

## **extraction**

*in process liquid-liquid distribution*

In connection with processes, this term often refers to the initial transfer step whereby the main solute, often together with impurities, is transferred from feed to solvent.

Notes:

1. Partition and distribution are not synonymous in this specific instance.
2. The term extraction may be used in a more general sense.

**See also:** loading

**Source:**

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