
**Paints and varnishes — Wettability —
Part 7:
Measurement of the contact angle on a
tilt stage (roll-off angle)**

Peintures et vernis — Mouillabilité —

*Partie 7: Mesurage de l'angle de contact sur un plan incliné (angle
d'écroulement)*

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Introduction

Dynamic contact angles describe the processes on the interface liquid/solid during volume increase (advancing angle) or volume decrease (receding angle) of a drop in horizontal position. As an alternative to the static method (see ISO 19403-2), for the advancing angle always a surface area is wetted, which was previously unwetted. For the receding angle, the contact angle during dewetting is observed. From the difference between advancing angle and receding angle, information on chemical homogeneity and roughness can be concluded. The receding angle is not suitable for the determination of the surface energy.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the dynamic measurement of the roll-off angle of a liquid drop on a solid surface. From the dynamic measurement, the advancing and receding angles of the drop rolling off can also be determined. The roll-off angle plays a role when evaluating, for example, easy-to-clean or anti-adherent surfaces.

2 Normative references

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*

ISO 19403-1, *Paints and varnishes — Wettability — Part 1: Terminology and general principles*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4618, ISO 19403-1 and the following apply.

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— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

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3.1

roll-off angle

α_s

tipping of the surface of the solid body, due to which a liquid drop put down onto this surface rolls off

3.2

advancing angle

θ_a

contact angle, which is measured during advancing of the three-phase point

Note 1 to entry: Generally, the advancing angle is used for the determination of the interface energy, in which case the measurement should be carried out close to the thermodynamic equilibrium. This is approximately reached if there is no influence of, for example, the dosing speed on the contact angle.

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