

Oswal-Desai viscosity blending equation

(1) $\ln \mu_{12} = x_1 \cdot \ln \mu_1 + x_2 \cdot \ln \mu_2 + \epsilon x_1 x_2 + K_1 x_1 x_2 (x_1 - x_2) + K_2 x_1 x_2 (x_1 - x_2)^2$

where

μ_{12}	dynamic viscosity of fluid mixture	μ_1	dynamic viscosity of the 1 st fluid component	μ_2	dynamic viscosity of the 2 nd fluid component
ϵ, K_1, K_2	empirical model parameters	x_1	mole fraction of the 1 st fluid component	x_2	mole fraction of the 2 nd fluid component

The empirical parameters ϵ, K_1, K_2 can be fitted to lab data.

See also

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Reference

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