

surface tension, γ , σ

Work required to increase a surface area divided by that area. When two phases are studied it is often called interfacial tension.

Source:

Green Book, 2nd ed., p. 12

PAC, 1996, 68, 957 (*Glossary of terms in quantities and units in Clinical Chemistry (IUPAC-IFCC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 995