

## **disjoining pressure (for the attraction between two surfaces)**

The force  $\Pi_d$  per unit area which can be obtained as the derivative of  $-g_t$  with respect to the distance, where  $g_t$  is the total Gibbs energy of interaction per unit area of each of the two flat and parallel plates.

### **Source:**

PAC, 1972, 31, 577 (*Manual of Symbols and Terminology for Physicochemical Quantities and Units, Appendix II: Definitions, Terminology and Symbols in Colloid and Surface Chemistry*) on page 616