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Open Innovation Platform for Materials & Coating Research



Extend your Reach

Advanced Chemical and Physical Analytics Joint Development Projects



Agfa's Materials Technology Centre





- Molecular Ingredients
- Sourcing, design and synthesis
 - Functional polymers
 - Dispersants
 - Dyes
 - Pigments
 - Functional ingredients
- Structure activity relation





- Formulations and dispersions Analytical competences
- Formulation discovery
- Structure activity relation
- Dispersion technology
- Process scale-up
- Pilot Lab

Reaction calorimetry Security REACH

- Organic and Inorganic Analysis
- Colloids, Surfaces and Particles
- Thermal Analysis
- Microscopy and Material Optics
- High Throughput Techniques and Mechanical Testing
- Climate Testing and Weathering

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Reach new heights of performance

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Agfa-Labs' toolbox





Hansen Solubility Theory



Hildebrand solubility parameter $\boldsymbol{\delta}$

- Based on the principle :
 - Like seeks like
 - Like dissolves like
 - Similia similibus solvuntur



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- The total cohesive energy can be divided in 3 components
 - (atomic) dispersion forces (VanderWaals...)
 - (molecular) permanent dipole-permanent dipole forces
 - (molecular) hydrogen bonding (electron exchange)

$$\delta^2 = \delta_D^2 + \delta_P^2 + \delta_H^2$$

Each solvent, polymer, pigment... can be described by a set of $(\delta D, \delta P, \delta H)$ coordinates

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3D representation

Sphere of solubility



- Solvent mixtures
 - Two non-solvents can be mixed to a good solvent
 - Two immiscible polymers can be brought to an homogeneous solution



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Solubility sphere of a polymer : CAB





Solubility sphere of a pigment



Solubility sphere<u>S</u> for a dispersant
 sphere 1 : dD = 18.59 / dP = 11.08 / dH = 8.64 (R = 9.9)
 sphere 2 : dD = 15.53 / dP = 13.80 / dH = 18.00 (R = 9.0)

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Literature screening

524 references in CAS



HSP aid in coating technology



- when wet :
 - Dispersion stability (23 cit)
 - Thinners
 - Wetting of substrate
 - Solvent evaporation
 - Cross-linking
 - Skin formation
 - Stratification
 - Diffusion
- When dry
 - Mechanical strength
 - Chemical resistance (15 cit)
 - Adhesion to substrate
 - Crazing
 - swelling
 - Gas permeability
 - Paint stripping



Fig.1. HSP surface characterization of an epoxy surface showing regions of spontaneous spreading of applied droplets (A), lack of dewetting of applied films (B), and dewetting of applied films (C). This characterization may not be valid for all epoxy surfaces. Units are MPa[%].

Self-stratifying coating system



HSP aid in Environmental stress cracking and chemical resistance





Hansen sphere for

ABS

HSP aid in "green" Designer Solvents

- Cleaning of soils
- Safety and toxicity
- Biodegradable
- Ionic liquids
- Supercritical CO2
- Subcritical fluid extraction (food)
- Skin protection
- Toner print removal
- Fatty acid Me-esters (FAME's)

Reference soil materials

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Soil	Ø	δ _{Dupenies} MPa%	δ _{Poler} MPa½	δ _{Rytope-loading} MPa½	Molecular Model Image
ASTM Fuel "A"	1	14.3	0	0	*
Butyl Stearate	2	12.6	6.3	6.1	Zum
Castor Oil ²⁷	3	13.6	6.0	10.5	-du
Ethyl Cinnamate	4	16.0	10.8	7.5	47
Linseed Oil	5	13.5	3.5	3.7	muu
Tricresyl Phosphate	6	15.9	13.9	13.5	dig.

HSP aid in nanotechnology



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FIGURE 4: SEM images of PVB nanofibers prepared from 10 wt.% polymer solution from the mixtures: (a) ethanol/methanol (9/1 v/v), (b) ethanol/DMSO (9/1 v/v), (c) THF/DMSO (9/1 v/v).

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Colloidal Suspensions of Highly Reduced Graphene Oxide in a Wide Variety of Organic Solvents

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Colloidal suspensions of HRG sheets in various organic solvents, Volume ratio of added solvents:DMF:H₂O = 90:9:1, Added solvents from left: DMF, ethanol, acetone, THF, DMSO, NMP, acetonitrile, DCB, diethylether, and toluene

HSP aid in Barrier layers and Membrai

- Renewable barrier film design based on wood hydrolysate
- Gas separation
- Pervaporation membranes for separation of solvents (28 cit.)
- Permeability of membranes
- Phase diagrams
- Anti-biofouling
- Resist layers
- Pesticide
- Fire retardants
- Skin protection
- H-storage



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HSP aid in Pharmaceutical

- Controlled drug release
- Drug solubility in rats
- Hot melt extruded drug delivery
- Drug distribution in microsphere Figure 3 Hansen Solubility Parameters for Cellulose Derivatives
- Co-crystallization
- Adsorption of cytotoxic drugs to nucleic acids
- Nucleic acid hybridisation in pola aprotic solvents
- Adsorption of proteins to polyme
- Bootstrap statistics
- Enzymology
- Extraction of bioactive components

Hansen Solubility Parameters for Selected Cellulose Ether Derivatives and Their Use in the Pharmaceutical Industry





HSP aid in Petrochemistry



Asphaltene aggregation 10Bitumen δ_H Hydrogen bonding Asphalt Crude oils Coal tar pit extraction 15 10 22 20 Oil recovery 18 δp 16 14 Polar 12 Breaking heavy fuel Dispersive Solute partition coefficients between polyolefins Solubility sphere for Solubility sphere for light crude North Sea heavy Venezuelan crude oil oil

HSP aid in Biological materials

- Cellulose
- Lignine
- Cholesterol
- Blood serum
- Fat
- DNA
- Skin ------
- Poly-L-lactine
- Hop
- Extraction bioactive components
- enzymology

Important source for biobased aromatic building blocks

SOLUBILITY PARAMETER PLOT FOR SKIN PERMEATION RATE

	δ_{D}	δ_P	$\boldsymbol{\delta}_{H}$	M _V	PERMEATION RATE	
DMSO	18.4	16.4	10.2	71.3		
DMF	17.4	16.7	11.3	77.0	HIGH	
DMAC	16.8	11.5	10.2	92.5		
NMP	18.0	12.3	7.2	96.5		
MCL	18.2	6.3	6.1	63.9	0	
MEK	16.0	9.0	5.1	90.1	MODERATE	
ETH	15.8	8.8	19.4	58.5		
BAC	15.8	3.7	6.3	132.5		
PPC	20.0	18.0	4.1	85.0	×	
TOL	18.0	1.4	2.0	106.8	LOW	
ВТА	19.0	16.6	7.4	76.8		
SUL	18.4	16.6	7.4	95.3		
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OAC	15.8	2.9	5.1	196.0	"0"	



HSP in plastic processing

- Vulcanised NBR-rubber
- Composites with plasticizers
- Composite polymer blends
- Composites with fillers
- CAB, SBS, ABS, BR, CA, polyimide (19 cit)

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- Precipitation polymerization (7 cit)
- Biopolymers
- Recycling plastics

And so many other applications...

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HSP in Textiles

- Treating stained fabrics
- SFE surfactants on nylon
- Adsorption of colorants to fibers
- Whitening agents for cellulose
- HSP in cosmetics
 - HSP of skin
 - Coloring of keratin fibres (hair)
 - Eye make-up removal
- HSP in Graphics
 - Ink Jet
 - Flexography
 - Paper industry
 - Adhesives for low SFE surfaces

- HSP in electronics
 - Organic semiconductors
 - Alternative etching liquids for semi-conductors
 - Nano-lithography
 - Laminating resist layers
 - Conductive inks
- HSP in energy
 - Liquifaction of PS in fuel
 - OPV (thiophene in acetophenone & mesitylene)
 - H-storage materials
 - Organic conductive coatings

HSP aid in Aromas and flagrances

Hiroshi Yamamoto



•HSP of natural herbs

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- •Offensive odor
- •Hot and spicy
- •Allergens for cosmetics
- 20 polymer sensored electronic nose
- Sensates in edible, oral, throat, skin, hair : menthanes = "fresh"
- Dispersion in air by aminoacids (aerosol)



The Grand Unification Theory?





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