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# Paints and varnishes — Wettability —

## Part 1: Terminology and general principles

### 1 Scope

The ISO 19403 series specifies optical test methods

- for the measurement of the contact angle,
- for the determination of the free surface energy of a solid surface, including the polar and dispersive fractions,
- for the determination of the surface tension of liquids, including the polar and dispersive fractions, and
- for the checking of the measurement arrangement with reference materials.

It can be applied for the characterization of substrates, coatings and coating materials.

The applicability can be restricted for liquids with non-Newtonian rheology<sup>1)</sup>.

This document specifies terms and definitions and defines the general principles.

### 2 Normative references

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The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 4618, *Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4618 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

#### 3.1 Determination of the surface free energy

##### 3.1.1

##### chemical homogeneity

chemically homogeneous composition of a surface to be examined

Note 1 to entry: The definition regards a purely qualitative assessment of the surface. Regarding the measurement of the contact angle, a surface is considered chemically and topologically sufficiently homogeneous if no significant differences of the contact angles can be determined when measuring on several areas on the surface. The significance limits can be specified by the user in accordance with standard laboratory methods.

1) This term is defined in DIN 1342-1.

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## 3.1.2

**topological homogeneity**

uniformity of the macroscopic surface, including evenness and smoothness

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## 3.1.3

**interfacial free energy****interfacial tension**

$\sigma$

energy or tension resulting from intermolecular forces on interfaces

Note 1 to entry: The term interfacial energy pertains to the interaction with solid surfaces and is indicated as free energy in relation to the surface (unit mJ/m<sup>2</sup>). The term interfacial tension pertains to the interaction with liquids and is indicated as force per length unit (mN/m). The respective indices "l" for "liquid" and "s" for "solid" indicate the phases involved.

## 3.1.4

**surface free energy****free energy of the surface**

$\sigma_s$

*interfacial free energy* (3.1.3) of a solid surface

## 3.1.5

**surface tension**

$\sigma_l$

interfacial tension of a liquid surface in equilibrium with its vapour phase

Note 1 to entry: The surface tension is indicated as force per length unit (mN/m). Its numerical value corresponds to the free energy of the interface or surface.

Note 2 to entry: The surface tension corresponds to the work which shall be done in order to enlarge a given surface by a specific value.

## 3.1.6

**interfacial energy**

$\sigma_{sl}$

<solid/liquid interface> energy on the phase interface between a solid and a liquid phase

## 3.1.7

**three-phase point**

point at which solid phase, liquid phase and vapour phase are in contact with each other

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

## 3.1.8

**base line**

<for flat test specimens> straight line through both *three-phase points* (3.1.7)

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

## 3.1.9

**contact angle**

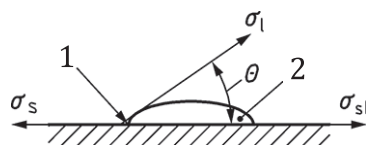
$\theta$

angle to the *base line* (3.1.8) within the drop, formed by means of a tangent on the drop contour through one of the *three-phase points* (3.1.7)

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).



Note 2 to entry: The contact angle is preferably indicated in degrees ( $^{\circ}$ ).  $1^{\circ} = (\pi/180)^{\circ}$ . If the system is in thermodynamic equilibrium, this contact angle is also referred to as thermodynamic equilibrium contact angle.



#### Key

- 1 three-phase point
- 2 liquid
- $\sigma_l$  surface tension of the liquid
- $\sigma_s$  surface free energy of the solid surface
- $\sigma_{sl}$  interfacial energy between solid surface and liquid
- $\theta$  contact angle

Figure 1 — Wetting

### 3.1.10

#### top-view angle

angle to the plane of the sample surface under which the drop is being observed

### 3.1.11

#### wetting

adhesive contact between solid and liquid

### 3.1.12

#### wettability

degree of *wetting* (3.1.11)

Note 1 to entry: Contact angle  $\theta = 0^{\circ}$  indicates fully wetted and  $\theta = 180^{\circ}$  indicates not wetted.

## 3.2 Determination of the surface tension of liquids

### 3.2.1

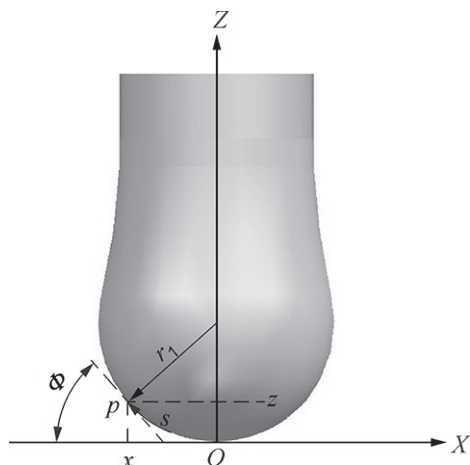
#### pendant drop

drop hanging on a hollow needle

Note 1 to entry: The curvature of the contour of a pendant drop is generally determined by its own mass and its surface tension. The surface tension can be calculated from the shape and size of a pendant drop by means of drop contour analysis, provided that the drop is large enough (see ISO 19403-3) so that its shape significantly differs from a spherical shape due to its own mass.

Note 2 to entry: See [Figure 2](#).

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**Key**

- $r_1$  main curvature radius  
 $X, Z$  axes of coordinates  
 $x, z$  Cartesian coordinates of a drop contour point  
 $s$  arc length from the origin to the drop contour coordinate point  
 $p$  drop contour coordinate point  
 $\phi$  tangent angle in  $p$  to the  $X$ -axis

**Figure 2 — Pendant drop**

**3.2.2****Young-Laplace equation**

equation which describes the pressure difference,  $\Delta p$ , above and below a curved surface in dependence on the *surface tension* (3.1.5) or interfacial tension,  $\sigma$ , and the main curvature radii of the surface ( $r_1$  and  $r_2$ )

$$\Delta p = \sigma \left( \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

**3.2.3****shape parameter**

$B$

non-dimensional and numerically obtained parameter, describing the shape of the drop contour when analysing the drop

$$B = \frac{1}{a \cdot k_{\text{apex}}}$$

where

$k_{\text{apex}}$  is the main curvature radius in the apex of the drop;

$a$  is the capillary constant.