## dissociative surface reaction

## Also contains definition of: associative surface reaction

Dissociative surface reaction and its reverse, associative surface reaction, are defined by:

$$2* + C_2H_5^* \rightleftharpoons H^* + CH_2CH_2^*$$

where \* represents a surface site.

## Source:

PAC, 1976, 46, 71 (Manual of Symbols and Terminology for Physicochemical Quantities and Units - Appendix II. Definitions, Terminology and Symbols in Colloid and Surface Chemistry. Part II: Heterogeneous Catalysis) on page 84