

aeration

in atmospheric chemistry

The process by which a volume filled with a liquid becomes permeated with air or another gas; aeration is often accomplished by spraying the liquid into the air, bubbling air through a liquid or agitating the liquid to promote surface absorption of air.

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