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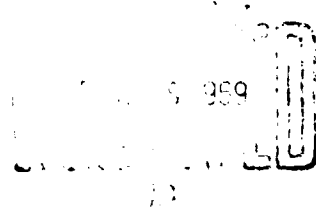
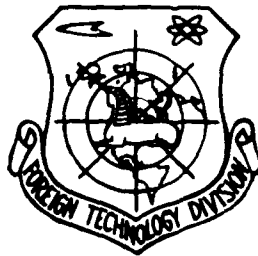
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<p>ABSTRACT</p> <p>→ The effect of H₂O-sol. shale phenols on the corrosion of C steel in aq. solns. of AcOH, NH₄Cl, K₂SO₄, HCl, KCl, and H₂SO₄ was studied. The corrosion rate decreased by a factor of 5-25. A shale de-emulsifier used in the desalination of oils had an analogous action. The presence of a shale de-emulsifier in an amt. of 5 g./l. in a 0.5N H₂SO₄ soln. decreased the corrosion of C steel from 23 to 1.5 g./m.² hr. From Ref. Zh., Khim. 1967, Pt. II, Abstr. No. 5P80.</p>					

TABLE 2

Decrease in Corrosion Rate of Carbon Steel in Acidic Salt Solutions Under the Influence of Phenols at 20°C

A Состав раствора, <i>мг-экв/л</i>					pH	B Количество добавленных фенолов, <i>г/л</i>	C Скорость коррозии в растворе, <i>мм/год</i>	
CH ₃ COOH	NH ₄ Cl	K ₂ SO ₄	HCl	KCl			не содержащем фенолы	содержащем фенолы
11	25	35	100	—	1,0	7,0	2,54	0,12
—	60	—	100	30	1,3	4,3	2,66	0,12
11	25	20	—	—	3,4	1,0	0,50	0,10
5	25	20	—	—	4,7	2,0	0,58	0,07
11	25	—	—	25	3,4	0,1	0,50	0,30

A) Solution composition, mg-eq/liter

B) Amount of phenols added, g/liter

C) Corrosion rate in solution, mm/year

D) Not containing phenols

E) Containing phenols

TABLE 3

Rectification Data of Phenols and Characterization of Fractions Obtained

1 Пределы кипения, °C		2 при 15 мм рт. ст.	3 и пересчете на атмосферное давление	4 Выход фракций, %	5 Содержание группы OH, %	6 Молекулярный вес
75—145	170—260					
145—161	260—280	9,2	19,5	130		
161—165	280—285	7,1	23,8	134		
165—169	285—290	26,5	24,6	138		
169—173	290—295	16,8	24,4	141		

1) Boiling range, °C

2) At 15 mm Hg

3) Converted to atmospheric pressure

4) Yield of fraction, %

5) OH-group content, %

6) Molecular weight

It is seen from polarization curves that corrosion is reduced in hydrochloric acid under the influence of the phenols chiefly as a result of cathode-process inhibition.

The phenols were rectified (Table 3) to determine the inhibitor properties of the individual fractions. Bifunctional phenols were obtained by separating the total phenols on silica gel by distributive solvent (benzene and methanol) chromatography.

Gravimetric studies indicated (Table 4) that all phenol fractions have almost identical inhibiting properties, with the inhibitor effect above 90% in all cases. Increasing the amount of

TABLE 4

Protective Effect of Phenols in Corrosion of Carbon Steel in 0.1n Hydrochloric Acid

A Наименование присадки	B Количество присадки, г/л			
	1	5	1	5
	C Скорость коррозии, мм/год		D Эффект ингибитора, %	
E Суммарные фенолы	0,14	0,17	94	93
F Двухатомные фенолы	0,18	0,09	93	96
G Фракция фенолов 170—	0,20	0,08	91	97
Фракция фенолов 260—	0,15	0,05	94	98
Фракция фенолов 280—	0,16	0,06	93	97
Фракция фенолов 285—	0,37	0,07	85	97
Фракция фенолов 290—	0,13	0,06	95	97
Фракция фенолов 295—				

- A) Additive
 B) Amount of additive, g/liter
 C) Corrosion rate, mm/year
 D) Inhibitor effect
 E) All phenols
 F) Bifunctional phenols
 G) ...°C phenol fraction

TABLE 5

Inhibitor Effect in Pickling of Steel in the Presence of Phenols, %

A Количество фенолов, г/л	B Серная кислота, 10%		E Серная кислота, 20%		D Соляная кислота, 10%	
	C при 20°C	C при 60°C	C при 20°C	C при 60°C	C при 20°C	C при 60°C
	10	72	79	60	65	60
30	95	81	96	93	86	80
40	98	97	98	97	91	85

- A) Amount of phenols, g/liter
 B) Sulfuric acid
 C) At
 D) Hydrochloric acid

additive from 1 to 5 g/liter lowers the corrosion of carbon steel in all cases in 0.1n hydrochloric acid.

It is seen from Table 5 that water-soluble shale phenols can be used as corrosion inhibitors for pickling of carbon steel in sulfuric acid.

Shale deemulsifiers may become one of the methods of protect-

ing metals from corrosion.

A shale deemulsifier is a 45% solution of the sodium or ammonium salts of shale-tar sulfo acids. At the present time, this material is being produced by the shale refinery at Syzrany and is used in the petroleum industry as a deemulsifier for desalting of petroleum.

Study of this material in the corrosion laboratory of the ESSR Shale Institute showed that the deemulsifier has inhibitor properties.

The presence of 5 g/liter of shale deemulsifier in 0.5n sulfuric acid solution lowers the corrosion of carbon steel from 23 to 1.5 g/m²·h. In solutions of chlorides and sulfates (pH 2), the corrosion rate of carbon steel is lowered from 0.38 to 0.03 g/m²·h with an inhibitor effect higher than 90% under the influence of 1 g/liter of shale deemulsifier.