (6) should read:

$$\left(\frac{dJ(t)}{dt}\right)_T = \frac{[J_0 - J(t)]}{a_J(T)\tau_J} + \frac{\alpha_J \Delta T J_0}{a_J(T)\tau_J} \quad (6)$$

Page 590, column 2, equation (10) should read:

$$\frac{\dot{v}_T(t')}{\dot{v}_{T_0}(t')} = \frac{1}{a_v(T)} \quad (10)$$

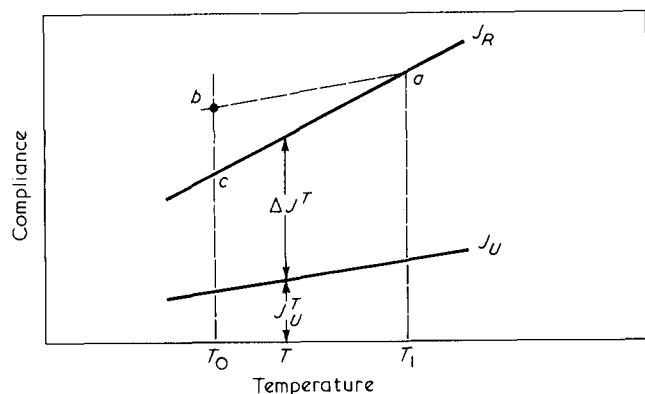
Page 591, column 2, equation (12) should read:

$$\Delta v(t) = \beta_v \Delta T v_{U^T} + \alpha_v \Delta T (v_{U^T} - v_{R^T}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d \ln \tau \varphi_v^T(\ln \tau) \times \left\{ 1 - \exp\left[-\frac{t}{\tau a_v(T)}\right] \right\} \quad (12)$$

Page 592, column 1, bottom line should read:

$$\alpha_v \Delta T (v_{U^T} - v_{R^T}) = \pm 0.0345 \text{ mm}^3 \text{ g}^{-1}$$

Page 596, column 1, *Figure 11* should appear as follows:



*Figure 11* Schematic outline the viscoelastic model with temperature dependence limiting compliances ( $J_U$  and  $J_R$ ) for the thermal sampling technique appropriate to volume relaxation of Simha *et al.* (see text)

Page 597, column 1, from 4th line up from equation (A6) should read:

A  $T$ -jump from  $T_0 \uparrow T_2$  at  $t'$  causes  $J(t)$  to follow the horizontal line  $q_0 q_2$  (as  $(dJ_U/dT)=0$  and  $q_0 q_2 = T_2 - T_0$ ), and thence from  $q_2$  towards  $r_2$ . The ratio of the creep rates at  $T_0$  and  $T_2$ , at the same time  $t'$  is,

$$\frac{\dot{J}(t', T_2)}{\dot{J}(t', T_0)} = \frac{J(t', T_2)}{J(t', T_0)} = \frac{1}{a_J(T_2)} \quad (A6)$$

The creep rate is thus accelerated by the  $T$ -jump and continues at an ever decreasing rate as  $J(t)$  approaches  $J_R$  at  $r_2$ . The course of a negative  $T$ -jump,  $T_0 \downarrow T_1$  is also indicated in *Figure 2(a)*. There is, in this case, a deceleration in creep rate at  $t'$  given by equation (A6), with  $T_2$  replaced by  $T_1$ .

Page 597, column 2, equation (A9) should read:

$$\Delta J(t) = \beta_J \Delta T J_{U^T} + \alpha_J \Delta T (J_{R^T} - J_{U^T}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d \ln \tau \varphi_J^T(\ln \tau) \times \left\{ 1 - \exp\left[-\frac{t}{\tau_J a_J(T)}\right] \right\} \quad (A9)$$

We apologize for these errata.

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Page 18, column 2, the captions and numbers of *Figures 2* and *3* have been transposed and hence *Figure 2* in the paper should be *Figure 3* and the caption for *Figure 3* should read: 'Log  $I$  vs.  $\sqrt{E}$  curves...'. Similarly *Figure 3* in the paper should be *Figure 2* and its caption should read: 'Log  $I$  vs.  $E$  plots...'.  
We apologize for this error.