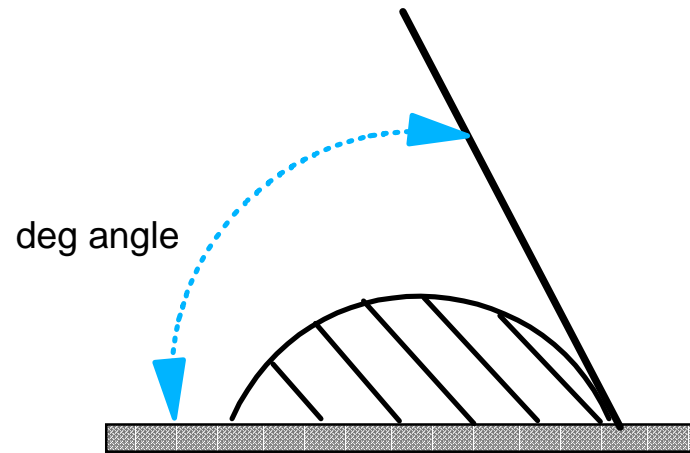


Poor Wetting

deg angle > 90



Good Wetting

deg angle < 90

Contact Angle

The contact angle of a fluid on a surface is an indication of the receptivity of that surface to the fluid. Water is used to measure the contact angle in normal paper and paperboard tests. If the surface is receptive to the fluid, the angle will be low. If the surface is not receptive, the angle will be high.