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# STUDY OF TRANSPLANAR HEAT TRANSFER IN MULTILAYER TEXTILE STRUCTURES

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**Abstract:** *This work presents the results of investigation of thermal properties of individual textiles, their packages and functional multilayer composites. The thermal properties: thermal resistance, thermal conductivity and thermal absorptivity were investigated. We have studied the relation between thermal properties of individual textiles and properties of packages and multilayer composites that make up from these textiles. Comparison between the experimental and theoretical values of the thermal properties of packages is submitted for consideration.*

**Key words:** *textile materials and packages, functional multilayer composites, heat transfer*

## 1 INTRODUCTION

In our previous works [1–3] we developed method of designing multilayer textile composites for technical application. This method consists in the bonding of individual textiles in one multilayer structure. Such composites consist of textiles with various functional properties, different structures and different fibrous composition. We suppose that the creation of multilayer textile composites is one of the effective ways of control the water and heat transfer properties in textile systems.

The aim of this work is the investigation and comparison of the thermal properties of individual textiles, their packages and properties of multilayer composites for establishing a relation between their thermal properties.

Usually thermal properties are characterized by thermal conductivity, thermal resistance, thermal diffusion coefficient and a thermal capacity. L. Hes proposed a new parameter – thermal absorptivity, which characterizes

human thermal sensations at a contact with textile [4]. This parameter was marked “*b*”,  $W \cdot s^{1/2} / m^2 \cdot K$ . All these characteristics can determine on device ALAMBETA.

## 2 EXPERIMENTAL

### 2.1 Textile materials

It was chosen eight modern individual textiles, which differ by their structure, raw composition and physical properties (Table 1). In this table is given the thermal properties too.

For investigation two groups of multilayer packages (Table 2) and two groups of multilayer textile composites (TCM) (Table 3) were obtained. Packages and composites had identical composition, but multilayer packages were obtained by simple layering of individual textiles in one multilayer structure without bonding. For textile composites receiving the individual textiles were bonded through the use of two-sided adhesive web “Sharnet” (Bostik Findley, Ltd., England).

**Table 1** Structural and thermal properties of individual textile materials ( $\phi = 65\%$ ,  $t = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Code of individual textile materials	Raw composition [%]	Thickness $h$ [mm]	Heat flow density $q \cdot 10^3$ [ $\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$ ]	Thermal resistance $R \cdot 10^3$ [ $\text{W}^{-1} \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{m}^2$ ]	Thermal conductivity $\lambda \cdot 10^3$ [ $\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ]	Thermal diffusion coefficient $a \cdot 10^6$ [ $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ ]	Thermal absorptivity $b$ [ $\text{W} \cdot \text{s}^{1/2} / \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$ ]
Sa	PP – 100	0.69	1.45	15.1	45.6	0.138	123
Sp	Cotton – 33 PES – 67	0.76	1.59	12.7	59.9	0.149	155
Al*	PP – 60	1.55	0.86	29.0	53.5	0.290	100
	Cotton – 40		1.33	29.2	53.7	0.246	130
El	Viscose – 100	0.84	1.93	11.1	76.0	0.091	253
Pq	Cotton – 100	0.82	1.69	12.4	65.9	0.150	171
Li	Linen – 50 Cotton – 50	1.38	1.33	20.2	68.2	0.145	180
Lu	PES – 100	0.34	1.72	8.6	39.8	0.063	159
BA	PES – 100	0.32	1.90	7.6	42.6	0.045	201
+**	EVA – 100	0.20	1.94	7.9 (4 layers)	25.3 (4 layers)	0.026 (4 layers)	157 (4 layers)

\* – two layers knitting fabric

\*\* – two-side adhesive web “Sharnet”

The textile composites were prepared on laboratory equipment. The optimal bonding conditions: the bond line temperature –  $130^\circ\text{C}$ , the pressure applied –  $0.05\text{ MPa}$  and the exposure time under heat and pressure –  $15\text{ sec}$ . These bonding conditions provide the required bonding fastness.

## 2.2 Research Methods

The thermal properties of individual textiles, their packages and functional multilayer composites were measured on ALAMBETA device (temperature difference of  $10^\circ\text{C}$  (temperature of top heated plate was  $34^\circ\text{C}$ ) and pressure ( $200\text{ Pa}$ )) [5].

The measurement were provided under the condition  $\phi = 65\%$ ,  $t = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

## 3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 3.1 Thermal properties of individual textiles

Investigated textiles are characterized by a range of values of thermal properties (Table 1):

- thermal resistance ( $R$ ) changes from  $81.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$  to  $90.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ W}^{-1} \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{m}^2$ ;
- thermal conductivity ( $\lambda$ ) changes from  $51.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$  to  $58.7 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ;
- peak heat flow density ( $q$ ) changes from  $1.22 \cdot 10^{-3}$  to  $1.58 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$ ;
- thermal diffusion coefficient ( $a$ ) changes from  $0.128 \cdot 10^{-6}$  to  $0.205 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ ;
- thermal absorptivity ( $b$ ) changes from  $119$  to  $157 \text{ W} \cdot \text{s}^{1/2} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$

These data enables studied the relation between thermal properties of individual textiles and properties of packages and multilayer composites.

### 3.2 Thermal properties of multilayer packages and composites

Experimental data of thermal properties of multilayer packages are presented in Table 2 and for multilayer textile composites in Table 3.

**Table 2** Structural and thermal properties of multilayer packages ( $\varphi = 65 \%$ ,  $t = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Code of packages	Composition of packages*	Thickness $h$ [mm]	Heat flow density $q \cdot 10^3$ [ $\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$ ]	Thermal resistance $R \cdot 10^3$ [ $\text{W}^{-1} \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{m}^2$ ]	Thermal conductivity $\lambda \cdot 10^3$ [ $\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ]	Thermal diffusion coefficient $a \cdot 10^6$ [ $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ ]	Thermal absorptivity $b$ [ $\text{W} \cdot \text{s}^{1/2} / \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$ ]
I group							
1	Sa+Al+El+Lu+BA	4.55	1.22	83.6	54.6	0.205	122
2	Sa+Al+Pq+Lu+BA	4.48	1.29	87.1	51.4	0.188	119
3	Sa+Al+Li+Lu+BA	5.28	1.45	90.2	58.8	0.184	137
II group							
4	Sp+Al+El+Lu+BA	4.58	1.58	81.6	56.2	0.128	157
5	Sp+Al+Pq+Lu+BA	4.54	1.50	81.7	55.5	0.151	143
6	Sp+Al+Li+Lu+BA	5.06	1.50	86.3	58.7	0.165	145

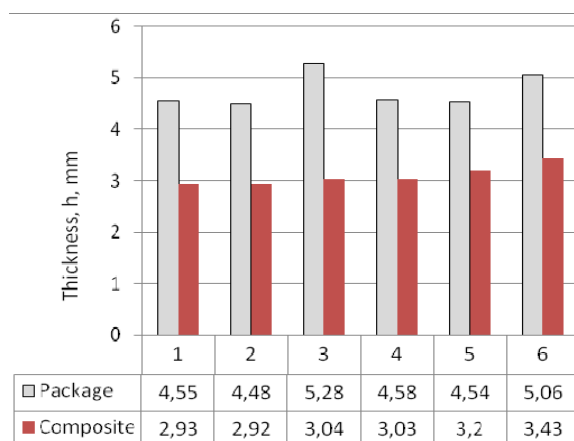
\*(packages were obtained by simple layering of individual textiles in one multilayer structure without bonding)

**Table 3** Structural and thermal properties of multilayer textile composite materials ( $\varphi = 65 \%$ ,  $t = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

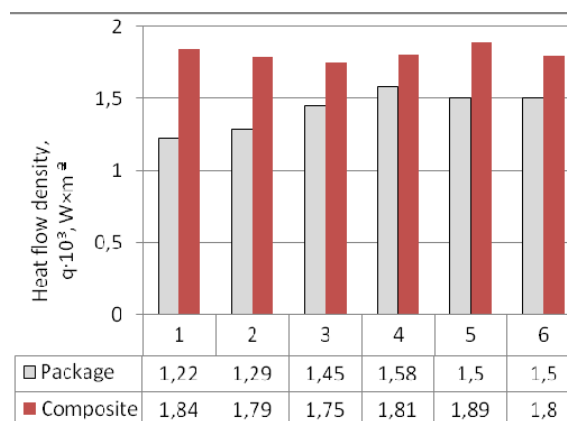
Code of TCM	Composition of TCM	Thickness $h$ [mm]	Heat flow density $q \cdot 10^3$ [ $\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$ ]	Thermal resistance $R \cdot 10^3$ [ $\text{W}^{-1} \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{m}^2$ ]	Thermal conductivity $\lambda \cdot 10^3$ [ $\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ]	Thermal diffusion coefficient $a \cdot 10^6$ [ $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ ]	Thermal absorptivity $b$ [ $\text{W} \cdot \text{s}^{1/2} / \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$ ]
I group							
1	Sa+Al+El+Lu+BA	2.93	1.84	36.2	81.2	0.157	205
2	Sa+Al+Pq+Lu+BA	2.92	1.79	37.7	76.4	0.145	201
3	Sa+Al+Li+Lu+BA	3.04	1.75	38.3	79.5	0.150	205
II group							
4	Sp+Al+El+Lu+BA	3.03	1.81	35.0	86.5	0.120	232
5	Sp+Al+Pq+Lu+BA	3.20	1.89	39.6	79.8	0.124	227
6	Sp+Al+Li+Lu+BA	3.43	1.80	43.9	78.2	0.131	216

Given below diagrams (Figure 1) are demonstrating differences between thermal properties of packages and composites.

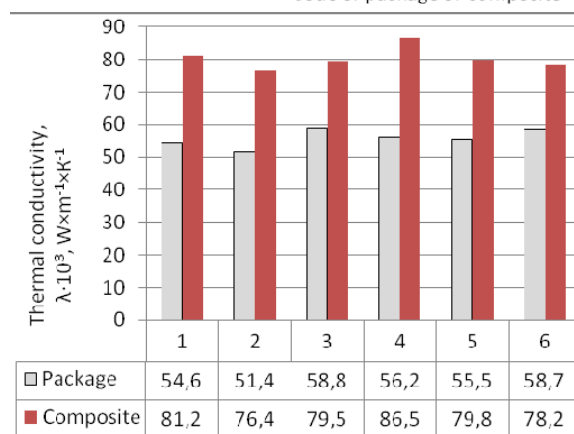




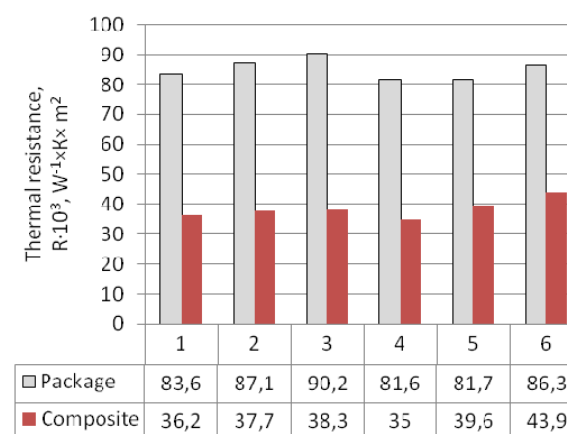
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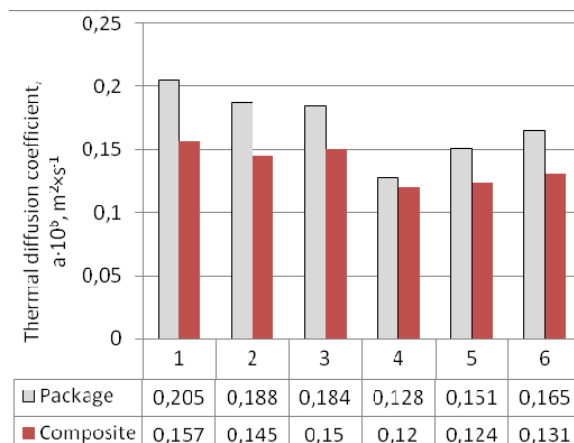
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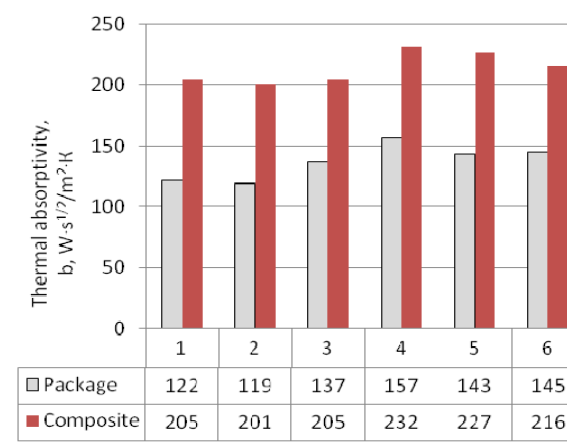
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**Figure 1** Heat transfer properties of multilayer packages and multilayer textile composites

As shown in Figure 1 thermal property of multilayer textile composites differ from thermal properties of multilayer packages. During thermal bonding (due to action of a heat and pressure) the air layers and thickness of TCM decreases, and contact

areas between fibres and surfaces of textiles increase. It leads to decrease thermal insulation characteristics of TCM and to increase of their ability to conduct heat.

The analysis of data specifies influence of packages and composites structure on their numerical values of thermal properties.

The analysis of thermal properties of TCM (Table 3) I and II groups (composites differ of type of the first layer) has shown that thermal resistance ( $R$ ) of textiles with the top layer «Sp» is higher as a result of their increased thickness. Thermal conductivity ( $\lambda$ ) and thermal diffusion coefficient ( $a$ ) of these composites practically does not differ among themselves. Use in the third layer of textiles «El», «Pq» or «Li» does not make essential changes in thermal properties of multilayer materials because very close numerical values of individual textiles (Table 1).

As described in [4] important role belongs to a parameter «thermal absorptivity» at hand estimation of thermal comfort of TCM. For the characteristic of this parameter the type

of the top layer is defining, namely, character of its surface and fibrous structure. Investigations are show that «thermal absorptivity» increases on 50 ÷ 70 % for all TCMs. The reason of this effect is decrease roughness of textile surface of the first layer after thermal bonding. Decrease of a surface roughness of TCM lead to increase of actual area of contact between a human body and textiles, and, so, the surface of a material becomes colder to the touch.

We have made an attempt to compare the experimental and calculated data of thermal properties. The results are given in Table 4.

The calculated data of thermal properties of packages at a stationary condition were full filled using concept of thermal conductivity of flat multilayer wall [6].

Data from Table 1 and following formulas have been used for calculation:

Peak heat flow density of multilayer package:

$$q_p = \frac{t_1 - t_{n+1}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{h_i}{\lambda_i}}$$

Thermal conductivity of multilayer package:

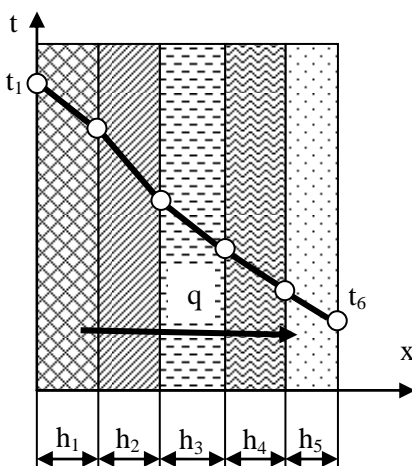
$$\lambda_p = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n h_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{h_i}{\lambda_i}}$$

Thermal resistance of multilayer package:

$$R_p = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i$$

Thickness of multilayer package:

$$H_p = \sum_{i=1}^n h_i$$



**Figure 2** Model of heat transfer in multilayer wall (5-layer)

- $t_1$  – outside temperature of first layer (in experiment  $t_1=35^\circ\text{C}$ )
- $t_{n+1}$  – outside temperature of last layer (in experiment  $t_{n+1}=25^\circ\text{C}$ )
- $h_i$  – layer thickness
- $\lambda_i$  – thermal conductivity of layer
- $R_i$  – thermal resistance of layer
- $n$  – layer number

**Table 4** Comparison data of the experimental and calculated values of the thermal properties of packages ( $\varphi = 65\%$ ,  $t = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Code of packages	Composition of packages	Thickness of package $H_p$ [mm]		Thermal resistance $R_p \cdot 10^3$ [W <sup>-1</sup> ·K·m <sup>2</sup> ]		Thermal conductivity $\lambda_p \cdot 10^3$ [W·m <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> ]	
		experimental	calculated	experimental	calculated	experimental	calculated
I group							
1	Sa+Al+El+Lu+BA	4.55	3.94	83.6	79.5	54.6	49.6
2	Sa+Al+Pq+Lu+BA	4.48	3.92	87.1	80.8	51.4	48.5
3	Sa+Al+Li+Lu+BA	5.28	4.48	90.2	88.6	58.8	50.6
II group							
4	Sp+Al+El+Lu+BA	4.58	4.01	81.6	77.1	56.2	52.0
5	Sp+Al+Pq+Lu+BA	4.54	3.99	81.7	78.4	55.5	50.9
6	Sp+Al+Li+Lu+BA	5.06	4.55	86.3	86.2	58.7	52.8

The analysis of data has shown that experimental values differ from calculated on  $1 \div 13\%$  (the variation at measurement on device ALAMBETA made up  $1 \div 10\%$ ). Experimental data of thickness, thermal resistance and thermal conductivity of multilayer package are higher than calculated data. It is explained by limitations of the multilayer wall theory. The theory assumes ideal thermal contact between smooth surfaces of layers – layers closely fit to each other and have the same temperature on contact surfaces of different layers. However textiles have a rough surface and their ideal fit contact is impossible. The air layers are formed between textile layers. As is well known the thermal conductivity of air is small ( $\lambda_{\text{air}} = 0.02553 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$ ). Presence even of very thin air layers leads to decrease in thermal conductivity of multilayer packages. This phenomenon is observed in multilayered packages too (Table 4). Thus, use of the multilayer wall theory for a prediction of thermal conductivity of multilayer textile packages is advisable, however it is necessary to pay attention to contact fit between layers. But the multilayer wall theory [6] is not valid for calculation of thermal properties of multilayer textile composites.

#### 4 CONCLUSION

The study of the heat transfer properties of individual textiles, their packages and multilayer composites leads to the following conclusions:

1. Thermal properties of multilayer packages at a stationary condition can be described using concept of thermal conductivity of flat multilayer wall. Comparison of experimental and calculated data shown that the results are very similar. In the same time the multilayer wall theory can't be used for multilayer textile composites.
2. The thermal properties of multilayer packages and textile composites depend on the initial materials' characteristics and receiving condition of TCM.
3. The thermal absorptivity, peak heat flow density and the subjective thermal contact feeling characterising the textile thermal comfort of TCM is depending of type of the top layer (roughness or smoothness of its surface and fibrous composition).

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## ŠTÚDIUM TRANSROVINNÉHO PRESTUPU TEPLA VO VIACVRSTVOVÝCH TEXTILNÝCH ŠTRUKTÚRACH

The translation of article  
**Study of transplanar heat transfer in multilayer textile structures**

**Abstrakt:** Táto práca prezentuje výsledky štúdia termických vlastností jednotlivých textílií, ich návinov a funkčných viacvrstvových kompozitov. Boli hodnotené tieto termické vlastnosti: tepelný odpor, tepelná vodivosť a tepelná absorptivita. Študoval sa vzťah medzi termickými vlastnosťami jednotlivých textílií a vlastnosťami návinu a viacvrstvových kompozitov vytvorených z týchto textílií. Porovnanie medzi experimentálnymi a teoretickými hodnotami termických vlastností návinov je uvedené.

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# THE EVALUATION OF THE SEQUESTRATION CAPACITY OF AGENTS BASED ON COPOLYMERS OF ACRYLIC ACID WITH MONO- TO OLIGOSACCHARIDES IN WASHING PROCESS

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**Abstract:** Sequester agents based on high-molecular polymeric polycarboxylates are recently used, but they aren't biodegradable. Therefore the research is focused to obtain biodegradable sequestrates based copolymers of acrylic acid with mono- to oligosaccharides. The structure of prepared samples of dextrin – acrylic acid was confirmed by IR and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra. Sequestration capacity was measured at 20°C and 98°C at different pH-values. The prepared samples were tested at model washing conditions. After twenty times repeated washing in hard water 22°dH, 30 min at 90°C was determined the contain of ash and calcium ion. Washing process was also performed with addition of sodium perboritane. The image of fabric after the model washing was evaluated by scanning electron microscope. This sequester agents may have wide application for textile industry.

**Key words:** sequester agents on polymer-basis, sequestration capacity, copolymers of acrylic acid with saccharides

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Textile auxiliary agents (hereafter TAA) are possible to define as compounds produced by chemical way and their mixtures. These mixtures make easy, speed up, improve or enable at all a technological treatment and are used at production and textile finishing. Textile auxiliary agents based on natural polymers (starch, cellulose) have been used in textile finishing already very long time ago. They apply mainly at sizing, stiffening and filling finish and as thickening agents, etc. The significance is in their good biodegradability and the important reality is as well as in the obtaining from recent raw materials.

Noted advantages lead chemical research to use natural raw materials for preparation of textile auxiliary agents and apply in non-traditional areas.

The sequester agents (hereafter SA) are one of TAA. Those are the most frequently used as a component of detergents, then in the areas of textile finishing (mainly in a pre-treatment) but in further areas, e.g. dyeing cellulose materials or water softening.

It is well-known, that water plays irreplaceable role in textile industry. A textile production is dependent on water and sufficiency of water with good quality is a basic precondition for textile plants. Water is almost the only solvent, which is used at textile industry for washing and dissolution of finishing agents, dyes and sizes and also for steam production.

An adverse effect of alkaline earth metal ions ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ), which make water hardness or effect of heavy metal ions ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{3+}$ ) on fundamental processes of textile industry is generally known. An important property of sequestrates is disabling of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  precipitation. This slightly soluble compound can be deposited at high temperature as water stone on equipment and affect its functioning, temperature regime etc. Beside of it,  $\text{CaCO}_3$  can be deposited on treated textile, which now has a rough handle. It affects an efficiency of TAA and a run of other textile finishing processes. Beside  $\text{CaCO}_3$ , a negative effect can have calcium silicate, which is created at water glass presence.

Moreover, that the alkaline earth metal cations or heavy metal cations got into bath with insufficiently treated plant water, they are contained as well in technical chemicals and the treated material. Therefore the usage of sequestrates is recommended even in pre-treatment.

An increasing pressure on cleanness of wasted water and use of biodegradable washing components and finishing baths of textile productions leads to new opinions on recently used sequestrates. With respect to environment protection a consumption of pentasodium triphosphate was primarily limited, which has suitable properties, but stimulates a creation of water eutrophication. Some Western Europe countries prohibited its use at all. Sequestrates on polymeric basis became its substitution in detergents. They are mostly sodium salt of acrylic acid event. copolymers of acrylic acid with maleic anhydride or homopolymer of maleic anhydride (Umastat Q) [1] etc. Polymeric sequestrates, of course, do not create a water eutrophication and it is possible to remove them from wasted water on cleaning equipments with a high yield, but they are not biodegradable and stocked-up in cleaning sludge. Therefore there is an effort to develop and produce biodegradable polymers with sequester effect. They are mostly copolymers of acrylic acid with suitable monomers, which represent biodegradable places in the created copolymer. Vinyl acetate (vinyl alcohol after hydrolysis) [2-6] or monosaccharides, oligosaccharides or polysaccharides [7-17] are used as the above mentioned monomer. These copolymers are used as sequestering agents, complexing agents, cobuilders in laundry detergents in textile finishing [8, 12-17].

## 2 EXPERIMENT

### 2.1 Sequester agents preparation

The samples were prepared by grafting oligosaccharides (dextrin) with acrylic acid. For preparation of samples the radical polymerization of acrylic acid and dextrine

was used in addition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  as catalyst at  $85^\circ\text{C}$ .

The structure of prepared samples was confirmed by IR and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra. Infrared spectra were measured as Nujol mulls in KBr cuvette on a Perkin-Elmer 684 spectrophotometer in the region  $4000\text{-}350\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra were measured in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  on instrument Bruker AYX 360 at frequency  $360.17\text{ MHz}$ .

### 2.2 Evaluation of dry matter and sequestration capacity

Dry matter was evaluated after drying of precise weight amount of a sample to constant weight at  $80^\circ\text{C}$ .

The sequestration capacity was evaluated at prepared agents and it was compared with commercial sequester agents. The sequestration capacity was evaluated to  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions by precipitating opacity titration - so called Hampshire test, at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and  $98^\circ\text{C}$  at a range of pH-values 9 to 12.

A solution of  $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was selected as a volumetric solution. The equivalence point was determined by measuring of absorbance of created opacity at waving length  $650\text{ nm}$ , in cell  $1\text{ cm}$  - (Spectrophotometer Spekol 11 - Carl Zeiss) and consequent evaluation of measured dependences.

### 2.3 Sequester agent efficiencies at model washing condition

Prepared polymeric agents were determined at model washing condition. Model detergent consists of anion active and nonionogenic tenside, and further common components as water glass, carboxymethylcellulose, sodium carbonate and sodium sulphate [18]. Determined sequestrates were added into this base mixture. Washing material was  $20\text{ grams}$  of cotton textile, bath ratio  $1:10$ .

After twenty times repeated washing in the hard water  $22^\circ\text{dH}$  (German degrees of hardness),  $30\text{ min}$  at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  was determined, the contain of ash and calcium ion. After  $20\times$  repeated washing the textile was incinerated in a platinum crucible and the amount of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  was evaluated in ash. Titration of chelaton III ( $13.270\text{g/l}$ ) was made [19].

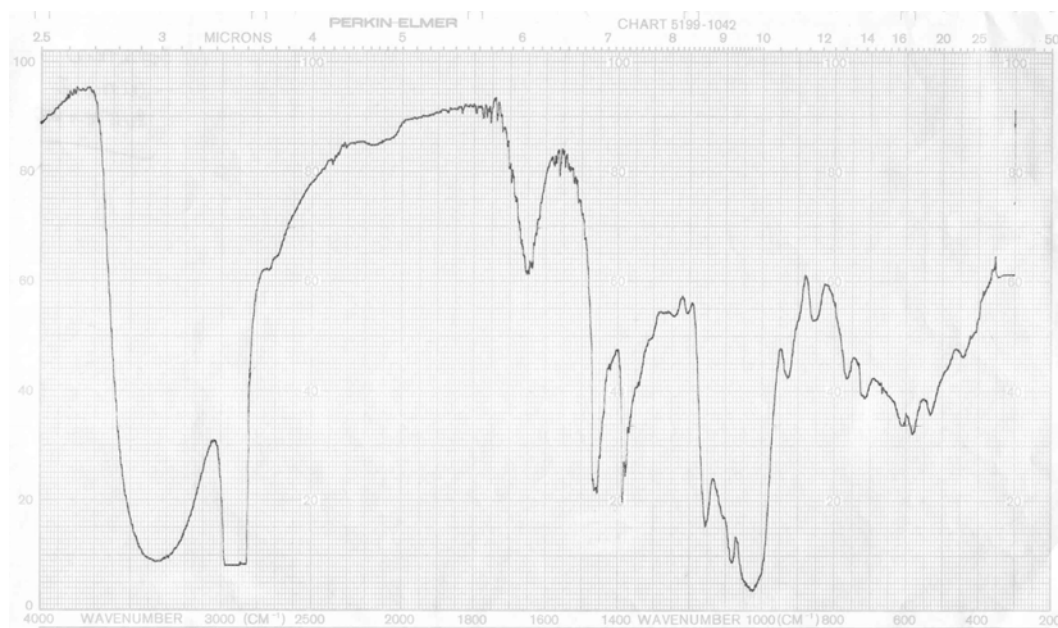
The image of fabric after the model washing was evaluated by scanning electron microscope.

### 3 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

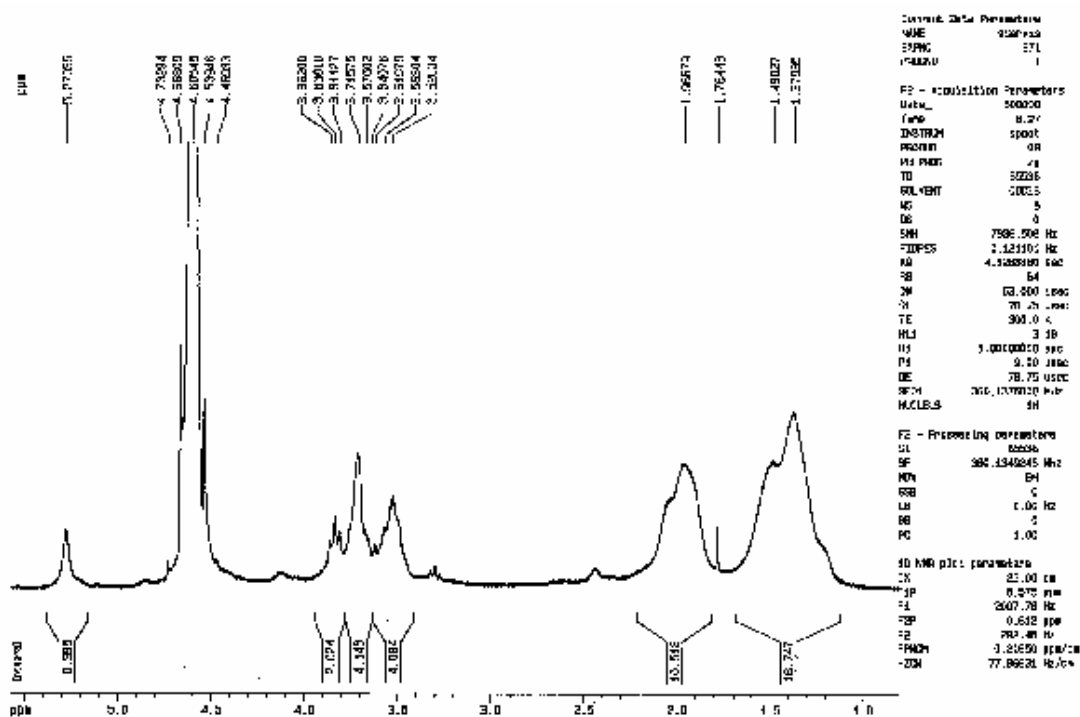
All syntheses are realizable at normal conditions, starting monomers are easy

available. The advantage is the use of water as solvent. This water solution is ready for further use.

The structure of prepared samples was confirmed by IR and  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra - Figures 1, 2.



**Figure 1** Infrared absorption spectrum of model sample (No. 1) – grafted dextrin of acrylic acid after dialysis



**Figure 2** NMR- $^1\text{H}$ -spectrum of model sample (No. 1) of grafted dextrin of acrylic acid after dialysis

Polymer cleaned by dialysis (membrane filtration) gives IR spectra with visible absorption band in a range belonging to hydroxyl groups ( $1000 - 1100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), (Figure 1). Similarly NMR spectra give signals of –OH groups of glucopyranose units (3.5 ppm), (Figure 2).

The sequestration capacity was evaluated at prepared agents and it was compared with commercial sequester agents. The sequestration efficiency decreases with increasing temperature. The measured values of sequestration at  $98^\circ\text{C}$  show 80-95% sequestration capacity at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  (Table 1). If the sequestration capacity is evaluated in relation to pH value, the sequestration linearly goes up with increasing pH-value. The above-mentioned behaviour of sequestration effect was confirmed at prepared samples, as well as commercial agents (Figures 3, 4).

**Table 1** Values of dry matter and sequestration capacity

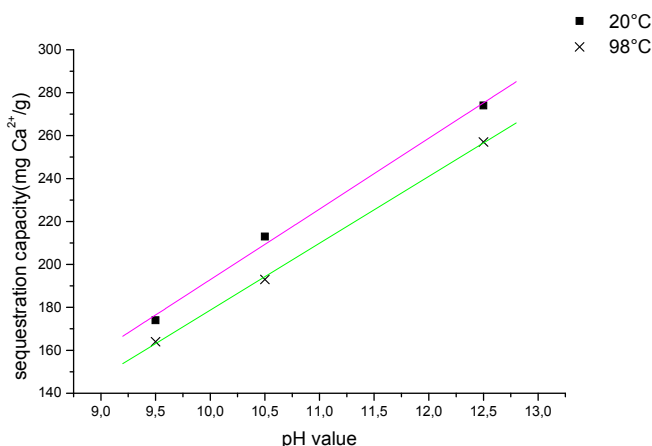
Sample (molar ratio of dextrine:acrylic acid)	Dry matter [wt.%]	Sequestration capacity [mg $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ /1g dry matter]		pH
		$20^\circ\text{C}$	$98^\circ\text{C}$	
<b>1</b> (1:24)	25.33	274.00	257.00	12.5
<b>2</b> (1:12)	26.06	244.32	236.49	12.5
<b>3</b> (1:6)	28.71	223.69	203.79	12.5
<b>4</b> (1:12)	50.72	214.70	209.59	12.5
<b>5</b>	-	225.52	221.04	12.0
<b>6</b>	-	189.38	146.60	12.0

Samples 1 – 4 grafting dextrine of acrylic acid (different molar ratio)

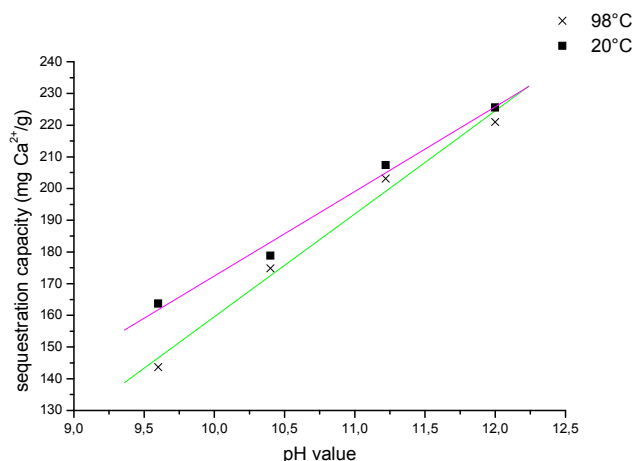
Samle 4 change of process of neutralization

Sample 5 commercial SA on based copolymer acrylic acid – maleic anhydride – Sokalan CP-5

Sample 6 pentasodium triphosphate



**Figure 3** Dependence of sequestration capacity  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  on pH value at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and  $98^\circ\text{C}$  for sample No.1 (acrylic acid – dextrine)



**Figure 4** Dependence of sequestration capacity  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  on pH value at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and  $98^\circ\text{C}$  for sample No.5 (Sokalan CP-5)

Due to the fact the significant part of the world production of sequester agents is used at manufacture of detergents and cleaning agents, the prepared samples were tested at model washing conditions. After 20x repeated washing the textile was incinerated and the amount of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  was evaluated in ash (Table2).

Washing process was also performed with addition of sodium perborate for the determination of unfavourable influence of oxidizing substance on sequestration capacity (Table 2, Figure 5).

The image of fabric after the model washing was evaluated by scanning electron

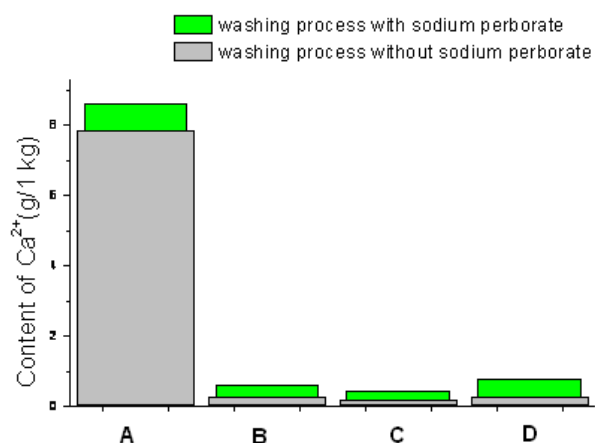
microscope. If sequestrate is not used during washing process or as reason of its low sequestration capacity, the deposits are created, which are evident on Figures 6, 7.

**Table 2** Content of ash and calcium ion in cotton textile after twenty times repeated washing in hard water 22°dH with model detergent

Sample	Ash content [wt. %]	Content of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ [g/1 kg]	Ash content [wt. %]	Content of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ [g/1 kg]
	Washing process without sodium perborate		Washing process with sodium perborate	
<b>Without sequestrate</b>	2.760	<b>7.835</b>	3.340	<b>8.619</b>
1	0.103	<b>0.356</b>	-	-
2	0.101	<b>0.271</b>	0.096	<b>0.639</b>
3	0.108	<b>0.585</b>	-	-
4	0.101	<b>0.177</b>	0.097	<b>0.461</b>
5	0.120	<b>0.273</b>	0.098	<b>0.779</b>

Samples 1 – 4 grafting dextrine of acrylic acid (different molar ratio)

Sample 5 commercial SA on based copolymer acrylic acid – maleic anhydride – Sokalan CP-5



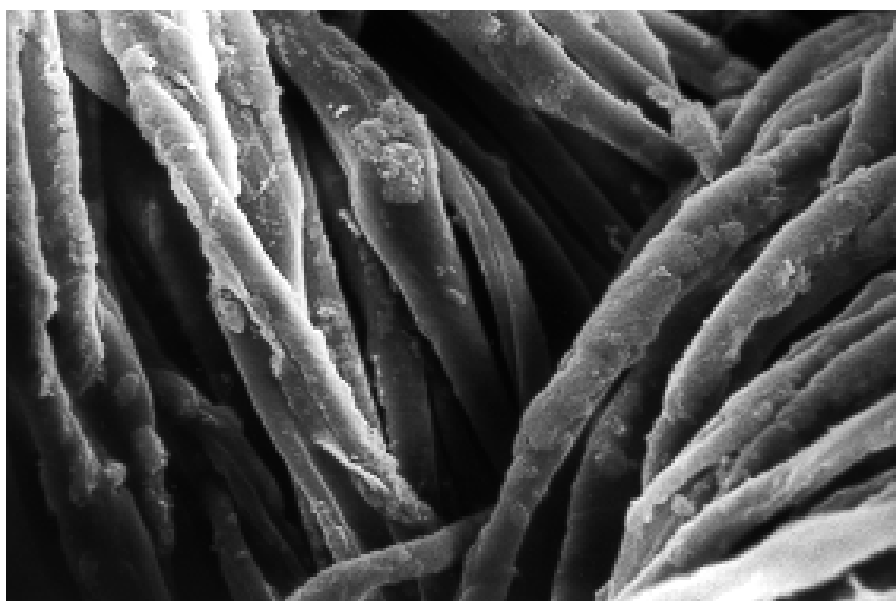
**Figure 5** Influence of sodium perborate in washing bath to amount  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$

A - washing process without sequestrate agent

B - washing process with model sample No. 2

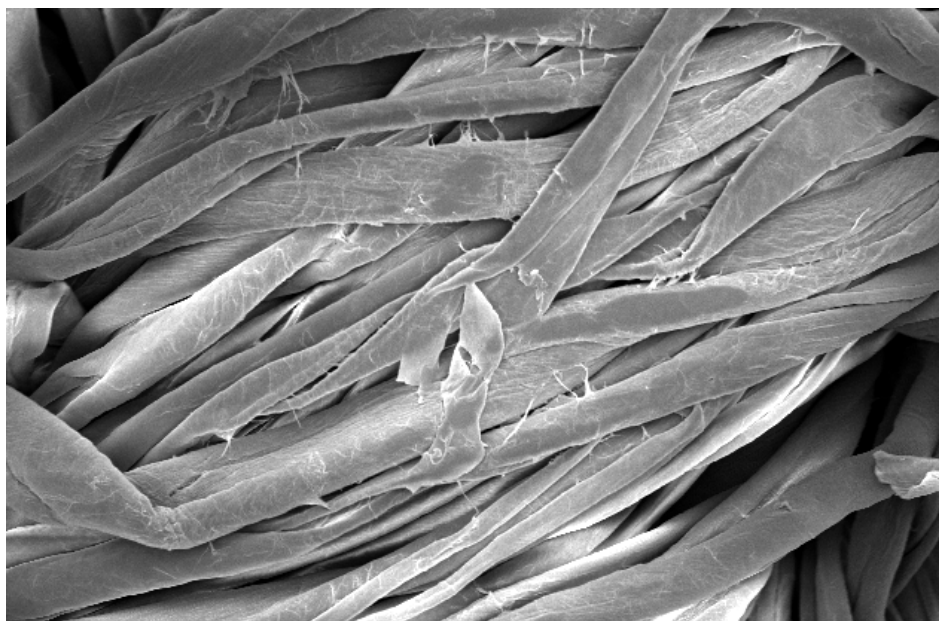
C - washing process with model sample No. 4

D - washing process with commercial sequestrate agent



**Figure 6** Picture of fibre surface of cotton textile washed without sequestrate agent with model detergent (enlargement 500x)





**Figure 7** Picture of fibre surface of cotton textile washed at model condition with sequestrate agent – sample No. 1 – without sodium perborate (enlargement 500x)

#### 4 CONCLUSION

Recently, the main trend of development of sequestrate agents on polymer base is determined by efforts to prepare environmentally friendly sequestrate. That means to move attention from sodium salts of classical homopolymers of acrylic acid and maleic anhydride event. from mentioned monomers to the biodegradable sequestrates. Model sequestrate agents are possible to use to many detergents, event. as textile auxiliary agents in textile finishing. Their sequestrate capacity is comparable with used commercial products at the same conditions. Positive effect of model sequestrates were confirmed at conditions of model washing and as well as at presence of sodium perborate and washing of soiling fabric.

IR spectra of cleaned products show absorption band typical for hydroxyl groups, which confirms the presence of saccharidic part. Also, in  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR-spectra is possible to see peaks belonging to this component, mainly at prepared sequestrate agents with dextrine.

Samples containing saccharidic part also show optimal course of evaluation of

biochemical oxygen demand and increased biodegradability can be awaited.

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## HODNOCENÍ SEKVESTRAČNÍHO ÚČINKU PROSTŘEDKŮ NA BÁZI KOPOLYMERU KYSELINY AKRYLOVÉ S MONO- AŽ OLIGOSACHARIDY V PROCESU PRANÍ

Translation of the article

### The evaluation of the sequestration capacity of agents based on copolymers of acrylic acid with mono- to oligosaccharides in washing process

Sekvestrační prostředky jsou nejčastěji užívány jako součást detergentů (pracích a čistících prostředků), dále v oblasti chemického zušlechťování textilií (především v procesu předúprav - bělení), ale i v dalších oblastech např. barvení celulosových materiálů nebo změkčování vody. Rostoucí tlak na čistotu odpadních vod a používání biodegradabilních komponent pracích a zušlechťovacích lázní textilních výrob vede k přehodnocování názorů na dosud používané sekvestranty. Existuje snaha vyvinout a vyrobit biodegradabilní polymerní sekvestrační prostředky. Jedná se převážně o kopolymery kyseliny akrylové s vhodným monomerem, který pak představuje ve vzniklém kopolymeru biodegradabilní místa. Jako tento monomer je užíván vinylacetát (po hydrolýze vinylalkohol) nebo monosacharidy, oligosacharidy, popř. polysacharidy.

Práce se zabývá studiem vzorků připravených na bázi kopolymeru kyselina akrylová – dextrin. Struktura vzorků byla hodnocena pomocí IR a  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spekter. Sekvestrační kapacita byla stanovena vůči iontům  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  srážecí zákalovou titrací (Hampshirským testem), a to při 20 a 98°C a v rozmezí hodnot pH 9 až 12. Dále bylo provedeno modelové praní v tvrdé

vodě 22°dH (německých stupňů tvrdosti). Praní bylo provedeno také s přidavkem peroxohydrátu boritanu sodného.

Pro posouzení vlivu sekvestračního prostředku na omezení tvorby vápenných úsad při praní byly pořízeny snímky povrchu vláken bavlněné tkaniny pomocí elektronového rastrovacího mikroskopu.

Vývojové sekvestrační prostředky by bylo možné použít do různých typů pracích prostředků, event. jako textilní pomocné prostředky v textilním zušlechťování.

# THE EFFECT OF APPLYING EXTENSION ON ELASTIC KNITTED FABRIC'S EVAPORATION RESISTANCE

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**Abstract:** In this research, the evaporation resistance  $Ret$  [ $m^2 Pa/W$ ] for knitted fabrics made from different core elastic ratios have been investigated; this fabric have been extended to different levels and the evaporation resistance have been measured under these variation of extensions. It was found, that the evaporation resistance for the knitted fabric from elastic core yarn under study decreased with the increase of extension in the course direction.

**Key words:** Evaporation resistance, Clothing comfort, Elastic core yarns, Permetest, Knitted fabrics.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Moisture transport through textiles is one of the factors that influence the thermo physiological comfort of the human being. The moisture can be transferred through a textile material in the form of vapors and liquids. The analysis of the scientific literature shows high and constant interest to a problem of reliable determination of vapor permeability and the evaporation resistance properties of the textile materials [1 – 5].

The task of clothing is, beside fashionable embodiment and expression, the protection against harmful environmental stresses including the climatic conditions. On this account, well being, health and productivity of humans largely depends on clothing. Humans usually wear clothing all day long - even in bed we are surrounded by textiles - therefore it is often characterized as a "second skin". Except in tropical latitudes, a person needs constant protect to avoid simply freezing [6]. So we can tell that the thermal properties are among the most important features of textiles [7-8].

The human body converts the energy provided by food into work and heat, depending mainly on the level of activity.

The main part of the moisture transfer occurs through the skin, since the skin is usually largely covered with clothing, the moisture

release of the human body is strongly influenced by the heat and moisture transfer through clothing [9, 10].

## 2 METHODS

### 2.1 Apparatus

The Permetest instrument enables the determination of relative WVP [%] and evaporation resistance  $Ret$  [ $m^2 Pa/W$ ] of dry and wet fabrics within 3 -5 minutes (Figure 1).



**Figure1** Permetest

Measuring head of this small Skin Model is covered by a resistant semi-permeable foil, which avoids the liquid water transport from the measuring system into the sample. Cooling heat flow caused by water evaporation from the thin porous layer is quickly recorded by a special computer evaluated sensing system. In terms of heat transfer this instrument presents the model of real human skin. Given by a new concept of

measurement, which enables distinguishing small changes of water amount absorbed in the fabric during unsteady state of diffusion and to record e.g. the heat of sorption, very good measurement reproducibility was achieved, with CV often under 3%. The instrument provides all kinds of measurements similar to the ISO Standard 11092 and the results are evaluated by identical procedure as required in this standard. The correlation coefficient of measurements related to the ISO Standard SKINMODEL exceeds 0.9. The results are treated statistically, displayed and recorded for next use [11].

When the results of measurement should be expressed in terms of the water vapor resistance Ret [m<sup>2</sup>Pa/W] according to the ISO 11092 Standard, then the following relationship is applied:

$$Ret = (p_{wsat} - p_{wo}) (1/q_o - 1/q_s) = C(100 - \phi)(1/q_o - 1/q_s) \quad (1)$$

Where,  $q_s$  and  $q_o$  mean heat losses of moist measuring head in free state and covered by a sample. The values of water vapor partial pressures  $p_{wsat}$  and  $p_{wo}$  in Pascals in this equation represent the water vapor saturate partial pressure valid for the temperature of the air in the measuring laboratory to 22-25°C, and the partial water vapor pressure in the laboratory air. The constant  $C$  will be determined by the calibration procedure. Special hydrophobic polypropylene reference fabric for this purpose is used with the instrument.

Besides the water vapor resistance, also the relative water vapor permeability of the textile sample  $pwv$  can be determined by the instrument. This practical parameter is given by the relation:

$$pwv [\%] = 100 q_s/q_o \quad (2)$$

## 2.2 Test samples

The transport of heat and moisture through fabrics is one of the major concerns in the design of functional clothing such as sports wear. In the clothing research field, researchers usually assess the transport of heat and moisture through fabrics by using a

sweating hot plate [12-15]. But here permetest was used to evaluate the evaporation resistance for the elastic fabrics which have been manufactured to achieve some requirements that other fabrics cannot achieve. The use of elastic yarn has resulted in fabrics that fit better on the body like a second skin and have good shape retention without any deformation throughout the life of the garment.

In this work three elastic knitted Rib 1x1 constructed fabrics with different Lycra ratios were used to measure the evaporation resistance [m<sup>2</sup>Pa/W] under different extensions as will be mentioned. Elastic core yarn was used to produce this knitted fabric. Lycra was used as the core and the outer layer (sheath) was cotton. The core: sheath ratios for the three different types were: 8% Lycra: 92% cotton, 6% Lycra: 94% cotton and 4% Lycra: 96% cotton. The count of the yarn for producing this fabric was 30 English count for all of the three different fabrics. A special frame was manufactured to obtain the different extensions for the used fabric (Figure 2)

Different ratios of extension were applied in the course direction, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40% and 50% from the original length. At each extension of the fabric, the evaporation resistance was measured. Three different tests were held for each extension and the mean value was calculated.

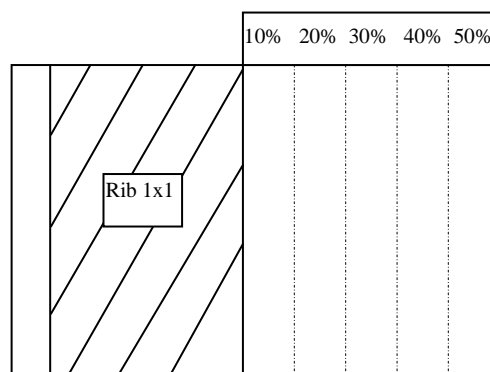


Figure 2 Extension frame

### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

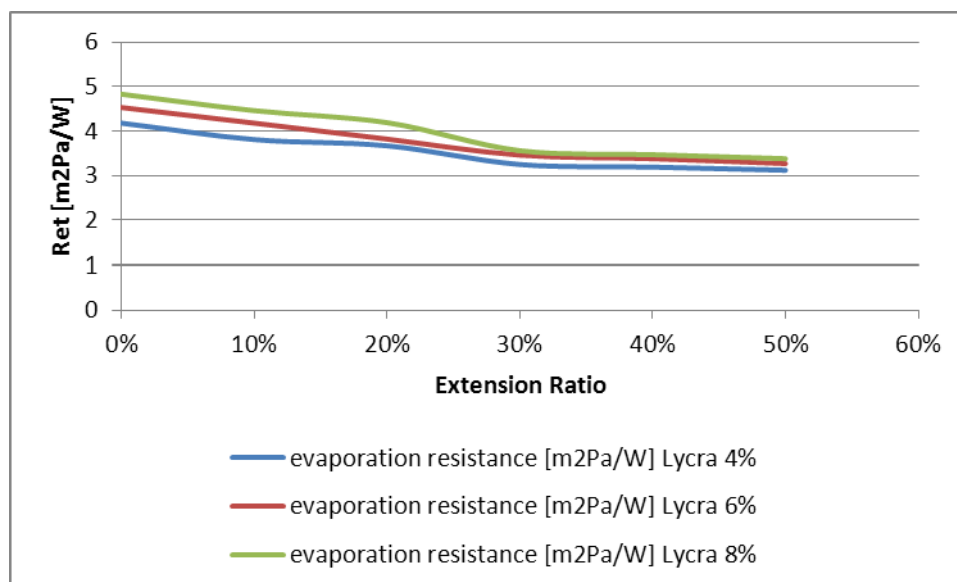
Elastic Core yarns have become established in many new application areas. They are used in sports wear, leisure garments and children's wear, in high quality outer wear, in functional clothes and in technical products. Core yarn can be either elastic or rigid filament which is covered with natural or synthetic fibers. It is an ingenious idea as elastic or rigid material can be produced without sacrificing the texture or quality of traditional fibers. This is probably why its use in the textile sector is becoming more and more popular.

In this work the evaporation resistance of a Rib 1x1 knitted elastic fabric was measured with applying different degrees of extension from 10% to 50% and the water evaporation resistance [Ret] was measured at each extension. Table 1 shows the variation in the evaporation resistance at each level of extension for the different samples.

**Table 1** Ret at different extensions

Ext	Ret [m <sup>2</sup> Pa/W] 4%	Ret [m <sup>2</sup> Pa/W] 6%	Ret [m <sup>2</sup> Pa/W] 8%
0%	4.18	4.53	4.83
10%	3.81	4.18	4.46
20%	3.67	3.82	4.19
30%	3.25	3.46	3.56
40%	3.19	3.38	3.47
50%	3.12	3.27	3.38

It is obvious from the results that applying different extensions for the Rib 1x1 elastic knitted fabric has an obvious effect on the evaporation resistance. As we can see from Figure 3 that the evaporation resistance for the measured fabrics decreases by the increase of the extension for all the different samples with the different Lycra ratios 4%, 6%, 8%. Table 2 shows the Ret change percent, i.e. We can say that the evaporative resistance [m<sup>2</sup>Pa/W] in the Lycra 4% decreased by 25.35% when applying 50% extension from the relaxed position, while decreased by 27.8% in Lycra 6% and by 30% in Lycra 8% at the same extension percent.

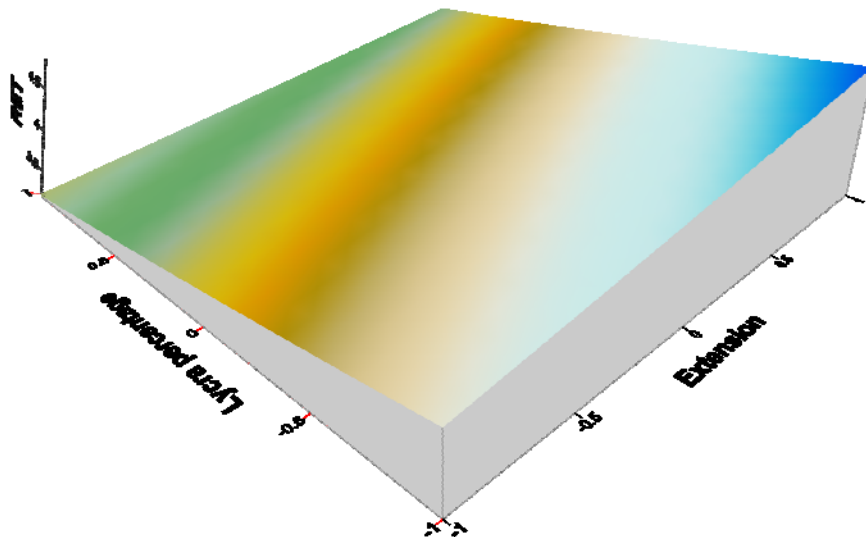


**Figure 3** Ret change in Lycra 4%, 6%, 8%



**Table 2** The Ret decrease percent

Change % of Ret [m <sup>2</sup> Pa/W]			
Extension	Lycra 4%	Lycra 6%	Lycra 8%
0%	0	0	0
10%	8.8516	7.7262	7.6604
20%	12.200	15.673	13.250
30%	22.248	23.620	26.294
40%	23.684	25.386	28.157
50%	25.358	27.814	30.020

**Figure 4** Effect of the interaction of different extensions and Lycra percentage on Ret [m<sup>2</sup>Pa/W]

Applying mathematical treatment the next equation was obtained:

$$z = 3.8 + 0.24x - 0.58y + 0.01x^2 + 0.03y^2 - 0.09xy \quad (3)$$

where: Z = Ret, X = Lycra, Y = Extension ratio.

Figure 4 shows the effect of the interaction between the different Lycra ratios and the different extension applied for the elastic knitted fabric on the evaporation resistance for these fabrics and it also shows that the evaporation resistance increases with the increase of the Lycra ratio at each of the extensions levels as observed from equation (1). It is obvious from the  $R^2 = 99.5539\%$ , that when applying various extensions in the course direction in all of the cases we notice significant effect on the evaporation resistance Ret [m<sup>2</sup>Pa/W] for the fabrics made

from core yarns with different elastic ratios as previously mentioned.

Concerning the water vapor permeability of these fabrics, and by using Fick's equation [16]:

$$W_d = \frac{1}{R_{et} \cdot \phi T_m} \quad (4)$$

the rate of water vapor transfer for a fabric is directly proportional to the partial water vapor  $\phi p$ . It is a linear relationship to the vapor pressure, inversely proportional to the evaporation resistance  $R_{et}$  and  $\phi T_m$  which is the latent heat of vaporization of water at the temperature  $T_m$  of the measuring unit. We can count the approximate diffusion of water vapor transfer, i.e. when Ret [m<sup>2</sup>Pa/W] for the 8% Lycra sample in the beginning of the extension (0%) was 4.83 [m<sup>2</sup>Pa/W] and by

applying the maximum extension (50%) the evaporation resistance was 3.38 [m<sup>2</sup>Pa/W]. It was found that the water vapor permeability increased about 42% which is a significant increase for the water vapor permeability.

#### 4 CONCLUSION

In this work it was noticed that the evaporation resistance of Rib 1x1 knitted fabrics made from elastic core yarns was obviously affected by applying different levels of extensions, by increasing the extension for the tested fabric. It was noticed that the evaporation resistance decreased, rapidly in the beginning and till a certain level – here it was about 30% - evaporation resistance was decreased slightly, it was nearly the same. Maybe it is due the change of the fabric construction and due to that the porous area in the fabric are nearly the same according to the different level of tension applied. It could be concluded that the tight elastic knitted fabric could lead to more comfort properties if it was used during practicing light activity. But when practicing heavy activity the comfort of these fabrics will decrease due to heavy sweat production, as it will be also difficult to get rid of this sweat in that liquid form and in this case the garment will stick to the body causing lack of comfort. It was also concluded that the evaporation resistance increase with the increase of the elastomer ratio in the fabric. These results could be applied in designing functional, more comfortable garments concerning the different dimensions of the body's different parts where we can apply different elastomer ratios and tightness to achieve the optimum comfort wear.

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## VPLYV POUŽITÉHO PREDLŽENIA NA VÝPARNÝ ODPOR ELASTICKÝCH PLETENÝCH TEXTÍLIÍ

The translation of article

### The effect of applying extension on elastic knitted fabric's evaporation resistance

**Abstrakt:** V tomto příspěvku jsou uvedeny výsledky hodnocení výparného odpor  $R_{et}$  [ $m^2Pa/W$ ] u pletených textilií vyrobených s různým obsahem elastánové jádrové příze, při definovaném roztažení textilie. Bylo zjištěno, že výparný odpor pleteniny se snižuje s rostoucím prodloužením a transport vlhkosti se zvyšuje až o 50%. Měření bylo provedeno pro různé složení testované pleteniny.

# LINEAR MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF WATER UPTAKE PERPENDICULAR TO FABRIC PLANE

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**Abstract:** *The general approach to development of mathematical model of non-stationary water absorption by multilayered textile structures while plane water transfer and analytical linear model of water absorption and diffusion through individual textiles are offered. For simplification of its solution the diffusion coefficient was accepted constant. Unknown function of concentration is presented as infinite series which is product of two functions: one of function depends only on time; the second one depends only on concentration. We propose this approach to use at the decision of nonlinear model of water absorption.*

**Key words:** *mathematical model, water absorption, diffusion coefficient, multilayered textile structures*

## 1 INTRODUCTION

As perspective direction in innovative functional textiles development is considered the layering of fabrics of different capillary porosity and physical properties in one structure of a "sandwich" type. Obviously it is an effective way to control some textile performances, for example, heat and mass exchange processes. The layered textiles can be used for different field of application, such as separation and filtration materials for absorption of harmful and dangerous gases, particles, microbes; as building textiles (noise-isolation, interior textiles); medical textiles, etc [1-3].

Water and other liquids transfer perpendicular to fabrics plane is an important property for textiles of these applications. Creation of multilayered textile structures with predictable performances expect of knowledge of the each component properties and need of analytical model of water transport perpendicular to fabric plane in real conditions.

The task of the whole work consists of development of analytical model of water absorption and transport through multilayered textile structures (packages and composites).

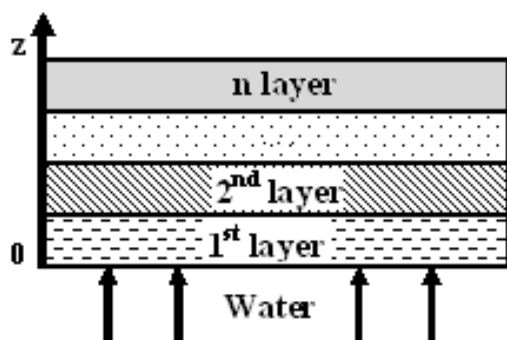
In this paper it the general approach to development of mathematical model of non-stationary water absorption by multilayered textile structures while plane water transfer and analytical linear model of water absorption and diffusion through individual textiles are offered. This model will be used for construction and decision of non-linear equation of water transport and distribution in multilayered textile structures.

## 2 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

First of all, we have investigated the process of water absorption by individual textile materials of different chemical composition and structure with using of device SORP-3 (developed in Textile-Research Institute, Poland, Lodz) [4]. Sorption properties and characteristic parameters were determined under condition of water uptake perpendicularly to plane of textiles [5].

One can define the kinetic of water sorption through some adjoining layers of different textiles, if information about change of the water concentration on the border of two textile layers is present. Thus for the first textile layer (the bottom one) which abuts upon water and through which water enters system, there is 100% concentration of water

on this surface (Figure 1). At the same time an entrance water concentration for next layer is the concentration which got through the first layer and attained his opposite surface. This concentration is variable of times and, as a rule, cannot be determined experimentally. Determination of terms of entrances for the second and following layers in a multilayered structure requires construction of mathematical model of non-stationary water absorption perpendicularly of every layer planes.



**Figure1** Scheme of water absorption by multilayered textiles:  $n$  – number of textile layers;  $z$  – coordinate, perpendicular the plane of material (direction of water uptake);  $t$  – time.

We have developed a following general plan of the decision of equation of water sorption and distribution equations for multilayered textile structures.

1. Elaboration (construction) of the differential equation of water absorption by individual textiles which contains unknown absorption characteristics textiles. These characteristics depend on water content and absorption time.
2. Development of decision methods of the differential equation of water absorption and distribution all over textile thickness.
3. Choice and definition of relation between unknown textile characteristics which enter in the differential equation and experimental data.
4. Definition of water concentration on border between the first and second textile layers as function of time, in view of appointed experimental characteristics.
5. Construction of the equation of water absorption in each following layer in view of entrance concentration for each layer is function of time.
6. Development of methods of the decision of the equation for two, three and multilayered textiles.
7. Carrying out of numerical experiments for definition of water absorption characteristics by packages and composites.

We accept the following designations:

$U$  – concentration of water in the certain point of layer;  
 $Q$  – quantity of water which passes through a point;  
 $z$  – dimensionless coordinate, perpendicular to the plane of material;  
 $t$  – time;  
 $D$  – coefficient of diffusion;  
 $h$  – thickness of material.

If  $U$  is a concentration of water in the certain point of material, then at some distance  $dz$  from this point the concentration makes:  $U+dU$ . Quantity of water, which passes in times  $dt$  through a point  $z$  one can found as:

$$dQ = -D \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} dt$$

Then water quantity through all thickness is (a calculation is performed on unit of textile surface):

$$\Delta Q = U \cdot h$$

From this:

$$\Delta Q = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \Delta U dz$$

Equation of water balance on a segment ( $z_1, z_2$ ) for the interval of time ( $t_1, t_2$ ) will:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( D(z_2) \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}(z_2, \tau) - D(z_1) \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}(z_1, \tau) \right) d\tau = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} (U(\xi, t_2) - U(\xi, t_1)) d\xi$$

The integration on variable limits  $t_1-t_2, z_1-z_2$  is fulfilled. This result will be used in differential equation. For integration on variable limits we formal use the intermediate variables  $\tau$  and  $\xi$ , which make the same physical sense, that  $t$  and  $z$  in a subintegral function.

This integral can be transformed, using a theorem about average and theorem about finite increments [6].

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ D(z) \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}(z, t) \right]_{z=z_c, t=t_c} \cdot \Delta t \Delta z = \left[ \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \right]_{z=z_c, t=t_c} \Delta t \Delta z$$

where:  $z_c$ ,  $z_c$  are intermediate points of the arbitrarily chosen intervals  $(t_1, t_2)$  and  $(z_1, z_2)$ . From here we find

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( D(z) \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \right) \Big|_{z=z_c, t=t_c} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \Big|_{z=z_c, t=t_c}$$

At  $(z_1, z_2) \rightarrow z$  i  $(t_1, t_2) \rightarrow t$ , we get equation of motion of water through the layer of material:

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left\{ D(U, z) \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \right\} \quad (1)$$

As is generally known from many experimental researches [5, 7, 8], the coefficient of diffusion of liquid in porous bodies depends on the concentration of liquid. However for understanding and simplification of process of decision of equation (1), convectionally in the first approaching we accept the coefficient of diffusion as constant. Then differential equation is:

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} \quad (2)$$

For the decision of our task we have passed to the dimensionless coordinates:

- coordinate  $z$  changes from 0 to 1;
- concentration changes as a function of time from 1 on a surface of layer, which contacts with water, to some current quantity on its opposite surface.

The unknown concentration is presented as series which is product of two functions:

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} V_i \cdot W_i \quad (3)$$

where  $V_i$  – is a function of concentration which depends only on time;

$W_i$  – function of concentration which depends only on a coordinate;

$i$  – number of Fourier's series.

Taking into account the terms of boundary conditions, separate member of series function  $W$  which depends only on a coordinate, will be presented as:

$$W_i = C_i \left( 1 - \sin \frac{\pi(2i-1)}{2} \right) \quad (4)$$

where  $C$  – constant, which appears during integration.

It is needed to appoint a function which can be used for the decision of differential equations. For this purpose it is necessary to image the shape of function. If to take into account that on the exterior boundary of textile the water concentration is equal to “one”, and on an opposite border equal to “zero”, graphic representation of the unknown function can look like (Figure 2).

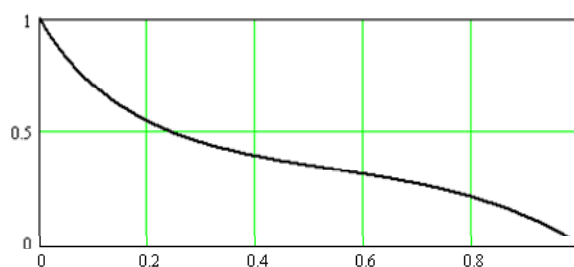


Figure 2 Graph of unknown function

For the decision of differential equations trigonometric functions are used. We shall choose a simple function

$$f(z) = \sin(\pi \cdot z)$$

Thus, the use of « $\pi$ » causes change of argument interval from 0 to 1. We became the graph of this function (Figure 3), that does not look like an imaginary function (Figure 2). However if to take the half of this graph we

get a function  $f(z) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi \cdot z}{2}\right)$ ,

the graph will look like (Figure 4).

On this basis, it is possible to build a function

$$f(z) = 1 - \sin\left(\frac{\pi \cdot z}{2}\right),$$

which is similar to imaginary. It is necessary to take the infinite series of functions which meet boundary conditions for the decision according to the Bubnov-Galerkin method [9, 10]. Taking into account such approach, one can find unknown functions

$$f(z) = 1 - \sin\left(\frac{i \cdot \pi \cdot z}{2}\right),$$

where “ $i$ ” is an ordinal number (Figure 5).

At research of dependence for sinus with even and odd coefficients, we see a



difference in the shape of function: for dependence

$$f(z) = 1 - \sin\left(\frac{i \cdot \pi \cdot z}{2}\right)$$

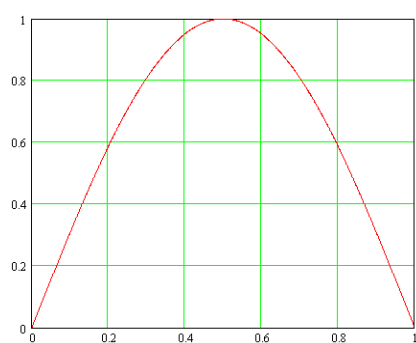
with numbers 1, 3, 5 the graphs have a shape (Figure 6). The shape of these curves meets boundary conditions: on exterior boundary a concentration is equal 1, and on an opposite boundary is equal 0. For even members 2, 4, 6 the look of graphs does not meet the border conditions (Figure 7).

Hence, an unknown function must look like

$$f(z) = 1 - \sin\left(\frac{i \cdot \pi \cdot z}{2}\right),$$

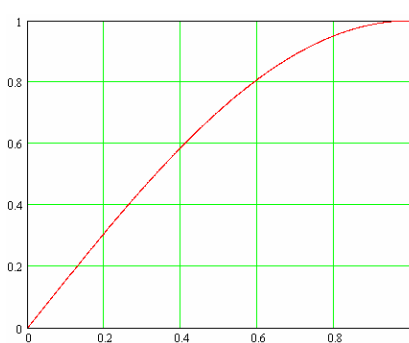
where "i" – only odd members of series. For providing of direct call of odd numbers in the mathematical programs we will rewrite the separate series of our function as

$$f(x) = 1 - \sin\left(\frac{(2 \cdot i - 1) \cdot \pi \cdot z}{2}\right).$$



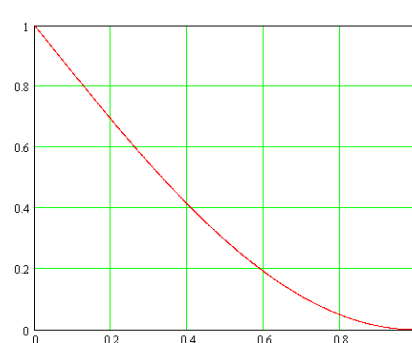
**Figure 3** Graph of function

$$f(z) = \sin(\pi \cdot z)$$



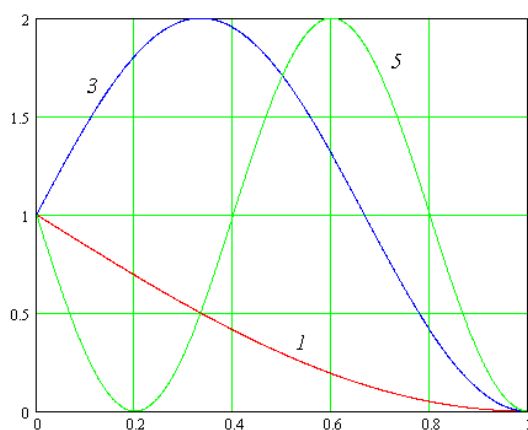
**Figure 4** Graph of function

$$f(z) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi \cdot z}{2}\right)$$

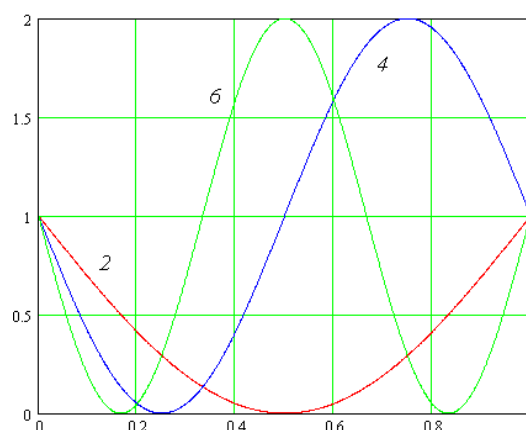


**Figure 5** Graph of function

$$f(z) = 1 - \sin\left(\frac{i \cdot \pi \cdot z}{2}\right)$$



**Figure 6** Graph of function  $f(z) = 1 - \sin\left(\frac{i \cdot \pi \cdot z}{2}\right)$   
(for odd members  $i = 1, 3, 5$ )



**Figure 7** Graph of function  $f(z) = 1 - \sin\left(\frac{i \cdot \pi \cdot z}{2}\right)$   
(for even members  $i = 2, 4, 6$ )

After a substitution in equation (3) and in initial differential equation (2), findings of derivative, reduction of similar, we get

ordinary differential equation in relation to a function, which depends on time:

$$\frac{dV_i}{dt} = -\frac{D}{4} \cdot \pi^2 \cdot (2i-1) V_i$$

This decision of this equation is [11]:

$$V = C_i e^{-\frac{D}{4} \pi^2 (2i-1)^2 t} \quad (5)$$

As a result general decision of equation (3) is

$$U = 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} C_i e^{-\frac{D}{4} \pi^2 (2i-1)^2 t} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi z (2i-1)}{2}\right) \quad (6)$$

Unknown constants  $C_i$  can be found from an initial condition: in initial moment of time the concentration through all over layer is equal 0 (except a surface). This condition can be executed, if an infinite sum is expressed by function  $U(z,0)=0$ . Taking into account that at  $t = 0$  exponent with any multiplier is equal one, we get the Fourier series with unknown coefficients:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} C_i \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi z (2i-1)}{2}\right) = 1 \quad (7)$$

After finding of coefficients  $C_i$ , we get the unknown Fourier series as [11]:

$$U = 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{4e^{-\frac{D}{4} \pi^2 (2i-1)^2 t} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi z (2i-1)}{2}\right)}{\pi (2i-1)} \quad (8)$$

We will give to the coefficient of diffusion some arbitrary value and will build some graphs which represent a change the water concentration in material as a function of time (Figure 8).

Specific concentration through all over layer:

$$\bar{U}(t) = \int_0^1 U(z,t) dz \quad (9)$$

After integration:

$$U(t) = \left( z + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{8e^{-\frac{D}{4} \pi^2 (2i-1)^2 t} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi z (2i-1)}{2}\right)}{\pi^2 \cdot (2i-1)^2} \right) \Bigg|_0^1 \quad (10)$$

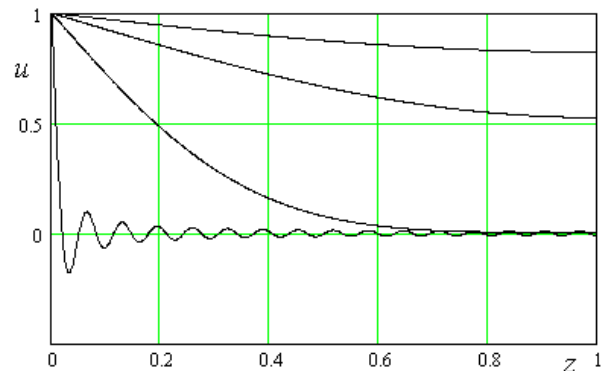
After putting the boundary we get equation of water adsorption by the textile layer:

$$U(t) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{8e^{-\frac{D}{4} \pi^2 (2i-1)^2 t}}{\pi^2 \cdot (2i-1)^2} \quad (11)$$

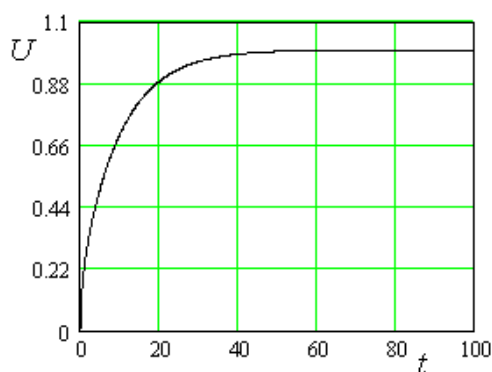
and equation of concentration change through thickness (speed of adsorption):

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2De^{-\frac{D}{4} \pi^2 (2i-1)^2 t} \quad (12)$$

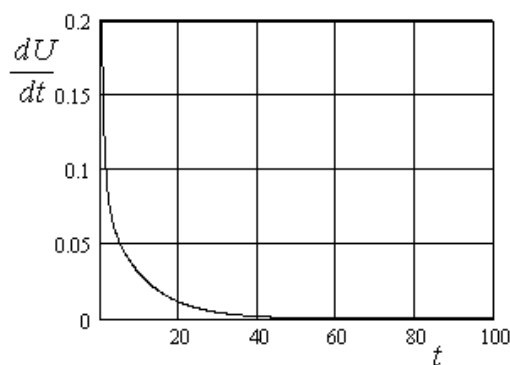
A calculated curve absorption by layer of textile on time can be presented as graphic dependence (Figure 9), and the curve of speed of water adsorption is presented on a Figure 10 (a calculation is performed in the program MathCAD).



**Figure 8** Dynamics of change of the water concentration through a thickness by constant coefficient of diffusion (initial data:  $D = \text{const} \approx 1 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ;  $t_1 < t_2 < t_3 < t_{\max}$ ;  $i = 30$ )



**Figure 9** Water absorption with constant diffusion coefficient



**Figure 10** Speed of water absorption with constant diffusion coefficient

Comparison of calculated curves shape (Figure 9 and Figure 10) with experimental curves [5, 7, 8] shows, that mathematical model with constant diffusion coefficient doesn't meet the real data. However we have done this assumption exceptionally in order to find the way of decision of equation of liquid motion taking into account non-linearity of process. Decisions of equation of liquid motion for a general case, when the diffusion coefficient depends on the amount of the accumulated liquid, will be presented in further work.

### 3 CONCLUSION

Linear equation of nonstationary process of water transfer perpendicularly to planes of material for a model with the constant diffusion coefficient is offered. An original artificial method, which consists of following assumption: the concentration of liquid in material appears as a series that is product of two functions: one of function depends only on time, other function – only on coordinate. The same way will be used for the decision of nonlinear equation which takes into account dependence of diffusion coefficient on the accumulated liquid concentration at any moment for the set point of material.

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## **LINEÁRNY MATEMATICKÝ MODEL PRÍJMU VODY KOLMO K PLOCHE TKANINY**

The translation of article

### **Linear mathematical model of water uptake perpendicular to fabric plane**

V tomto príspevku je prezentované stanovisko k vývoju matematického modelu nestacionárnej absorpcie vody plochou mnohovrstvovej textilnej štruktúry a analytický lineárny model absorpcie a difúzie vody cez jednotlivé textílie. Pre zjednodušenie riešenia bol difúzny koeficient považovaný za konštantu. Neznáma funkcia koncentrácie je uvedená ako nekonečný rad ako produkt dvoch funkcií: jedna funkcia je závislá iba na čase, druhá závisí iba od koncentrácie. Je navrhnuté riešenie použitím nelineárneho modelu absorpcie vody.

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