

## Surface Energy Data for Nylon 6,6: Poly(hexamethylene adipamide), CAS #32131-17-2

Source <sup>(a)</sup>	Mst. Type <sup>(b)</sup>	Data <sup>(c)</sup>	Comments <sup>(d)</sup>
Ellison, 1954 <sup>(13)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = 46 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 20°C	Test liquids not known.
Fox, 1954 <sup>(204)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = 42.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; no temp cited	Test liquids not known.
Fort, 1964 <sup>(17)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = 42 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 22°C, 65% RH	Test liquids: water, glycerol, and formamide. Polymer samples prepared by bulk melt polymerization and finish formed in contact with aluminum foil.
Dann, 1970 <sup>(94)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = 37.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 25°C	Ethylene glycol/2-ethoxyethanol mixes, based on advancing contact angles.
Dann, 1970 <sup>(94)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = 49 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 25°C	Ethylene glycol/2-ethoxyethanol mixes, based on retreating contact angles.
Dann, 1970 <sup>(94)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = 36.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 25°C	Polyglycol blends, based on advancing contact angles.
Dann, 1970 <sup>(94)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = 48 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 25°C	Polyglycol blends, based on retreating contact angles.
Dann, 1970 <sup>(94)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = 34 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 25°C	Formamide/2-ethoxyethanol mixes, based on advancing contact angles.
<sup>(d)</sup> Dann, 1970 <sup>(94)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = >56 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 25°C	Formamide/2-ethoxyethanol mixes, based on retreating contact angles.
<sup>(d)</sup> Dann, 1970 <sup>(94)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = >56 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 25°C	Per ASTM D-2578, using formamide/2-ethoxyethanol mixes.
Van Krevelen, 1976 <sup>(85)</sup>	Critical ST	$\gamma_c = 44 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 23°C	Test liquids not known.
Fort, 1964 <sup>(17)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^A = 73^\circ$ ; 22°C, 65% RH	Polymer samples prepared by bulk melt polymerization and finish formed in contact with aluminum foil.
Owens, 1969 <sup>(155)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^Y = 72^\circ$ ; no temp cited	
Dann, 1970 <sup>(94)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^A = 65^\circ$ ; 25°C	Sessile drop method; surface cleaned with detergent and rinsed with distilled water.
Wu, 1971 <sup>(29)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^Y = 70^\circ$ ; 20°C	
Absolom, 1979 <sup>(179)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^A = 70^\circ$ ; 20°C	
Wu, 1982 <sup>(50)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^Y = 72^\circ$ ; 20°C	
Hsieh, 1992 <sup>(230)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^Y = 61.4^\circ$ ; no temp cited	Nylon fibers.
<sup>(d)</sup> Jonsson, 1992 <sup>(112)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^Y = 32^\circ$ ; no temp cited	Cleaned by sonification in a 70/30 ethanol/water solution and rinsed with distilled water.
Spelt, 1992 <sup>(88)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^A = 70^\circ$ ; 23°C	
Extrand, 2002 <sup>(143)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^A = 68.5^\circ$ ; $\theta_w^R = 40.9^\circ$ , $d\theta_w = 27.6^\circ$ ; 23°C	Measured by sessile drop method; cleaned with hexane and dried under vacuum.
van Oss, 2006 <sup>(20)</sup>	Contact angle	$\theta_w^Y = 64^\circ$ ; 20°C	
Shafrin, 1963 <sup>(201)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 43.2 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ( $\gamma_s^d = 34.1$ , $\gamma_s^p = 9.1$ ); no temp cited	Test liquids not known.
Owens, 1969 <sup>(155)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 47.0 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ( $\gamma_s^d = 40.8$ , $\gamma_s^p = 6.2$ ); no temp cited	Test liquids: water and diiodomethane, by geometric mean equation.
Dann, 1970 <sup>(94)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s^d = 47 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 25°C	Various test liquids.

Wu, 1971 <sup>(29)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 47.9 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ( $\gamma_s^d = 35.0$ , $\gamma_s^p = 12.9$ ); 20°C	Test liquids: water and diiodomethane, by harmonic mean equation.
Kitazaki, 1972 <sup>(191)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 46.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ( $\gamma_s^d = 42.0$ , $\gamma_s^p = 4.5$ ); no temp cited	Various test liquids; original results split polar component into hydrogen- and non-hydrogen bonding parameters.
Absolom, 1979 <sup>(179)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 44.1 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 20°C	Test liquids not known, by harmonic mean equation. Test liquids not known; calculated by the equation of state method.
Wu, 1979 <sup>(45)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 44.7 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 20°C	
Wu, 1979 <sup>(45)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_c = 43.8 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 20°C	
Tagawa, 1989 <sup>(232)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 52.9 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; no temp cited	Test liquids: water and n-alkane; nylon fiber.
Berger, 1991 <sup>(145)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 41.6 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ( $\gamma_s^d = 33.1$ ; $\gamma_s^p = 8.5$ ); no temp cited	Various test liquids, by geometric mean equation. Surface cleaned with dichloromethane.
Berger, 1991 <sup>(145)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 39.3 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ( $\gamma_s^d = 31.7$ ; $\gamma_s^p = 7.6$ ); no temp cited	Various test liquids, by geometric mean equation. 43% glass reinforced; surface cleaned with dichloromethane.
Spelt, 1992 <sup>(88)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_c = 41.4 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 23°C	Test liquids not known; calculated by the equation of state method.
van Oss, 2006 <sup>(20)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 37.7 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ( $\gamma_s^{LW} = 36.4$ , $\gamma_s^{AB} = 1.3$ , $\gamma_s^+ = 0.02$ , $\gamma_s^- = 21.6$ ); 20°C	Test liquids: water, alpha-bromonaphthalene, diiodomethane, formamide, and glycerin; acid-base analysis.
Morra, 1999 <sup>(134)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_s = 42.8 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ( $\gamma_s^{LW} = 37.4$ , $\gamma_s^{AB} = 5.4$ , $\gamma_s^+ = 3.0$ , $\gamma_s^- = 2.5$ ); no temp cited	Test liquids not known; acid-base analysis based on reference values for water of $\gamma^+ = 48.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ and $\gamma^- = 11.2 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ .
Kwok, 2000 <sup>(166)</sup>	Contact angle	$\gamma_c = 41.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; no temp cited	Re-calculated by equation of state method from data produced by Ellison, 1954 <sup>(13)</sup> .
Wu, 1971 <sup>(41)</sup>	From polymer melt	$\gamma_s = 46.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ( $\gamma_s^d = 30.5$ , $\gamma_s^p = 16.0$ ); 20°C	Direct measurement of polymer melt extrapolated to 20°C; polarity calculated from interfacial tension with PE by harmonic mean. $M_n = 19,000$ .
Wu, 1968 <sup>(182)</sup>	Calculated	$\gamma_s = 46 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 20°C	Calculated from molecular constitution.
Sewell, 1971 <sup>(193)</sup>	Calculated	$\gamma_s = 42.6 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; no temp cited	Calculated from parachor and cohesive energy.
Sewell, 1971 <sup>(193)</sup>	Calculated	$\gamma_s = 44.3 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; no temp cited	Calculated by least squares from cohesive energy and molar volume.
Vargha-Butler, 1985 <sup>(180)</sup>	Calculated	$\gamma_s = 39.0 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 23°C	Calculated from sedimentation volume.
Wu, 1982 <sup>(50)</sup>	Calculated	$\theta_w = 62^\circ$ ; 20°C	Calculated from the theory of fractional polarity by geometric mean equation.
Wu, 1982 <sup>(50)</sup>	Calculated	$\theta_w = 72^\circ$ ; 20°C	Calculated from the theory of fractional polarity by harmonic mean equation.
Wu, 1982 <sup>(18)</sup>	Calculated	$\gamma_s = 45.2 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ; 20°C	Calculated from cohesive energy density and solubility parameters.
Surface-tension.de, 2007 <sup>(110)</sup>	Unknown	$\gamma_s = 46.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ ( $\gamma_s^d = 32.5$ , $\gamma_s^p = 14$ ); 20°C	No details available.