

14 A student investigated the terminal velocity of steel spheres falling through oil.

The student obtained the following results.

radius of steel sphere = 1.50 mm

volume of steel sphere = $1.41 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3$

mass of steel sphere = $1.10 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg}$

maximum speed of sphere = 0.849 m s^{-1}

The student had the following table.

Type of oil	Density at 26 °C / kg m^{-3}	Viscosity at 26 °C / Pas
Corn	918	0.0447
Hazelnut	918	0.0504
Sunflower	918	0.0414

(a) Identify which type of oil the student used.

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(b) The values in the table are for oil at 26 °C.

Explain the effect of carrying out the investigation with oil at a lower temperature.

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(Total for Question 14 = 6 marks)