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Please see Fig. 1 and 8a, b in Young, Jeremy M., and Van Vliet, Krystyn J. "Predicting *In Vivo* Failure of Pseudoelastic NiTi Devices under Low Cycle, High Amplitude Fatigue." Journal of Biomedical Materials Research B 72B (2005): 17-26.

Experiment to measure how long a superelastic NiTi file could survive rotating/bending fatigue.

SEM micrographs of failed NiTi file show that failure starts from the inside out.

Source: JM Young and KJ Van Vliet. Predicting in vivo failure of pseudoelastic NiTi devices under low cycle, high amplitude fatigue. *Journal of Biomedical Materials Research Part B: Applied Biomaterials* **72B**: 17-26 (2005).

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Fluid shear viscosity as measured by parallel plate Couette experiment:

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After Young and Lovell, Introduction to Polymers (1991) & Science and Engineering Encyclopedia (2006 online).