

Surface Energy Data for PVC: Poly(vinyl chloride), CAS # 9002-86-2

| Source ^(a) | Mst. Type ^(b) | Data ^(c) | Comments ^(d) |
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| Ellison, 1954 ⁽⁸⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = 39 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 20^\circ\text{C}$ | Various test liquids; unplasticized PVC. |
| Lee, 1968 ⁽¹³¹⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = 39 \text{ mJ/m}^2; \text{no temp cited}$ | Test liquids: water, glycerol, formamide, alcohols, and long-chain polyglycols. |
| Crocker, 1969 ⁽¹¹⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = 30 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 20^\circ\text{C}$ | Test liquids not known. |
| Dann, 1970 ⁽⁹⁴⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = 30.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 25^\circ\text{C}$ | Ethylene glycol/2-ethoxyethanol mixes, based on advancing contact angles. |
| Dann, 1970 ⁽⁹⁴⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = 49 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 25^\circ\text{C}$ | Ethylene glycol/2-ethoxyethanol mixes, based on retreating contact angles. |
| Dann, 1970 ⁽⁹⁴⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = 31.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 25^\circ\text{C}$ | Polyglycol blends, based on advancing contact angles. |
| Dann, 1970 ⁽⁹⁴⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = 49 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 25^\circ\text{C}$ | Polyglycol blends, based on retreating contact angles. |
| Dann, 1970 ⁽⁹⁴⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = 31 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 25^\circ\text{C}$ | Formamide/2-ethoxyethanol mixes, based on advancing contact angles. |
| ^(d) Dann, 1970 ⁽⁹⁴⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = >56 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 25^\circ\text{C}$ | Formamide/2-ethoxyethanol mixes, based on retreating contact angles. |
| ^(d) Dann, 1970 ⁽⁹⁴⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = >56 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 25^\circ\text{C}$ | Per ASTM D-2578, using formamide/2-ethoxyethanol mixes. |
| Markgraf, 2005 ⁽⁶²⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = 39 \text{ mJ/m}^2; \text{no temp cited}$ | Test liquids not known; unplasticized PVC. |
| Markgraf, 2005 ⁽⁶²⁾ | Critical ST | $\gamma_c = 33-38 \text{ mJ/m}^2; \text{no temp cited}$ | Test liquids not known; plasticized PVC. |
| Dann, 1970 ⁽⁹⁴⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^A = 83^\circ; 25^\circ\text{C}$ | Sessile drop method; surface cleaned with detergent and rinsed with distilled water. |
| Wu, 1971 ⁽²⁹⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^Y = 87^\circ; 20^\circ\text{C}$ | Unplasticized PVC. |
| Moshonov, 1980 ⁽¹¹⁸⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^Y = 85^\circ; \text{no temp cited}$ | Measured 60 secs. after application of water droplet; surface cleaned with petroleum ether and rinsed with methanol. PVC contained 20% dioctyl phthalate. |
| Triolo, 1983 ⁽¹⁸⁹⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^R = 75.3^\circ; \text{no temp cited}$ | Spin cast on silanized coverslips. Fully hydrated sample immersed in water; interface with advancing, submerged octane bubble. |
| Jonsson, 1992 ⁽¹¹²⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^Y = 60^\circ; \text{no temp cited}$ | PVC with <0.5% plasticizer or stabilizer. Cleaned by sonification in a 70/30 ethanol/water solution and rinsed with distilled water. |
| Fukuzawa, 1994 ⁽¹¹³⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^Y = 82.5^\circ; \text{no temp cited}$ | Contact angle measured after stabilizing for 15 secs. |
| Cho, 2000 ⁽⁹⁹⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^Y = 80^\circ; \text{no temp cited}$ | Measured by sessile drop method. |
| Etzler, 2000 ⁽¹⁷¹⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^A = 94.7^\circ; 20^\circ\text{C}$ | Measured by Wilhelmy plate method. |
| McCafferty, 2000 ⁽²¹⁷⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^Y = 87.8^\circ; \text{no temp cited}$ | Surface cleaned with light methanol wipe. |
| B.-Petermann, 2003 ⁽¹³⁹⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^Y = 89^\circ; 20^\circ\text{C}$ | Measured by sessile drop method. Roll-coated polymer topcoat applied to carbon steel; surface degreased with ethanol, cleaned with detergent, and rinsed in distilled water. PVC contained linear alkyl groups as plasticizer. |

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| B.-Petermann, 2003 ⁽¹⁰⁶⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^Y = 94^\circ; 20^\circ C$ | Measured by sessile drop method. Roll-coated polymer topcoat applied to carbon steel; surface degreased with ethanol, cleaned with detergent, and rinsed in distilled water. PVC contained phthalates as plasticizer. |
| Balasz, 2005 ⁽²⁵⁴⁾ | Contact angle | $\theta_w^A = 98^\circ$; no temp cited | Test liquids not known. |
| Shafrin, 1963 ⁽²⁰¹⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 41.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^d = 40.0, \gamma_s^p = 1.5)$; no temp cited | Various test liquids. |
| Dann, 1970 ⁽⁹⁴⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s^d = 39 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 25^\circ C$ | Test liquids: water and diiodomethane, by geometric mean equation; unplasticized polymer. |
| Wu, 1971 ⁽²⁹⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 41.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^d = 39.8; \gamma_s^p = 1.7); 20^\circ C$ | Test liquids: water and diiodomethane, by harmonic mean equation; unplasticized polymer. |
| Wu, 1971 ⁽²⁹⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 41.9 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^d = 35.6; \gamma_s^p = 6.3); 20^\circ C$ | Various test liquids; original results split polar component into hydrogen- and non-hydrogen bonding parameters. |
| Kitazaki, 1972 ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 44.0 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^d = 43.7, \gamma_s^p = 0.3)$; no temp cited | Test liquids not known; calculated by the equation of state method. |
| Wu, 1979 ⁽⁴⁵⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_c = 43.8 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 20^\circ C$ | Test liquids: water, alpha-bromonaphthalene, diiodomethane, formamide, and glycerin; acid-base analysis. |
| van Oss, 1989 ⁽²²⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 43.8 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^{LW} = 43.0, \gamma_s^{AB} = 0.8, \gamma_s^+ = 0.04, \gamma_s^- = 3.5); 20^\circ C$ | Test liquids: water, formamide, and diiodomethane; acid-base analysis, calculated per Good and Van Oss ⁽⁸⁶⁾ . Contact angles measured after stabilizing for 15 secs. |
| Fukuzawa, 1994 ⁽¹¹³⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 35.8 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^{LW} = 34.7, \gamma_s^{AB} = 1.1, \gamma_s^+ = 0.05, \gamma_s^- = 6.2)$; no temp cited | Test liquids: water, formamide, and diiodomethane; acid-base analysis calculated by arithmetic and geometric means. |
| Fukuzawa, 1994 ⁽¹¹³⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 38.3 \text{ mJ/m}^2$; no temp cited | Test liquids not known; acid-base analysis. |
| Lloyd, 1995 ⁽²¹⁸⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s^+ = 0.2, \gamma_s^- = 3.1$; no temp cited | Test liquids: water, alpha-bromonaphthalene, diiodomethane, formamide, and glycerin; acid-base analysis, based on reference values for water of $\gamma^+ = 34.2 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ and $\gamma^- = 19 \text{ mJ/m}^2$. |
| Lee, 1999 ⁽¹¹⁶⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 44 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^{LW} = 43, \gamma_s^{AB} = 1.0, \gamma_s^+ = 0.1, \gamma_s^- = 2.4); 20^\circ C$ | Test liquids not known; acid-base analysis based on reference values for water of $\gamma^+ = 48.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2$ and $\gamma^- = 11.2 \text{ mJ/m}^2$. |
| Morra, 1999 ⁽¹³⁴⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 39.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^{LW} = 39.1, \gamma_s^{AB} = 0.4, \gamma_s^+ = 0.06, \gamma_s^- = 0.9)$; no temp cited | Various test liquids; acid-base analysis, by Good-van Oss method. Commercial sample, unknown plasticizer content. |
| Etzler, 2000 ⁽¹⁷¹⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 32.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^{LW} = 32.5, \gamma_s^{AB} = 0.0, \gamma_s^+ = 0.0, \gamma_s^- = 0.4); 20^\circ C$ | Test liquids: water, diiodomethane, formamide, glycerin, and ethylene glycol; acid-base analysis. Cleaned with methanol wipe. |
| McCafferty, 2000 ⁽²¹⁷⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 43.0 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^{LW} = 40.2, \gamma_s^{AB} = 2.8, \gamma_s^+ = 0.4, \gamma_s^- = 5.1)$; no temp cited | Test liquids not known. |
| Berta, 2003 ⁽²⁶²⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 38 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^d = 31.6; \gamma_s^p = 6.4)$; no temp cited | Test liquids: water, diiodomethane, and formamide, measured by sessile drop method. Roll-coated polymer topcoat applied to carbon steel; surface degreased with ethanol, cleaned with detergent, and rinsed in distilled water. PVC contained linear alkyl groups as plasticizer. |
| B.-Petermann, 2003 ⁽¹³⁹⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 35.2 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^d = 33.6; \gamma_s^p = 1.6); 20^\circ C$ | |

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| B.-Petermann, 2003 ⁽¹³⁹⁾ | Contact angle | $\gamma_s = 33.1 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^d = 32.3; \gamma_s^p = 0.8); 20^\circ\text{C}$ | Test liquids: water, diiodomethane, and formamide, measured by sessile drop method. Roll-coated polymer topcoat applied to carbon steel; surface degreased with ethanol, cleaned with detergent, and rinsed in distilled water. PVC contained phthalates as plasticizer. |
| Wu, 1971 ⁽²⁹⁾ | From polymer melt | $\gamma_s = 43.8 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^d = 39.0; \gamma_s^p = 4.8); 20^\circ\text{C}$ | Direct measurement of polymer melt extrapolated to 20°C; polarity calculated from interfacial tension with PE by harmonic mean. |
| Wu, 1982 ⁽¹⁸⁾ | From polymer melt | $\gamma_s = 42.9 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 20^\circ\text{C}$ | Direct measurement of polymer melt extrapolated to 20°C. Unplasticized PVC. |
| Lee, 1968 ⁽¹³¹⁾ | Calculated | $\gamma_s = 36 \text{ mJ/m}^2$; no temp cited | Calculated from glass temperature of 354K. |
| Wu, 1968 ⁽¹⁸²⁾ | Calculated | $\gamma_s = 43 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 20^\circ\text{C}$ | Calculated from molecular constitution. |
| Sewell, 1971 ⁽¹⁹³⁾ | Calculated | $\gamma_s = 42.9 \text{ mJ/m}^2$; no temp cited | Calculated from parachor and cohesive energy. |
| Van Krevelen, 1976 ⁽⁸⁵⁾ | Calculated | $\gamma_s = 42 \text{ mJ/m}^2$; no temp cited | Calculated from parachor parameter. |
| Wu, 1982 ⁽¹⁸⁾ | Calculated | $\gamma_s = 38.0 \text{ mJ/m}^2; 20^\circ\text{C}$ | Calculated from cohesive energy density and solubility parameters. |
| Surface-tension.de, 2007 ⁽¹¹⁰⁾ | Unknown | $\gamma_s = 41.5 \text{ mJ/m}^2 (\gamma_s^d = 39.5, \gamma_s^p = 2); 20^\circ\text{C}$ | No details available. |

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