

**partial isotherm (or individual isotherm) (in surface chemistry)**

The function relating, at constant temperature and pressure, the amount of a particular component in the *interfacial layer* per unit area (or per unit mass of *adsorbent*) with its mole fraction (or concentration) in the liquid phase. This function can be evaluated only when the location and the thickness of the interfacial layer have been defined.

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