

crud

in solvent extraction

A deposit or emulsion at the interface between two partially settled phases.

Notes:

1. The phenomenon of crud formation arises from many causes and this definition does not imply any single one.
2. Other terms -- some unprintable -- have been used but crud is the generally accepted term.

Source:

PAC, 1993, 65, 2373 (*Nomenclature for liquid-liquid distribution (solvent extraction) (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 2387